

Article 205.3.1.F: “With the exception of championship meets, the program in all other age group competition shall be planned to allow the events for swimmers 12 years and younger to be completed in four (4) hours or less for a timed finals session or in a total of eight (8) hours or less per day for a preliminaries and finals meet.”

Recommendation for how this is handled:

- Timeline is reviewed to see if it is “in-line” with Article 205.3.1.F
- If timeline is not in-line, participating coaches apprised by Meet Director / Meet Referee that session may need to be truncated
- Referee stops session after 4:30 mark if conclusion isn’t imminent

Board should consider:

- Fine for host club
- Host club instructed to refund entry fees for cancelled swims
- For 12&U sessions at subsequent meets, host club submits proposed timeline to Board a week before the meet
- Host club barred from hosting meets if this occurs repeatedly