

2013-8 PROPOSAL: CLARIFICATION OF AGE GROUPS FOR RCSL DUAL MEET AND CITY MEET RECORDS

CURRENT RULES:

Not Applicable

PROPOSED CHANGE:

ARTICLE IV (Miscellaneous), SECTION 9 (Dual Meets), PARAGRAPH F (Records) . NEW ITEM 9

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ARTICLE IV (Miscellaneous), SECTION 12(City Championship Meet), NEW ITEM O.

Any individual (or relay with participant in it) greater than the age of 17 shall not be eligible for consideration with respect to official RCSL records.

Reason for Addition:

The records database has been kept consistent for the life of the league with respect to age and timing, including a large effort when the league went to 1/100th of a second time keeping (ie mechanical stopwatches to digital stopwatches). If older swimmers are competing against other older swimmers then that is acceptable for determining the outcome of races in the present and moving forward, but past swimmers whom were barred from competing in the past cannot defend their 17 year old times.