
REGULAR MEETING of the USATKD-AAC

April 3, 2021

AAC Chair Carissa Fu called the meeting to order at 11:10AM Eastern.

Roll Call	Present	Absent	Comments
Anastasija Zolotic	X		
Brianna Salinaro		X	Doc Appt
Carissa Fu	X		
Cheyenne Lewis		X	
CJ Nickolas	X		
David Turgeon	X		
Hannah Keck	X		
Jaysen Ishida		X	
Madelyn Gorman-Shore	X		
Terrence Jennings		X	Training camp

Guests

None

I. Approval of AAC Meeting Minutes

H. Keck motioned to approve the 3/06 meeting minutes. D. Turgeon seconded the motion. Vote was taken offline due to lack of members available to pass the minutes during the meeting.

II. Chair Report

C. Fu provided the chair report. Starting March 17, C. Fu reached out to May and Eric to get clarification around Pathways as another Poomsae National Team Event is coming up (Oceania G-2). The main question was around if an athlete would be eligible for a team roster position but the answer in the end was no and the pathways were clarified.

In that same conversation, the topic of eligibility to compete at competitions like Grand Prix and Nationals came up. May asked C.Fu to inquire with AAC and get their opinion on this matter.

On March 29, C.Fu reached out to Eric and May with two questions around the Grand Prix. First question was whether athletes are allowed to go to multiple regionals or only one. The answer was “they must go to the region of their home state.” C.Fu followed up by what “home state means,” to which the answer

was, “the address written in the profile.” C.Fu noted that there will be many outdated addresses so this will likely pose problems. Also, C.Fu asked if pairs/teams will be contested events in the Grand Prix regionals. The answer was yes. C.Fu advocated for pairs/teams not to be enforced and for Nationals to be open due to the possible cascade effect of athletes needing to travel to multiple regionals in order to qualify. Eric requested an example of why I think this could possibly force athletes to compete at multiple regionals, why couldn’t athletes just do all their divisions at one regional. Carissa responded with a hypothetical, but possible situation where athletes have teammates from other parts of the country and need to accommodate travel/schedules with multiple people now. As of April 3, C.Fu hasn’t received a follow-up.

On March 31, May reached out to Carissa for feedback on Worlds Pathways. C.Fu reached out to the nonconflicted members of the AAC for feedback and provided them to USATKD. C.Fu to follow-up again to see if a document needs to be signed.

III. Committee Reports

Board (D.Turgeon, M. Gorman-Shore, J. Ishida)

This month, the board meeting immediately followed the release of the Championships season document. S. McNally spent time reviewing that and provided an update on the University, which has received good response so far. The topic of the vaccine passport was brought up but not enough information is known yet. Also, the board discussed needing to be open to changes during the regional events since COVID19 regulations are constantly evolving.

USOPC (J.Ishida/C.Lewis)

There is no update on the USOPC committee.

Governance (C.Lewis)

There was no meeting last month.

Litigation (A. Zolotic)

No one has reached out regarding the litigation committee yet.

Sponsorship (C. Nickolas)

Report provided as follows:

- I spoke with Jose about regular communication with the community via social media
- We just announced a couple big things concerning poomsae us open and upcoming sparring trials
- Also released the tkd education website so we’ll be filming ads and pushing that heavily soon
- There was no sponsorship meeting this month but I am aware that there are a couple of sponsorships we’re actively trying to pursue with companies that have products and a company seeking to help us and other contact specific sports to get sponsorships since it’s so difficult to get them

Nominating (C.Fu)

There was no meeting last month.

Audit (M. Gorman-Shore)

There was no meeting last month.

Safe Sport (H. Keck/J. Ishida)

There was no meeting last month.

IV. Shared AAC Goals

This topic was moved offline for follow-up.

NEXT USAT-AAC MEETING: Saturday, May 1 at 8am PST/11am EST.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 12:01PM ET.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Carissa Fu for Council Review

Meeting Minutes APPROVED for posting to the membership on: Saturday, May 1