

**MAINE SWIMMING, INC. | GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**  
**PACKET OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MESI POLICIES & PROCEDURES**  
**NOVEMBER 2022**

R-1 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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1 **Location:** MESI Policies & Procedures | Article 1102 (page 29)  
2 **Proposed by:** Governance Committee  
3 **Purpose:** To require participation in USA Swimming sanctioned or approved events by previously registered athletes to  
4 be eligible to compete in MESI short course championships.  
5 **Recommendation:** *The Governance Committee recommends adoption.*  
6 **Effective Date:** September 1, 2023  
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8 **Championship Entry Procedure 1.** Proof of Qualification for short course winter championships shall be submitted with each  
9 team's emailed or submitted entries. The Proof of Time Report must be a pdf copy of the Meet Entry Report from team  
10 management software sorted by name; under other options for the report include proof of time. Eligible times may come from the  
11 USA-S SWIMS Database, ~~(includes including times from observations at Maine High School State and Regional Meets), NCAA~~  
12 ~~National Times Database, and the USMS National Times Database.~~ Only athletes who have never been previously registered  
13 with USA Swimming will be eligible to use times from the Maine YMCA Database. For Maine YMCA Database dual meet (non-  
14 approved) times to be considered for MESI champs, the host team must complete a Key Officials Form documenting the meet  
15 was appropriately officiated as per National YMCA rules within 3 business days of the meet. Unobserved swims from the MPA  
16 Database are not eligible for meet qualification. Failure to verify may result in disciplinary action as determined by the Meet Jury.  
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R-2 ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
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19 **Location:** MESI Policies & Procedures | Article 701 (page 22)  
20 **Proposed by:** Governance Committee  
21 **Purpose:** To add a second person to the MESI meet calendar change and addition approval process.  
22 **Recommendation:** *The Governance Committee recommends adoption.*  
23 **Effective Date:** Immediate  
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25 **Review and Approval** - Teams in good standing with MESI shall be allowed the choice of hosting scheduled swim meets based  
26 on the cumulative number of swimmers entered in MESI sanctioned meets, as verified by the required meet summary report  
27 throughout the season. Eligible teams must submit their bid to the Technical Planning Chair using the form designated for this  
28 purpose by February 1st for the long course season and July 1 for the short course season. The bid form will include the type of  
29 meet, location of the meet, a facility description, tentative event list and other information as determined by the Technical  
30 Planning Committee. The Technical Planning Committee will develop the seasonal schedule(s) of swim meets for presentation to  
31 and ratification by the Board of Directors. The approved seasonal meet schedule will be posted on the MESI website. Any  
32 changes to the calendar after posting must be approved by request through the Sanction Chair in collaboration with the  
33 Technical Planning Chair.