

Coaches Committee Report

The Coaches Committee met on December 28th. The primary discussion was regarding the March Championship Meets.

The committee voted overwhelmingly to combine the two championships into one, to be held March 16-19th. The following format adjustment recommendations were voted favorably by the committee:

- The format will be a 3 1/2 day meet.
- 11&12 year olds will have trials and finals for most events. 11/12 400IM and 500 Free will be timed finals. 11&12 relays will be contested in the morning.
- Finals will include a combined A final (top 8 or 10 overall by sex, regardless of age) and a B final for 15&overs, 13-14s, & 11-12s.
- 10 & unders will swim during the finals session over 3 days.
- The meet will be a "closed" invite. All Maine registered teams are invited and North Shore Y and Nova Scotia will be invited. These two teams had committed to bring small groups of athletes (15-20) to the previously scheduled meet and we decided to extend that invite to this combined meet.

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