



**EZ TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING APPROVED MINUTES  
SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021 12:00pm ET**

**CALL TO ORDER**

12:02pm

**TECH COMMITTEE ROLE CALL**

TRISTAN FORMON	CHAIR
GEORGIANN BARRY	ALLEGANEY MOUNTAIN
ELLEN JOHNSTON	CONNECTICUT
JOHN YEARWOOD	METRO
MIKE RINDE	MID ATLANTIC
WILL CHIDSEY	NIAGARA
AARON ZHU	EZ ATHLETE DIRECTOR
GAVIN FORMON	EZ JUNIOR ATHLETE REP
TJ WALSH (NJ)	ATHLETE

Guests

TIM HUSSON	EZ NON COACH DIRECTOR
RICK LEWIS	CONNECTICUT
JEN LYMAN	CONNECTICUT
MARY ELLEN TYNAN	MAINE
CAROL HEALY	NEW ENGLAND
MARCI CALLAN	NIAGARA

Not Present

JENN DIXON	ADIRONACK
MARCEL DA PONTE	MAINE
TOM HIMES	MARYLAND
PATRICK JOHNSTONE	NEW ENGLAND
KIP HEIN	NEW JERSEY
STEVE HENNESSY	VIRGINIA
EVAN STILES	POTOMAC
JAKE EASTMAN (NE)	ATHLETE
NICHOLAS POULOS (MD)	ATHLETE
ISABELLA DONATO (AM)	ATHLETE
JERRY ADAMS	EZ COACH DIRECTOR
MARY TURNER	VIRGINIA
BRENDAN HANSEN	USA SWIMMING
KAITLIN PAWLOWICZ	USA SWIMMING



## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None - **MSA**

## **MINUTES**

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### **EZ 2021 Winter Sectionals**

Mary Turner reported prior to the meeting that a little over 100 athletes had entered through OME thus far. After significant discussion, the EZ Tech Committee approved extending the opportunity to the meet host to reverse standards back to the 2020 EZ Sectional Time Standards. This will be communicated via GCs and Tech to LSCs once a timeline for the adjustment has been established by the host. (Note: they are on deck throughout the weekend at meets)

### **EZ 2021 Summer Super Sectionals Richmond VA**

No changes. With the addition of the USA Swimming Spring Series of Meets, one to be hosted at Swim RVA, the originally bid Super Sectional meet will be hosted.

### **EZ 2021 Open Water Champs Middlebury, CT**

Jen Lyman reported that CT are easing restrictions on 3/19/21, permitting indoor competition of up to 200 with multi team meets. The site can now accommodate 50% and 3000 attendees. Jen requested that the EZ hold the meet later in the Summer. A final decision will be rendered at the April meeting.

### **EZ 2021 Winter AG Zone Champs Leaderboard**

Tim Husson reported that the process is going well. The EZLB is updated Wednesday evenings and takes less than 15 minutes to do so.

### **LSC Updates: Competitive / Water Access Status**

**AMS** – some intrasquad and small dual meets

**CT** – Lessening of guidelines coming, awaiting clarity on specifics.

**ME** – On 3/26 up from gatherings of 50 people to 50%. Cohort and Geographic restrictions being lifted. Looking at 3 sites for champs in late April

**MA** – Jersey is opening up. PA from 10 to 15% occupancy. Some smaller meets continue.

**NE** – RI and VT were essentially closed. VT is now opening with Dual and Tri Meets. RI has had a tough few months. NE has a leaderboard with times from 6 weeks.

**NI** – The lobbyist that was hired has gained some traction with community centers opening up. Looking at a SC championship in the summer.

**MR** – All virtual champs for the winter and looking to extend the SC season some into the summer.

**NJ** – Some individual teams offering limited competition. Most teams are in the water.



**PVS** – No meets in MD or DC. Running a series of championship meets with some Prelim Final and some Timed Final. Some teams remain outdoors.

**ZDC Updates** Tim/Jerry/Gavin/Aaron

None

**USA Swimming Updates**

None

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

4/10/21 – 12:00pm

**ADJOURNMENT**

12:34pm

*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.*