



## **Eastern Zone Swimming Athlete's Meeting -- Consent Agenda**

Friday, December 18, 2020

6:00pm EST via Zoom

1. Call to Order
2. Social Media
3. Consent Agenda (Block 2)
  - a. LSC Updates
  - b. Recap of 18&U Championships and US Open Meets
  - c. Committee Updates
    - i. EZ DEI Committee
    - ii. EZ Technical Committee
    - iii. AEC/ZDC Updates
    - iv. National Committee Athletes
4. New Business
5. Other

Adjournment

### **Block 2\*: Consent Agenda Additions**

National Committees: see attached

**EZ DEI Committee (submitted by Aaron Zhu (NE), Gavin Formon (NJS), Samantha Brabeck (NE), Charlotte Chan Siow (NJS), Thomas Cho (METRO)):**

- We have had two EZ DEI Committee meetings since our last EZ Athletes Meeting
- Committee focuses mainly on introductions and orientations, as we have a new set of members this year
- Frequent topics of discussion: push for DEI Chairs to become voting members of each LSC BOD, plans for the next EZ DEI Summit, and a lot of sharing from different LSCs on how they are getting athletes and committees engaged in DEI. Shoutouts to Thomas (METRO), Emma and Francesca (NJS), and Bobby and Katie (NI) for being excellent in sharing athlete work related to DEI from their LSCs!
- They're making it very clear they want athletes spearheading the charge in DEI throughout the EZ -- be ready to get involved!

**EZ Technical Committee (submitted by Aaron Zhu (NE), Gavin Formon (NJS), Jake Eastman (NE), Nicholas Poulos (MD), TJ Walsh (NJS), Isabella Donato (AMS)):**

- Last technical meeting was back in October, but our next one is coming up this weekend
- Check-ins to see how LSCs were doing under the pandemic, and began to form committees to look at plans for EZ AG Champs and Spring Sectionals -- but no official calls have been made (especially with the fluidity of the pandemic).
- Updates to come on any news from EZ Tech in the coming weeks/months as more info rolls around

**Zone Directors Council and USA Athletes Executive Committee (submitted by Aaron Zhu (NE), Gavin Formon (NJS)):**

- ZDC has been meeting monthly to discuss evolvments with USA Swimming and the Zones.
- Recapped 18&U and US Opens (pretty successful virtual meet structure) and are looking forward to TYR Pro Series and other national meets leading up to Trials
- Reviewing Zone Administrative Policies and discussing other policies to make sure members are abiding by COVID regulations
- Key mindset of ZDC however is trying to shift the focus back to LSC Champs rather than pushing for so many national meets.
- AEC beginning to work on their athlete driven projects as well

**National Committees:**

- None to report yet -- new national committee appointments just released on December 15!  
Email/Text Aaron and Gavin to let us know of your appointment -- eventually we'll have you too put out consent agendas too in the future so you guys can keep involved