

Athlete Advisory Committee Call
Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 4:30 pm, Mountain Time

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

Present: Johnny Stefanowicz, Max Nowry, Macey Kilty, Nate Engel, Adeline Gray, Mallory Velte, Veronica Carlson

Others: Rich Bender, Megan Ball, Jaimie McNab, Cody Bickley, Kenya Dixon, Meredith Suess, Joan Fulp

Absent: Vito Arujau, Michael Macchiavello, Joey McKenna

II. Establish Quorum

Stefanowicz called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM MT

III. Conflict of Interest Disclosure & Oath of Confidentiality

Stefanowicz read the conflict of interest statement and asked for any conflicts. No conflicts were stated.

IV. Approve Last Minutes – March 23, 2023

Motion to approve: Adeline Gray

2nd: Nate Engel

Motion unanimously approved.

V. AAC Bylaws

USA Wrestling staff as well as Van Stokes, Johnny Stefanowicz, and Veronica Carlson met with the USOPC Audit team earlier this week. There will be a direct and straightforward update to the AAC Bylaws that will remediate the findings of the audit. Further information will be shared with specific wording in the coming weeks. Rich Bender applauded the AAC and their leaders for their dedicated work on this issue and have been trailblazers in the Olympic movement for other NGBs.

VI. New Business

Adeline Gray brought up the topic of the inclusion of Russian and Belarussian athletes in international competition. Rich Bender clarified that the IOC has declared that Russian and Belarussian senior level athletes cannot compete as a team under their countries flag,

however individual sports will likely have an option for the athletes to compete as neutral athletes. It is expected that committees will be formed by the IOC and/or UWW to determine how individual athletes can qualify for competition.

Mallory Velte shared that she and Johnny will be attending a USOPC meeting in Atlanta on May 5th and 6th. They will share the agenda with the athletes attending and if there are any concerns please let Mallory and Johnny know.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Mallory Velte

2nd: Adeline Gray

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 PM MT.

VIII. Executive Session

Committee Members entered executive session at 4:59 PM MT.