

## TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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- October 22, 2019 REPORT
- The new TPC committee met for the first time on September 24th .
- We discussed that we would like to see Maine Swimming offering two levels of championship meets in the spring.
- The group discussed the possible elimination of the Winter Champs Trials Meet in favor of two championship meets. A more encompassing Age Group Championship Meet to include age groups 10/u, 11/12, 13/14, 15/18. And a more competitive Senior Championship Meet (possibly named the Maine Senior Open) which would be “open” to all age groups.
- It was suggested that the meet could be open to out-of-State teams in order to increase competition.
- Sponge suggested that both meets could potentially be held at the Bath Family YMCA. Further investigation into this option would need to take place. Financial viability, seating, facility availability etc.
- It was discussed that the two meets would flip flop to the current order on the calendar. The Senior Meet should be held early in March with the AG Meet being held towards the end of March. This would accommodate the sectional meets better.
- It was suggested that we consider the USA motivational 15/16 “AA” motivational time standard as the cut for the Senior Meet. May need to adjust QT’s here and there.
- Jim Willis’ method for generating qualifying times could potentially be used for the AG meet. All agreed.

- The TPC envisions conducting full and thorough research into what the financial implication of conducting these proposed meets would be in terms of what the financial outlay for MESI currently is. A lot of consideration would also need to be given to the MESI meet calendar in terms of placing the proposed meets efficiently.
- The goal of the TPC committee is to devise a comprehensive four-year (quad) plan that can be implemented at MESI for the benefit of the vast majority.