To All Maine Swimmers, Parents, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers

The Maine Swimming Inc. (MSI) House of Delegates (HOD) Meeting will be held on May 5 at the Waterville Boys & Girls Club at 2:00pm. MSI host 2 HOD meetings each year, the Board of Directors (BOD) meet at least 6 times per year and there are numerous committee meetings through the course of the season. At the HOD meeting, each team is entitled to 1 vote by their Team Delegate. If the delegate cannot attend, another member may vote by completing the proxy form. Each team has 1 athlete rep that is an HOD-at-large member; these at-large athletes must be present to vote. Members of the BOD are also entitled to a vote. Only properly registered members of USA Swimming (USA-S) present at the meeting have a voice and vote at HOD. No one may vote twice. As a reminder, non-registered individuals may attend the meeting but may only have a voice if called upon by the General Chair.

The semi-annual HOD meetings use Robert's Rules of order. According to Robert's rules, no member is allowed to speak twice to the same issue until everyone else has spoken once. All members will be limited to speak twice on the same issue.

Before the Spring Meeting of the HOD, the Meet Committee, the Technical Planning and the BOD have all had meetings. At all three meetings, the Maine Junior Olympics Meet was discussed. Henceforth, the meet will be named the Maine Swimming Winter Championships and the JO Trials will be named the MSI Trials. All three committees agreed that the Winter Championships remain open to all properly registered members of MSI who qualify in accordance with our mission statement that 'Maine Swimming promotes excellence by providing competition and resources to support, educate, and empower its members'.

Thank you all for your interest MSI

Jim Willis
MSI General Chair