



## ***DRAFT RELAY ENTRY POLICY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET***

To be entered in a relay, a swimmer must be eligible to swim the Championship Meet per the ***Championship Rules – Specific B.*** (see below).

Relays will be entered using the “ADD UP” Method. The best season time for each of the 4 swimmers will be added up to get a seedtime for that relay. For example:

- Missy Franklin- Backstroke - 38.24
- Brendan Hansen- Breaststroke 45.60
- Michael Phelps-Butterfly 31.56
- Jason Lezak – Freestyle 31.84

This relay will be seeded at 2:27.24. Should an alternate take the place of a relay swimmer, the seedtime will not change.

See below for specific rules on Championship Meet Eligibility.

### ***B. Championship Rules – Specific***

- 1. Eligibility: To be able to swim in a championship meet, a swimmer must be a league member in good standing and have participated in at least three events at dual or tri-meet cumulatively during the current season (excluding any “pentathlon” or other non-regular season meets). The Championship Meet is a time qualifying meet with the added provision that a coach may enter any swimmer who did not otherwise qualify in up to one individual event and up to 2 relays. Any swimmer in the 5/6 or 7/8 age groups who has qualified for a single individual event may elect to not swim in that qualified event and instead be entered into another individual event of their choosing and up to 2 relays by his or her coach. It is the job of the Championship Meet Manager to structure the number of heats.***