

# 2018 East Zone Tech Chair Report

Thank you to meet hosts Cambridge Synchro, Attleboro YMCA Lyonfish Synchronettes, Wheaton College and Tonawanda Aquettes for organizing and running Zone meets this year. Special thanks to Gil Sharon, Stephanie Kuebler and Tami Raby for scoring, Jennifer Wilczynski for facilitating commutation with East Zone members, Jen Hatt for taking care of awards and admin support.

## 13-15 Age Group Championship

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February 10-11, 2018 Norton, MA. Host teams Cambridge Synchro, Attleboro YMCA Lyonfish Synchronettes, Wheaton College

- Open qualification
- Total number of swimmers-103
- All swimmers performed figures
- 20 solos, 26 duets, 13 teams, 3 Combo (Total 62 routines, 2 routines more than last year)
- Music collected before the meet via email
- Top 6 solos, top 5 duets, and top 6 teams are qualified for the 13/15 US National Championship
- All swimmers attending 13/15 US National need to have passed grade levels 1-4.
- If you cannot attend the meet please send an email to the team next in line and also alert the East Zone Tech Chair
- ALL coaches attending US Nationals and JO's need to have their level 3 CCP, CRP/FA and be Safe Sport certified to be on deck.
- 8 athletes were named to East Zone 13-15 All Star Team based on figure results with split test bonus. Olivia Li (NCA), Megan Tappe (NCA), Julia Paradis (OSC), Brenna O'Brocta (TTA), Rhyan Luther (NCA), Julia Bernardes (MST), Polina Malinovskaya (OSC), Jenna Chen (NCA).
- The 2018 East Zone 13-15 High Point Champions: New Canaan Aquianas
- I recommend when total number of routines is less then 28 to not break during event competition

## Junior and Senior Championship

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March 11-13, 2016 Buffalo, NY. Host Team Buffalo Swimkins.

- Open qualification
- Senior athletes may enter Technical and/or Free routine, or both in each event they entered except Combo
- Junior athletes are required to perform Technical routine in each event they entered except Combo
- Juniors: 19 solos, 28 duets, 13 teams, 10 Combo
- Seniors: 5 tech solos, 6 free solos, 3 tech duets, 7 free duets, 1 tech team, 1 free team
- Total 93 routines

- Good size of the meet
- Convenient meet schedule (2 ½ days)
- Music collected before the meet via email
- Juniors: Top 9 solos, top 9 duets, and top 11 teams qualify for the US Junior National Championship
- Seniors: Top 6 solos, top 6 duets, and top 4 teams in each tech and free category qualify for the US National Championship
- All swimmers attending US National and US Junior National Championships need to have passed grade levels 1-4.
- If you cannot attend the meet please send an email to the team next in line and also alert the East Zone Tech Chair
- ALL coaches attending US Nationals and JO's need to have their level 3 CCP, CRP/FA and be Safe Sport certified to be on deck.
- 16 athletes will be named to East Zone All Star Team

Respectfully submitted by Svetlana Malinovskaya

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