

Coach and TPC Meeting Husson College September 22, 2018

Coaches Present: Kyle Bauer (MMD), Matt Baxter (PPSC), Suzanne Boccanfuso CBS), Keli Gillespie (SEAL), Will McCorkle (TCST), Lori LaPointe (WCCU), Matt Montgomery (DEFY), Paul Monyok (BYB), Jay Morissette (LRSC), Zachary Mullin (GPS), Ryan Pare (YWTS), Betsy Perron (SEAL), Mike Schmidt (KVY), Morgan Schreiber (PBAY), , John Smith (SEAL), Marie Weferling , (UN)Jim Willis (MDIY)

Guests: Britney Gallagher (PRY), Zach Gray (BBYD)

TPC Present: Jay Morissette, Zachary Mullin, Mike Schmidt, John Smith, Jim Willis

TPC Absent: Emily Ecker, Grace Perron

Winter Championships

Motion by Matt Baxter, second by Jim Willis. Separate the 15-16 and 17-18 cut times.
Motion passes unanimously.

Motion by Jim Willis, second by Matt Baxter. Accept the new meet standards for championship meets proposed by Jim Willis. See attached.
Motion passes unanimously.

Motion by John Smith, second by Matt Montgomery. Limit the qualifying period for championship meets from the first day of the start of the previous season championship meet through the entry deadline of the current season championship meet.
Discussion: this will encourage participation and current season meat.
Motion passes with two opposed

Motion by Matt Baxter, second by John Smith. If there are any events where there are 16 or fewer swimmers entered, only have an A final. Places nine through 16 would place where they swim in the morning.
Motion fails 5 in favor, 11 opposed.

Motion by Matt Montgomery, second by Matt Baxter. For the 15 and older age groups, if there are 16 or fewer swimmers entered an event there will only be an A final.
Motion passes nine in favor seven against

John Smith felt it was important to start the discussion with Colby College to try and schedule our future championship meets earlier in March in order to give swimmers attending Eastern Zone Sectionals and other high-level meets time to prepare. Matt Baxter reported that other LSCs hold their champs earlier to give time to prepare. * see addendum*

Suggestion from Marie Weferling: either create a bullpen area at Winter Championships at UMO or ask the coaches to instruct their swimmers not to go up for their events early.

Matt Baxter will come up with a streamlined warm up proposal for Winter Championships

All Star Teams

This year's St. John's long course meet conflicts with the Winter Championship meet. There is an alternative meet available in Nova Scotia the week following Winter Championships.

Motion by Jim Willis, second by Matt Montgomery. Attend the Nova Scotia meet this year instead of the St. John meet. Discussion: would it be worthwhile to send all of the swimmers to the Brown swim meet not just the ten & unders? Response: the Brown meet does not offer all of the events but the Nova Scotia meet does. Mike Schmidt noted that this meet would be held during the same time as Y Nationals and coaching may be an issue.

Motion passes with one opposed.

Other Business

The Senior/Age Group chair along with athlete reps will be looking in to coordinating training camps.

The Bowdoin Open cut off date and meet packet has been posted.

The DI at Husson and the DII at Twin Cities are confirmed.

Motion by Jim Willis, if a swimmer qualifies at the Winter Championship Trials, they get to enter that event for free at Winter Championships.

Motion fails, seven in favor, nine against.

There will be stroke and turn clinics offered before the DI meet at Husson College and the Harvest Meet at Seacoast. Clinics will run from 6:45 to 8:45 AM and then newly-minted officials can shadow at the meet that morning.

John Smith mentioned that we should be promoting the USAS coach-mentor program.

He also requested that we review and implement the meeting calendar that the Board of Directors established a few years ago.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Perron, MSI Secretary
September 26, 2018

MSI WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TIMES 2019

15-16 SCY

GIRLS

:27.49
:59.59
2:08.49
5:57.89
12:49.99
21:26.19
1:08.09
2:32.29
1:17.59
2:54.69
1:08.39
2:34.89
2:27.59
5:19.29

50 Free
100 Free
200 Free
500 Free
1000 Free
1650 Free
100 Back
200 Back
100 Breast
200 Breast
100 Fly
200 Fly
200 IM
400 IM

BOYS

:24.79
:53.89
1:57.69
5:45.99
11:57.79
20:02.89
1:03.49
2:19.19
1:09.29
2:48.69
:58.59
2:20.59
2:15.29
5:05.59

17 & Over SCY

GIRLS

:26.99
:58.49
2:07.39
5:56.69
12:47.19
21:19.89
1:07.09
2:29.69
1:16.69
2:51.79
1:07.09
2:32.59

50 Free
100 Free
200 Free
500 Free
1000 Free
1650 Free
100 Back
200 Back
100 Breast
200 Breast
100 Fly
200 Fly

BOYS

:23.99
:52.59
1:55.39
5:39.59
11:52.69
19:42.79
1:01.49
2:15.79
1:07.79
2:45.59
:56.49
2:17.99

2:25.39

200 IM

2:12.99

5:15.09

400 IM

4:57.99

Proposed Changes To Winter Champs Cut Times

GIRLS

10 & U

100 im 1:31.69 (bb)

11-12

100 free 1:08.29 (bb)

200 free 2:29.69 (bb)

50 br :40.99

13-14

200 im 2:33.09

15 & O (if recommendation to split this age group into 15-16 & 17-18 is not accepted)

200 free 2:07.39 (a)

500 free 5:56.59

100 br 1:16.69

200 br 2:51.79

200 im 2:25.39

400 im 5:15.09

BOYS

10 & U

100 free 1:23.29

11-12

50 free :31.79 (bb)

15 & O (if recommendation to split this age group into 15-16 & 17-18 is not accepted)

100 br 1:07.79

200 im 2:12.99

These events have had over 32 swimmers the past 2 years. These events also had over 32 swimmers but they are either the 10 & u/11-12 bb time or the 17-18 a time

10&G

50 free, 100 free & 50 back

11-12 G

50 free

15&O G

50 & 100 free

ADDENDUM

Letter from Matt Baxter to Jim and Jay dated September 26th, 2018

Jay & Jim,

This is an email in response to my question about whether or not MSI would ever consider a different, earlier date in March for our championship meet...if and when such time would become available in a facility.

I did some research around EZ to see when other LSCs host their champ meets...more or less to prove my point and that I wasn't crazy in my statement that most other LSCs host their meet at a better time on the calendar, and coordinated within the EZ championship meets for the benefit of the swimmers.

Below is what I found:

EZ senior champs: 3/28-3/31

EZ Age Group Champs: 4/3-4/6

MSI: 3/21-3/24

Adirondack: 3/16-3/18 (2018)

Connecticut: Senior Champs 3/8-3/11, Age Group 3/15-3/18

Maryland: 3/8-3/10

Metro: Senior 2/15-2/18, 14 & under 3/8-3/10

Middle Atlantic: Sen 3/28-3/31 (2018, week after sectionals) Junior Champs 3/1-3/4

New England: 11-14 2/28-3/4, Senior 3/8-3/10

Niagara: 3/7-3/10

Potomac Valley: Senior 3/7-3/10, Junior 3/7-3/10

Virginia: Senior 2/28-3/3, Age Group 3/7-3/10

I think this clearly shows the almost all LSCs within our zone do their champ meets 2-3 weeks prior to EZ Champ meets. I also think, when time at pools becomes available, that we need to strongly consider shifting our LSC champ earlier for the benefit of our swimmers.

Thanks,

Matt