CALL TO ORDER
12:03pm

TECH COMMITTEE ROLE CALL
TRISTAN FORMON CHAIR
GEORGIANN BARRY ALLEGANEY MOUNTAIN
ELLEN JOHNSTON CONNECTICUT
JOHN YEARWOOD METRO
WILL CHIDSEY NIAGARA
EVAN STILES POTOMAC
AARON ZHU EZ ATHLETE DIRECTOR
GAVIN FORMON EZ JUNIOR ATHLETE REP
NICHOLAS POULOS (MD) ATHLETE
TJ WALSH (NJ) ATHLETE

Guests
Marci Callan
Tim Husson
Rick Lewis

Not Present
JENN DIXON ADIRONACK
MARCEL DA PONTE MAINE
TOM HIMES MARYLAND
MIKE RINDE MID ATLANTIC
PATRICK JOHNSTONE NEW ENGLAND
KIP HEIN NEW JERSEY
STEVE HENNESSY VIRGINIA
JAKE EASTMAN (NE) ATHLETE
ISABELLA DONATO (AM) ATHLETE

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
none

MINUTES
December Meeting Minutes - MSA
OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
LSC Updates: Competitive / Water Access Status
AD –
AMS – George indicated that PA had returned to it’s new normal on 1/4/21. Discussions will occur at the upcoming BOD meeting to look at returning to competition.
CT – Ellen and Rick reported that their status remains unchanged and is still very limited, 1/lane, groups or 4 receiving instruction (not workouts). Ellen and Rick had a meeting with the State Committee that oversees youth sports. The current restrictions run through 1/19/21
MA –
MD – Nick stated that practices were ongoing with some internal time trials.
ME –
MR – John said MR were continuing forward with some meets and time trials. MR are planning a Virtual Champs that will span January to March to be pulled into a MR Leaderboard.
NE – Aaron outlined some increased restrictions. VT and RI are now permitted to run Youth Sports again.
NI – Will reported that NI is still very restricted, and it varies some across the state. Marci stated that even in the upper region of the LSC, there are significant differences facility to facility.
NJ – TJ stated that NJ returned to Youth Sports again on 1/2/21. The BOD will meet in the next few weeks to discuss resumption of sanctioning of competition.
PVS – Evan stated there was no change in status, and the LSC are attempting to determine a path forward. HS swimming has begun.
VA –

ZDC Updates: Tim/Jerry/Gavin/Aaron
No meetings since the last Tech Meeting. USA Swimming want to see championships at the LSC level and for Sectionals.

EZ Winter AG Team Zone Champs Task Force Recommendation
MSA: Virtual scoreboard for meets held within the EZ February 1 2021 – March 31 2021. 2021 Winter AG Zone Champ Announced in April. There will remain the potential for a 2021 Spring AG Champs (in person in May/June)

Note – no physical awards, looking for virtual recognition using the Athlete’s Social
Media Platforms and the EZ / LSC Web Sites.

USA Swimming Updates: Brendan Hansen

NEXT MEETING DATE
February 8th 12:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

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.