Suggestions for Constitution RULE Changes Submitted by Members of the Bahamas Swimming Federation

PART II: Competition Rules (CR)

PART IV: National Championship Rules (NCR)

PART VI: International Swimming Rules (ISR)

Current Constitutional Rule [change from]	Proposal for Constitutional Rule [change to]
CR1 SANCTIONS CR1.6.1 at least forty-two (42) days prior to the date of the proposed competition; or CR1.6.1 at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of a proposed time trial	CR1.6.1 at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the proposed competition; or CR1.6.1 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of a proposed time trial
NCR3 AGE GROUPS NCR3.1 Recognized age groups are: 8 and Under 9 -10 11 - 12 13 - 14 15 and Over	**NCR3 AGE GROUPS** NCR3.1 Recognized age groups are: • 8 and Under • 9 -10 • 11 - 12 • 13 – 14 • 15 – 17 • 18-and-over

NCR3.2 Competitors shall swim only in their respective age groups. Their competitive age group shall be determined by their respective ages as of midnight on 31st December of the preceding year.	NCR3.2 Competitors shall swim only in their respective age groups, with the exception of the 15-17 and 18-and-over groups which may swim together should there be insufficient competitors in these separate groups to field separate group events at Nationals. Their competitive age group shall be determined by their respective ages as of midnight on 31st December of the preceding year.
NCR6 QUALIFYING TIMES: NCR6.1 Qualifying times for all individual events shall be as follows:. NCR6.2 8 & under - No qualifying time standards, but must have an official time. "B" Qualifying times as published by USA Swimming for 9-10 11-12 13-14 15 & Over NCR6.3 There shall be no qualifying time standards for relay events at the National Championships.	NCR6.1 Qualifying times for all individual events shall be set by the Technical Committee every Olympic year, as stipulated by the prescribed guidelines established by the Committee; and subject to approval by the BSF Executive Council, and circulated to all Registered Coaches and Clubs NCR6.2 There shall be no qualifying time standards for relay events at the National Championships. NCR6.3 Delete

NCR7 ENTRIES	
NCR7.1 **Limitations:** NCR7.1.1 Clubs may enter three relay teams per age group per sex, however, only the 'A' designated team will score	NCR7.1 **Limitations:** NCR7.1.1 Individual entries – **7 events** for scoring NCR7.1.2 Individual events for each Age Group are as follows: 8 & Under: 50, 100, 200 Freestyle; 50 Backstroke; 50 Breaststroke; 50 Butterfly; 200 Individual Medley **9 & 10: 50, 100, 200, Freestyle; 50, 100 Backstroke; 50, 100 Breaststroke; 50, 100 Butterfly; 200 Individual Medley** 11 & 12: 50, 100, 200, 400 Freestyle; 50, 100, 200 Backstroke; 50, 100, 200 Breaststroke; 50, 100, 200 Butterfly; 200, 400 Individual Medley 13 & 14: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800(Girls) 1500 (Boys) Freestyle; 50, 100, 200 Backstroke; 50, 100, 200 Breaststroke; 50, 100, 200 Butterfly; 200, 400 Individual Medley 15 & Over: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800(Girls) 1500 (Boys) Freestyle; 50, 100, 200 Backstroke;, 100, 200 Breaststroke; 50, 100, 200 Butterfly; 200, 400 Individual Medley NCR7.1.3 Clubs may enter three relay teams per age group per sex, however, only the 'A' designated team will score

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NCR14 **AWARDS: …** NCR14.1.3 Individual Best Swim: Male and Female 13 – 14 and 15 and over age groups.	NCR14 **AWARDS: …** NCR14.1.3 Individual Best Swim: Male and Female 13 – 14, 15 – 17, and 18-and-over age groups.

ISR7 **MINIMUM TIME STANDARDS:** ISR7.1 Any new and/or amended Qualifying Time standard shall be prepared by the Technical Committee by October 1st, annually, approved by BSF Executive Council, and circulated to all Registered Coaches and Clubs. These are the minimum Time Standards and will apply unless the Meet Summons states higher standards.	ISR7 **MINIMUM TIME STANDARDS:** ISR7.1 Any new and/or amended Qualifying Time standard for Nationals and for Bahamas Aquatic sponsored or supported local, regional and international competitions shall be prepared by the Technical Committee by October 1st, annually, as stipulated by the prescribed guidelines established by the Committee, approved by BSF Executive Council, and circulated to all Registered Coaches and Clubs. These are the minimum Time Standards and will apply unless the Meet Summons states higher standards.
ISR7. 2 **REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS** ISR7.2.1. Carifta Swimming Championships - "AA" Time Standards as published by USA Swimming ISR7.2.2. Caribbean Island Swimming Championships - "AAA" Time Standards as published by USA Swimming ISR7.2.3. C.C.C.A.N. Swimming Championships - "AAAA" Time Standards as published by USA Swimming The Technical Committee will set the Time Standards for Age Group meets not listed-above.	**ISR7. 2 REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS** Qualifying times for Regional or International Age Group competitions shall be set by the Technical Committee every Olympic year as stipulated by the prescribed guidelines established by the Committee, approved by BSF Executive Council, and circulated to all Registered Coaches and Clubs. **ISR7.2.1 – Delete** **ISR7.2.2 – Delete** **ISR7.2.3 - Delete**