

### Junior Olympic Long Term Proposed Option

- Each age group will have their own cuts
  - (9 & Under, 10 yr old, 11yr old, 12yr old, 13yr old, 14yr old)
  - Events will be run as an age group (10 & Under, 11-12yr olds and 13-14yr olds) in Prelim/AM Sessions
    - We will run 2 finals at Finals.
    - There will be a top age group final, and a lower age group final ( 11-12yr old prelim turns into a final for the 12yr olds in that event, and an 11yr old final in that event)
    - Relays will still run in the current format (10 & Under, 11-12yr olds and 13-14yr olds)
- We will bring 10 athletes back for finals at night for each age group
  - I.e Top 10 12yr olds are scored 1-10, Top 10 11yr olds are scored 1-10
- Awards will go Medals for the top 3, ribbons for places 4-10 (or remaining lanes in competition pool)
- 11-12 400 IM, 11-12 500 Free, 13-14 1000/1650 Free will score as Age Group.

### Silvers Long Term Proposed Option

- Each age will have their own cuts
  - (9 & Under, 10 yr old, 11yr old, 12yr old, 13yr old, 14yr old)
  - The Silvers MINIMUM TIME will be the same for both the odd and even age.
    - This will allow Bronze to run as it always has in the past.
  - The Silvers MAXIMUM TIME will be .01 slower than the JO cut for that single age.
- Awards will go:
  - JO Qualifying Time Ribbon
  - Medal 1-3, ribbons for places 4 – 8 (or remaining lanes in competition pool).

*Respectfully submitted by the Age Group Co-Chairs & Technical Planning Chair 3/20/2019*