

TPC Meeting Minutes  
4/12/14

Attendance: Matt Montgomery, Jay Morissette, Jim Willis, Tom Manduca, Fritz Homans, Lia Langeveld, Leanne Gravel, Zach Cravens, Sponge Savage

### Championship Meets

For the summer, there are 2 or more teams asking to come to the MSI Championship meet in July. In the past, Canada teams have not been able to score, but they did get awards last year.

At the Mighty 2500 Conference, USA Swimming encouraged MSI to work more with New England Swimming. If MSI opened the meet, would it take opportunities away from Maine swimmers? New England teams are willing to bring officials, timers and volunteers. The conference also encouraged MSI to develop our swimmers and bringing in out of state competition could help to do this.

If MSI opens the meet, the questions are:

How many swimmers total?

How many NE swimmers can MSI let in?

Price?

Name?

Questions came up about the space issues and broken bleachers. Teams could bring bag chairs to help with this.

If MSI got rid of events, the timeline could work and there could be more swimmers in the meet.

Recommendations from the TPC for this meet:

1. Make the following events 14 and under events and 15 and up events: 200 Fly, 200 Breast, 200 Back, 400 IM
2. Have the 11-12 50s of stroke (Fly/Back/Breast) swim as timed finals in the evening session
3. Cut the 800 Free Relay and move the 400 Free Relay to Friday night
4. Limit the meet to 400 total swimmers
5. Reserve the right to limit longer events (800 & 1500 Free) to swimmers with a B cut or better and limit the number of entries as needed to preserve the timeline of the meet
6. Make the 800 and 1500 a 13 and up event as determined by age on the first day of the meet
7. Name of the meet will be Maine Swimming International Invitational

8. Fees for any out of LSC teams will be double the LSC fees for individual events. Timed final events for in LSC will be \$4/event and out of LSC will be \$8/event. Prelim/Final events will be \$5/event for in LSC and \$10/event for out of LSC.

9. Relays are 200 Free & 400 Medley on Thursday, 400 Free (last event) on Friday and 200 Medley (1<sup>st</sup> event) on Saturday

10. Eliminate the 400 Medley Relay for 12 and unders

11. 12 and unders are limited to 1 relay per day.

There will be a coaches meeting at 6pm on Friday May 2nd at the Salt Water Grill.