



EASTERN ZONE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING **APPROVED MINUTES
SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2021 12:00pm ET**

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.