
REGULAR MEETING of the USAT-AAC
May 4, 2019

AAC Chair Barbara Brand called the conference call meeting to order at 8:04 am PDT.

Roll Call of USAT-AAC Members	Present	Absent	Comments
Barbara Brand, Chair	✓		
Nia Abdallah	✓		
Olie Burton	✓		
Logan Gerrick		✓	
Stephen Lambdin	✓		
Bernard Posey		✓	
La Shondra Rawls		✓	
Sanaz Shahbazi	✓		
Corbin Stacey	✓		
Ron Southwick		✓	

Guests

None

I. Approval of AAC Meeting Minutes

4/6 meeting minutes have not yet been submitted for review.

II. Chair Report - B. Brand

On 4/8, Chair received USA PATU Cadet Junior Poomsae Championship Selection Procedures. Chair sent document to O. Burton for review and sent feedback to M. Spence on 4/11.

On 4/24 Chair received Sparring Cadet World Team Selection procedures. Chair sent document to Nia for review and sent feedback to M. Spence on 4/25.

On 4/24, Chair received 2020 Olympic Sparring Selection Procedures. Chair sent document to N. Abdallah and R. Southwick for review and sent back feedback to M. Spence on 4/29.

III. Committee Reports

Board of Directors Update -Athlete Representatives: N.Abdallah/S.Lambdin/R.Southwick
There was no activity in April. A call is upcoming .

USOC Representative – S. Lambdin/S.Shahbazi

A mid-May meeting in Denver will focus on giving small groups an opportunity to develop solutions to problems most NGB AACs face.

Audit Committee Representative – N. Abdallah

N.Abdallah attended the April meeting and is current in reviewing the USAT financial documents.

Judicial Committee Athlete Representative - O.Burton

There was no activity in April.

Governance Committee Athlete Representative - R. Southwick/L.Gerrick

No report was provided.

Ethics Committee Athlete Representative - S. Shahbazi

There was no activity in April.

IV. AAC/USAT Communication

Representatives discussed sending a letter to USAT CEO S. McNally.

The letter key points:

Communication between USAT and athletes, coaches, instructors, and parents

Utilization of new USAT full-time staff person full time

Transparency of criteria for athlete funding

Timely posting of national team selection procedures

AAC representation in USA Taekwondo High Performance meetings.

Chair volunteered to draft the letter and send to representatives for feedback.

NEXT USAT-AAC MEETING: Saturday, June 1 at 8 am PDT/11am EDT.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 am PDT.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Barbara Brand for Council review.

Meeting Minutes APPROVED for Posting to the Membership on: _____