

**Technical Planning Committee
Minutes
October 15, 2014
Camden, ME**

Roll Call: Jay Morisette, Fritz Homans, Matt Montgomery, Leanne Gravel, Jim Willis, Brian Savage, Betsy Perron

MEETING GOALS:

- establish the events for the qualifier meets
- establish the format for the end of season intermediate level meet

INTERMEDIATE END OF SEASON MEET:

Maine Junior Olympic Trials

Held annually on the weekend before Junior Olympics
2015 location TBD

Format:

- In addition to those who qualify for Junior Olympics by achieving cut times, swimmers who place first & second in each event will qualify for Junior Olympics, even if they don't make the cut time.
- 2-day meet; 8 lane pool
- Trials and Finals for 11& Older
- Top 8 qualifiers will compete in the evening session [A Final only, no B or C finals]

- Timed finals in morning sessions for 11-12 50 fl, bk, br.
- Finals to be swum in separate age groups.

Eligibility:

Swimmers may enter with times established at any point up until the entry deadline. Swimmers may only compete in events in which they have NOT achieved Maine Junior Olympic qualifying times.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRIALS ORDER OF EVENTS

Day 1 AM Session /PRELIMS 11& over; Timed Finals 10& Under

200 Free 11& Over
100 Fly 11& Over
50 Breast 10& u and 11-12 [Timed Finals – swum at AM session only]
100 Back 11& Over
50 Free 10 & Under and 11 & Over [10& U Timed Finals]
400 IM 11& Over [Timed Final – swum at AM session only]

Day 1 PM Session /FINALS 11 & Over

200 Free
100 Fly
200 Breast [Timed Finals - swum in the evening only]
100 Back
50 Free

Day 2 AM Session /PRELIMS 11& over; Timed Finals 10& Under

50 Fly 10& u and 11-12 [Timed Finals– swum at AM session only]
100 Breast 11& Over
100 Free 11& Over
50 Back 10& u and 11-12 [Timed finals – swum at AM session only]
200 IM 11& Over
500 Free 11& Over [Timed Finals – swum at AM session only]

Day 2 PM Session /FINALS 11& Over

200 Back [Timed Final - swum in the evening only]
100 Breast
200 Fly [Timed Final - swum in the evening only]
100 Free
200 IM

QUALIFIER MEETS:

Meets for 11/1-11/2 weekend:

- Pen-Bay will have one session.
- CMA will have two sessions; the morning session will 12 & under and the afternoon session will be 11 & over.
- October 27 will be the entry deadline so that Mary Ellen will have time to do meet reconciliation before the event.
- Qualifier meet event files have been sent to Pen-Bay and CMA.
- MSI will not purchase ribbons but if the Host team chooses to provide ribbons that is okay.

2013-14 attendance:

Pen-Bay 80 swimmers

CMA/ fall 170 swimmers

Bates/Winter 155 swimmers

CMA/ spring 211 swimmers

Age groups for developmental meets:

10 & Under Combined, 11 & 12 Combined and 13 & Over Combined. Results will be posted to reflect actual age groups.

Events for the D-II meet at Bates/January:

Swimmers may swim 6 events total.

Day 1

12& Under: 100 Fly, 100 Breast, 200 Free 200 Mixed MR

13& Over: 200 Fly, 200 Breast, 500 Free, 400 Mixed MR

Day 2

12& Under: 100 Back, 100 Free, 200 IM, 200 Mixed FR

13& Over: 200 Back, 200 Free, 400 IM, 400 Mixed FR

Events for the D-III meet at CMA/February:

One Day Meet, should be on a Sunday so Y kids can enter. Swimmers may enter 5 events.

12& Under: 500 Free, 50 Free, 100 IM, 400 Mixed FR

13& Over: 50 Free, 100 IM, 1000 OR 1650 Free [both offered], 400 Mixed FR

Future Developmental Meets:

- Hold ONE November meet in an 8-lane pool, instead of at two locations.
- MSI will get entry money and concessions will be awarded to the host team for both Junior Olympic Trials and Developmental Meets.
- Plan to keep the Developmental Meets in the current place on the calendar, except move the D-III meet to the last Sunday of February break.

OTHER BUSINESS:

All meet files should be sent to Mary Ellen a week before the meet so that she can do reconciliation.

For Junior Olympics and Junior Olympic Trials, a swimmer may qualify at any time up until the entry deadline.

Senior Recognition at Junior Olympics:

To save time, biographies will be published in the meet program, rather than read aloud. There will be a quick of all the Seniors on Sunday night.

Next TPC meeting will be held in November; place and time to be determined.