

This year was the first time an organized attempt was made to have a consistent approach to the handling of championship meets. The application form for both long and short course were standardized and, with a few minor changes, will become the form to use for all championship meets. A motion for a new rule will be made at the 1981 National Convention that should help standardize the seeding of championship meets so that all ages, regardless of the fact that there may not be a full heat of that age, will get to swim against their major competitors. A few other problems arose at the long course for which we found that there was no rules to cover the situations. These proposal for new rules will also be made.

A guidebook for future championship meets is currently in process. At the suggestion of the chairman of this committee, the guidbook is significantly closer to being published because of the work done by Margaret George in recording the planning of the Irvine Short Course Championships.