

Proposal for rule change for East Zone regional qualification for Intermediate routines:

I propose an amendment to East Zone Handbook rule VII.c.ii. It currently reads "Swimmers placing 1-3 in each age group, in each event, in each Association Intermediate Championship."

I propose adding "In the event that an association does not have 3 routines in an Intermediate event and other associations in that region have more than 3 routines in that same Intermediate event, then the next highest qualifiers should be invited to compete at Regionals until there are a total of 3 x number of associations competing in the regionals for that intermediate event."

Example 1. For Region D: If New England North has 2 competitors in an event and New England South has 5 competitors in that same event. Then the 2 New England North competitors, the top 3 New England South competitors, plus number 4, should be invited to regionals.

Example 2. For Region C: If Niagara has 5 competitors for event A, Lake Erie has 5 competitors for event A and Allegheny has 2 competitors for event A. Then after the 2 from Allegheny, the top 3 from Niagara and top 3 from Lake Erie, the competitor with the next highest score would be invited to join Regionals.