

North Atlantic Division

Minutes, November 27, 2023, 4:00 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Bowdoin College, Haley McGill; Colby College, Fiona Powers, Annika Hogan, Bridget Grant, Annie Goldstein, and Marc Roy; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Amanda Jackson and Sophie Reynolds; Middlebury College, Brian Goodwin; Tufts University, Natalie Long; United States Coast Guard Academy, Dan Warren; Wellesley College, Reyna Winter; Yale University, Elizabeth Lin

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule. The membership agreed to a regional schedule for the first weekend, including a crossover and a championship for the remaining two dates. Teams will be divided by geography as much as possible. If there are four teams in the region, clubs will play someone twice during the weekend.

Teams voted in succession for a number of items that determined which dates and sites would be used for the competition, including a second vote for the championship site and date. The result of the voting created the following schedule:

March 2-3	Middlebury-northern regional
March 2-3	Yale- southern regional
April 6-7	Colby-Crossover
April 20-21	MIT-Championship

It was noted that MIT may not have warm-up space. If that is the case, games will be held on the 1:15 interval to allow enough warm-up time. If MIT is unable to host the championship due to a lack of pool hours, Bowdoin will host.

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15. Those hosting will need to submit Pool reservation forms as well. Both items are found on the website by clicking on the Forms tab.

For those taking over the leadership roles for their teams, the CWPA created three short webinars, found by clicking on the Membership tab and then on Team Leader Orientation. Clubs should also submit the names and contact info for their leaders assuming the following roles by updating their team page under the Membership link:

- Coach (can be a player)
- Team administrator
- Recruiter

The Commissioner mentioned the CWPA has a new hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, and the need for teams to use the service to help save the league money with lodging for referees. More information will be sent at a later date.