

Eastern Zone Technical Recommendations to The EZ General Body
EZ Spring Meeting – September 22nd 2016
Respectfully submitted by Tristan Formon, EZ Technical Chair
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Tech Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm

2016 Fall Technical Meeting Representatives by LSC

Adirondack: Jerry Adams
Connecticut: Ellen Johnston
Maine: Mary Ellen Tynam
Middle Atlantic: Doug Cornish
New Jersey: Pat Collins
Potomac Valley: Mark Faherty

Allegheny Mountain: Pete Barry
Maryland: Rob Fox
Metropolitan: John Yearwood
New England: Laura Matuszak
Niagara: Rick Aronberg
Virginia: Steve Hennessy

Recommended motions from the EZ Technical Meeting for consideration by the body at the EZ General Meeting:

MISCELLANEOUS: 9.1 Amendments: Any provision of the EZ Policy Manual (Sections 1 to 9) not prescribed by USA Swimming Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the EZ by two-thirds (2/3) vote. At least thirty (30) days written notice must be given to the General Chair of each LSC of any proposed amendment. Any provision of the EZ Regulations (Sections 10 and 11) and the Appendices may be amended at any meeting of the EZ by simple majority of the votes cast.

R1. To endorse updating Appendix B as follows: MOTION PASSED TECHNICAL

*The fastest heat of girls 800 Free and boys 1500 Free will be swum at finals. All other heats of those events will be swum fastest to slowest as the last event in the preliminaries. The 800 Free will be swum alternating gender followed by the 1500 Free also alternating gender. All entrants for the 800 Free and 1500 Free will be required to declare their intention to swim the event prior to the conclusion of the preliminary warm-up.

AND

***The fastest heat of the girls 800 and the boys 1500 Free will be swum with finals. All other heats will be swum fastest to slowest as the last event of the preliminaries. The 800 Free will be swum alternating gender followed by the 1500 Free also alternating gender. All entrants for the 800 Free and 1500 Free will be required to declare their intention to swim the events by 6PM Friday evening.

R2. To endorse updating Appendices C and D to C 1 2 3 4 and D 1 2 (to better clarify the existing appendices). MOTION PASSED TECHNICAL

APPENDIX C: Order of events – Eastern Zone Spring Speedo Course Championship Series (Sectionals) now to appear as:

APPENDIX C – 1

*Order of events – Eastern Zone Spring Speedo Short Course Championship Series (Sectionals)
ODD NUMBERED YEARS.*

APPENDIX C – 2:

*Order of events – Eastern Zone Spring Speedo Short Course Championship Series (Sectionals)
EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.*

APPENDIX C – 3:

*Order of events – Eastern Zone Spring Speedo Long Course Championship Series (Sectionals)
ODD NUMBERED YEARS.*

APPENDIX C – 4:

*Order of events – Eastern Zone Spring Speedo Short Course Championship Series (Sectionals)
EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.*

APPENDIX D: Order of events - Eastern Zone Summer Speedo Champions Series (Super Sectionals) AND Eastern Zone Summer Senior Zone Championships) now to appear as:

APPENDIX D – 1:

*Order of events – Eastern Zone Summer Speedo Champions Series (Super Sectionals) AND Eastern Zone Summer Senior Zone Championships.
4 Day Format – ODD NUMBERED YEARS*

APPENDIX D – 2:
Order of events – Eastern Zone Summer Speedo Champions Series (Super Sectionals) AND
Eastern Zone Summer Senior Zone Championships.
4 Day Format – EVEN NUMBERED YEARS

2017 EZ Summer Senior Zone Championships

R3. To endorse adding a guaranteed D final in lieu of an awards ceremony. (Furthermore, the 2017 Meet Announcement would then state that there would be no awards ceremony.)

E. Awarded Meets 6. Meet Format:

D) For the Senior Zone Championship Meet, a D final that is dedicated to 18 & U athletes will be offered unless the meet size has fewer than 300 athletes entered in individual events. MOTION PASSED TECHNICAL

2017 EZ Summer AG Zone Championships

R4. To endorse changing the order of events for the 11&Overs in the EZ Summer Age Group Zone Championships beginning in 2017. (per proposal #3 above presented by Heather Purk PVS) **MOTION PASSED TECHNICAL**

(Subject to approval by the EZ General Body, the event sequences would be updated accordingly in the Appendix)

EZ Winter AG Championship Meet Taskforce

R5. To endorse changing the format / structure of the EZ Winter AG Championship to a meet similar to the Summer Zone Meet using qualifying times with a guaranteed minimum number slots per LSC. (Effective in 2018) **MOTION PASSED TECHNICAL**

The following items considered by the EZ Technical Committee were either **defeated** or **withdrawn**:

To endorse the inclusion of the 11/12 400m IM in the EZ Summer Age Group Zone Championships beginning in 2017? **MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY TECHNICAL**

To endorse expanding the age groups for the 13/14 800m Free and 13/14 1500m Free to the 11/14 800m Free and 11/14 1500m in the EZ Summer Age Group Zone Championships beginning in 2017? **MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY TECHNICAL**

Time Standards

Submitted to the EZ Tech Committee for their review: 2017 Summer AG Zones, 2017 Senior Zones, 2017 EZ Speedo Sectionals

2016 Eastern Zone Technical Committee Appointees

Adirondack: Steve Hall	Allegheny Mountain: Luke Modrak
Connecticut: Rick Lewis	Maryland: Matt McDonough
Maine: Fritz Homans	Metropolitan: John Yearwood
Middle Atlantic: Jon Larson	New England: Laura Matuszak
New Jersey: Tristan Formon - EZ Technical Chair	Niagara: Will Chidsey
Potomac Valley: Steve Menard	Virginia: Steve Hennessy

Each LSC is asked to provide any updated contact details for each of their respective LSC EZ Technical Appointees to Tristan Formon tr1stan@juno.com at your earliest convenience.

Tech Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm