

FROM: MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING
OPEN WATER COMMITTEE

November 5, 2001

SUBJECT: ADDITION TO OPEN WATER POLICY

We request that the following be adapted and added to the Middle Atlantic Swimming Policy Manual. Because the previously passed legislation relating Open Water Swimming has not been officially posted in the Policy Manual perhaps we should have a special chapter dedicated to Open Water and Adapted Swimming.

A. Middle Atlantic Open Water Swimming Championships

1. Middle Atlantic Swimming will conduct Open Water Championships in Age Group and Senior Classifications.
2. The Age Group Championship will serve as an Eastern Zone Championship Team qualifier and must be held a minimum of three weeks prior to the Eastern Zone Summer Championship.

B. Eastern Zone Qualifiers

1. The top two finishers in each age group in the Open Water Championships will be named to the Middle Atlantic Zone Team and afforded the same rights and privileges as their pool counterparts - travel supplements, uniforms, etc.
2. Other members of the Middle Atlantic Zone Championship team are encouraged to enter the Zone Open Water Events.