## New England Swimming TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR JOB DESCRIPTION (updated 05/2024)

**Reports to:** Program Operations Vice-Chair

Length of Term: 2 years Appointed by: General Chair

The Technical Planning Committee Chair shall assume office on September 1<sup>st</sup> following the election of the General Chair, or upon appointment if appointed after September 1<sup>st</sup>, and shall serve until August 31<sup>st</sup> following the next election of the General Chair.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Attend and participate in all Board of Directors and House of Delegates Meetings.
- 2. Chair the Technical Planning Committee.
  - a) Attend and lead all meetings.
  - b) Create, review, and approve the meeting agenda in advance.
    - i) Meetings should be held at least semi-annually; however, more frequent meetings may be necessary and should be scheduled based on the needs of the LSC.
  - c) Support focused dialogue and decision making.
  - d) Ensure the Committee designates a Committee Secretary to take meeting minutes and submit all reports.
  - e) Develop and continually review New England Swimming's long-range planning and competition philosophy.
    - i) Advise relevant committees and divisions on the implementation of this philosophy in the context of NES programs, strategies, initiatives, policies, and events.
    - ii) Coordinate with and serve as a resource to the relevant Committees and Chairs to establish the New England Swimming meet schedule, Championship meet progression time standards, and Championship meet progression meet information.
  - f) Coordinate and collaborate with committee members to achieve the LSC Strategic Plan.
- 3. Oversee the content, presentation, and delivery of a minimum of two Meet Director workshops each year in collaboration with the Competition Manager.
- 4. Participate in the review process for all regular season and NES Championship meet progression bids.
- 5. Approve the meet templates for all regular season and NES Championship meet progression meets.
- 6. Review and approve, when appropriate, any proposed changes to meet information that has been posted to the NES website.
- 7. Respond to all inquiries and communications from the NES Office, Board of Directors, Committee members, and the general membership in a timely manner.
- 8. Attend all USA Swimming workshops and meetings as deemed appropriate and necessary by the LSC.
- 9. Perform all duties in a professional manner that coincides with and represents the New England Swimming mission to: "Provide opportunities for all to achieve their highest potential in competitive swimming."
- 10. Perform all other duties as requested by the Program Operations Vice-Chair, General Chair, Board of Directors, or House of Delegates.