



**EASTERN ZONE SWIMMING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING APPROVED
MINUTES - SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

12.01am

TECH COMMITTEE ROLE CALL

Tristan Formon	Chair
Jenn Dixon	Adirondack
Georgiann Barry	Allegheny 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 14st 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.