CALL TO ORDER
12.01am

TECH COMMITTEE ROLE CALL
Tristan Formon     Chair
Jenn Dixon      Adironack
Georgiann Barry     Alleganey Mountain
Ellen Johnston    Connecticut
Marcel Da Ponte    Maine
Doug Cornish for Mike Rinde       Mid Atlantic
Patrick Johnstone    New England
Will Chidsey    Niagara
Evan Stiles      Potomac
Steve Hennessy    Virginia
Aaron Zhu     EZ Athlete Director
Gavin Formon    EZ Junior Athlete Rep
Jake Eastman    (NE) Athlete
TJ Walsh      (NJ) Athlete
Isabella Donato    (AM) Athlete

Guests
Tim Husson    EZ Non Coach Director

Committee Members Not Present:
Tom Himes     Maryland
John Yearwood    Metro
Kip Hein     New Jersey
Nicholas Poulos    (MD) Athlete

AGENDA
MSA

MINUTES
None to approve

OLD BUSINESS
None
NEW BUSINESS
ZDC – Zone Administrative Policies
Discussion identified the need for the ZDC to include inclusive wording specifically in regards to Sectionals to include the Sectional Business Committees AND Zone Technical Committees. The latter to address the process in the EZ.

EZ Winter AG Team Zone Champs
Committee agreed that FAST / NI Swimming should be “The Hub” should an in person EZ Winter AG Champs not be possible. Marci Callan, Meet Host, will be following up with specific info from the facility. Solution to run a series of meets across the Zone similar to the 18&U Champs by USA Swimming being offered in early December.

EZ Summer AG LSC Zone Champs
Mary Turner has provided meet backups and suggestions. Recommendations for an in person EZ Summer AG LSC Zone Champ Meet will be provided at a subsequent Tech Meeting.

EZ Winter Sectionals
Committee agreed that Star Swimming, Syracuse Chargers and VSI should be “The Hubs” should an in person EZ Winter Sectionals not be possible.

With all meets the goal of the Tech Committee is to provide an end of season competitive experience for the athletes within the EZ to strive for.

TECH COMMITTEE UPDATES
AM – no tangible access to indoor water
NE – about 50% of teams/athletes have access to indoor water
CT – It’s a mixed bag, some have access with limited workouts, some have none
VA – Some are practicing indoors / outdoors. Some meets ongoing. All varies across the LSC
AD – most teams have no access to indoor water
NI – High School NO, College NO, YMCA Some, about 5-6 teams have access to indoor water
ME – Most practicing 3/Lane, several teams have folded
PVS – Most indoors, some outdoors, intrasquad meets and smaller dual meets
NJ – most colleges / HS are closed or closed to outside rentals

NEXT MEETING DATE
November 14th 12:00pm
Zoom Link will be shared with Committee Members ahead of time. Guests should email tristan@berkeleyaquaticclub.com

ADJOURNMENT
12:38pm

The mission of the Eastern Zone is to develop a unified organization designed to work in cooperation with the LSCs to support and promote the Eastern Zone Swimming Membership.