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2021 AAC Report

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Mission

The AAC's mission is to broaden communication between active athletes and USA Triathlon and serve as a voice for those athletes in USAT governance.

2021 Accomplishments

- Provided feedback on amendments to Paralympic selection criteria
- Drafted a new system for Elite National Championships
- Reached out to active athletes for questions, comments or concerns about the current HP program
- Brought a number of active athlete questions forward to HP staff
- Expanded the pool of athletes eligible to serve on designated committees
- Secured USOPC exemptions for minimum athlete representation on several committees
- Promoted committees and found athletes to meet the 1/3 athlete representation requirement
- Discussed Athlete of the Year awards
- Reviewed proposed changes to 2022 documents and criteria impacting our active athletes

2022 Objectives

In 2022, the AAC's objective is to continue to strengthen communication between active athletes and USA Triathlon. Through outreach and open dialogue, we aim to achieve an optimally collaborative and successful environment for active athletes and USA Triathlon staff alike.

Conclusion

The AAC has a duty to maintain a dialogue with active athletes. While we have been in touch with many athletes over the course of 2021 and made progress on our key objectives, we recognize that an active dialogue always takes work to maintain. We look forward to continuing our work over the remainder of 2021 and into next year.

Roster

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