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Proposed by: National Officials Committee

Purpose: To clarify that paying a re-entry fee for a penalty alleviates the need to declare an intent to swim. The fee payment establishes the intent to swim, and no further action is required.

Recommendation:

Effective Date: Immediately

207.11 ADMINISTRATIVE CONDUCT OF USA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS — The administrative rules for the conduct of the National Championships and Open Water Championships are specified herein. Additional rules for Open Water Championships are listed in Article 704.

.1-.5 *[no changes]*

.6 **Scratch Procedures**

A-B *[no changes]*

C In all events where preliminary heats are necessary or in any timed final event for which the swimmer has been positively checked in, after the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which such swimmer entered and has not been scratched in accordance with sub-paragraphs A and B above will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. The application of this penalty shall pertain to the order in which the event/heats are swum, not the numerical order of the events. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares an intent to swim, or pays an established re-entry fee according to 207.11.6 E (4), prior to the close of the scratch box for that day's events.

D-E *[no changes]*

.7-.9 *[no changes]*