

# North Atlantic Division

Minutes, December 11, 2024, 4:00 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Bates College, Lucy Hensley and Katie Heumann; Bowdoin College, Lori Hashasian and Haley McGill; Colby College, Lily Keegan; Middlebury College, Brian Goodwin; University of Vermont, Stella Petras and Sedona Jelinek; Yale University, Alice Fan and Katherine Dick ; MIT, Dorothy Peters Abby Smith; Tufts University, Natalie Law

The first item discussed was the schedule. Since more teams wanted to host than we had opportunities available, we had to have a series of votes to determine sites.

Vote #1 Teams voted unanimously to establish three regions:

- East: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby
- West: Vermont, Middlebury, Coast Guard
- Central: Yale, MIT, Tufts

Vote #2 Teams voted 4-3-1 in favor of awarding the championship to the eastern region.

Vote #3 Teams voted 6-1 in favor of Bowdoin with one abstaining.

Vote #4 Teams voted to go to Yale and Middlebury for the regionals. The schedule was then confirmed as follows:

- Feb 22-23 Yale
- March 1-2 Middlebury
- April 5-6 Bowdoin

The Commissioner reminded hosts to submit Pool reservation form ASAP.

As to future years, championship and regular season locations will be determined by a rotation schedule posted on the website.

Regarding the website, it continues to be the main vehicle by which the CWPA shares information. The Commissioner encouraged teams to provide the office with any interesting stories about their clubs. Likewise, to remember to nominate players of the week so we can help promote your program.

Financially, teams can help the funding by booking their hotels using our hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, which helps provide free rooms for the referees. More info will be sent at a later date.

Regarding staffing, the CWPA is currently looking for a Director of Multimedia and the hope is that one will be hired in time to coordinate the live streaming program.

For those taking over the leadership roles for their teams, the CWPA created two short webinars, found by clicking on the Membership tab and then on [Team Leader Orientation](#).

Clubs should identify people to handle three roles including Player/Coach (or volunteer coach), Team Administrator, and Recruiter. Once identified, teams should list the names and contact info by updating their team page under the Membership link and sending the info to the office.