



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

Maine Swimming Technical Planning Meeting and Coaches Meeting

6/11/2020

Via ZOOM

TPC Present: Kristy Barry, Matt Baxter, Marcel Da Ponte, Mike Schmidt, Marie Weferling

TPC Absent: Caroline Mahoney, Brian Savage, John Smith

Coaches Present: Kyle Bauer, Lia Langeveld, Lori LaPointe, Todd Larlee, Zack Mullin, Betsy Perron, Taylor Rogers, Morgan Schreiber, Jim Willis, Aaron Winslow

Guests: Mary Ellen Tynan

Proposals for HOD:

Events for DI are generally shorter; DII are generally longer.

Ten year old participation in the 10 & Over 400 IM at DII limited to those 10 year olds who will age up before champs. Also at DII, added 1000, got rid of relays.

Motion by Marcel DaPonte, second by Jay Morrisette to accept the DI event list as presented.

Discussion: Only one session unless Covid restrictions require splitting it into 2 sessions.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Jay Morrisette, Second by Marcel Daponte, to accept the DII event list as proposed, with the addition of the 50 backstroke after the 400 IM.

Motion passed unanimously.

Matt Baxter suggested that we have heat winner ribbons and top 6 ribbons for 10 & U events and the consensus was that we should do this.

Motion by Marcel DaPonte, second by Jay Morrisette to keep Winter Champs Trials events as is.

Motion passed unanimously.

It is doubtful that we will have access to the Bates pool for DI.

Brad Burnham has offered Bowdoin for the Bodoin Open for either or both of the first and second weekends of December.

Bid Process: Proceed as if there were no Covid restrictions and we can adjust the schedule as needed during the season. Teams would have the option to cancel / redefine meets 1-2 weeks ahead of scheduled dates.

Likely that most meets will be smaller, dual meets or virtual meets. USAS is working on guidelines for virtual meets.