

Minutes MESI Technical Planning Committee Minutes

February 25, 2021, 2020 at 2:00PM via Zoom



Mission: Create opportunities and provide resources to promote excellence in Maine swimming.

Vision: Maine Swimming: You CAN get there from here!

Core Values: Sportsmanship, Excellence, Leadership, Fun

Present: Marcel Da Ponte, Henry Clauson, Ali Bragg, Sadie Woodruff

Absent: Mike Schmidt, Jay Morissette

Non Committee: Mary Ellen Tynan, Sponge Savage

Topic: 2021 MESI Championships

Officiating at the following 4 facilities would be easier than alternative locations:

- BYB (Bangor YMCA) → BYB CCSC DEFY MDI
- KVV (Kennebec YMCA) → KVV MMD PBAY YWTS
- LRSC (Bath YMCA) → CMA LRSC WCCU UN
- SEAL (Westbrook) → PPSC SEAL SSC SMAC

Strong referee and administrative base at these pools

2 dual meets per facilitate - run back to back duels at the same facility

Flexibility of hours

50 person/session

~75 athletes per facility

16 teams are registered - SMAC and SSC could go to either Westbrook or Bath

Number of Sessions: 6

Version 1: Collegiate Format **OR** Version 2: Bowdoin Open

Host team at the pool, can always switch teams around

- Teams (not including the host team) wouldn't find out until closer to the meet which facility they are swimming at

Need to get finalization from the facilities to make sure we're good to go

Date: April 30th - May 2nd

Look to switch some events around in Session 3 and 5 to make it more balanced rather than 100 heavy in Session 3 and 200 heavy in Session 5.

Sessions 1&2 - Friday

Sessions 3&4 - Saturday

Sessions 5&6 - Sunday

Trying to keep even playing field - no warm up, warm down (possibility of breaks) , 6 events across the board??? Scoring to 16th

Entry Deadline - April 15th

Late Qualifiers - Weekend of the 17th/18th

Qualifying Period - Any time

Respectfully submitted,
Ali Bragg