

## TPC Meeting 5/29/2020

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- Present: Marie Weferling, Marcel Da Ponte, Mike Schmidt, John Smith, Sponge Savage, Matt Baxter, Kristy Barry, Caroline Mahoney  
Non-Committee Present: Mary Ellen Tynan, Jim Willis
- Meeting started at 11:03am
- Marcel stated the goal of the meeting is to establish dates for the 2020/21 MESI hosted meets.
- It was discussed that we will draft the regular MESI schedule as well as a Ad Hoc back up schedule due to the current Covid situation.
- The discussion turned to the potential meet dates.
- Everyone agreed on running the D1 meet in early November. Saturday 11/7.
- Sponge mentioned that the YMCA's only start their season in October.
- We agreed on shorter events for the D1 meet. Mike said that he will put in a bid to host the D1 meet in Augusta.
- The D2 meet will be run on Saturday & Sunday, 1/16-1/17.
- Matt said that it would make sense to offer some longer events like the 1000 free.
- Marie added that we should look at doing 200's of stroke for D2.
- We decided that the WCT meet would be held on Saturday & Sunday 3/6-3/7.
- John said that it would be nice to have an extra week to do entries for WC.
- Jim added that currently the dates of 3/18-3/21 are booked at Bowdoin for WC.

- The decision was made to host Winter Champs from Thursday-Sunday, 3/18 – 3/21 at Bowdoin College.
- We all agreed that if Bowdoin was flexible on their dates, we would host WC one week earlier.
- The discussion moved towards the Ad Hoc meet schedule.
- Marcel clarified that this schedule should list the types of meets that clubs should bid on and not the name/host of the meet.
- Everyone agreed that we would all need to be flexible with the meet schedules in general and that it is a very fluid situation.
- The agreed upon schedule is:
  - Mike said that we will potentially have a longer SCY season.
  - Marcel added that essentially we will have no LCM season but we will be starting the SCY season much earlier.

#### August/September/October – Dual Meets

- Mike suggested that we offer Invitational Meets in November as a trial run for larger events.

#### November – Dual Meets + Invitationals (larger numbers if possible)

#### December – Dual Meets + Trials/Finals meet/s

#### January/February – Any Meets (nothing specific suggested)

#### March – Championship Meets

- Everyone agreed that these were great schedules and a good framework to work from.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:46am.