

## MESI TPC Meeting 12/23/2020 @8:00a.m.

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### MINUTES

- Submitted by: Marcel Da Ponte
- Committee Present: Marcel Da Ponte, Jay Morissette, Mike Schmidt, Sadie Woodruff.
- At Large Present: Jim Willis, Mary Ellen Tynan
- Absent: Henry Clauson, Ali Bragg
- Marcel started the meeting at around 8:02a.m.
- Marcel clarified that the main purpose of the meeting was to finalize a date for the 2021 MESI Winter Champs meet and to continue further discussions around the make up of the meet. Marcel also mentioned that the meet needs to be placed on the MESI Meet Calendar ASAP.
- Marcel asked the attendees which of their facilities would potentially be available to host Winter Champs. KVY, Bath & CMA all said that they could potentially host.
- Marcel asked Jay and Mike for their input on what type of meet they would like to see and how they would like to see the meet run.
- Jay said that we definitely need to look at cutting down on the distance events and Mike agreed.
- There was a group discussion and it was decided that we suggest that the 1000 free be dropped from the meet events.
- Jim added that we should consider dropping the 200's of stroke for the younger age groups.

- Jay added that the 11/12 400IM should be dropped too. Everyone agreed with the suggestions.
- Jay suggested that all the relays be cut from the program due to social distancing guidelines.
- Mary Ellen said that being a Championship meet, it should be a scored competition. Marcel agreed and the suggestion was accepted.
- Three potential formats for the meet were discussed.
  - 1) Virtual
  - 2) In person limited numbers
  - 3) In person no limitations
- Jim said that if the meet was to be held in person then qualifying times are needed but if the meet was being run as a virtual event then there should be no qualifying times.
- It was also stated that we could possibly select swimmers for the meet from all of the qualifiers but that we should consider limiting the entries for any events 400yds and longer.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:51a.m.