



## Athlete Representation Review Working Group

### Review Report

<b>NGB</b>	US Para Internal NGBs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Para Cycling</li> <li>• US Para Track and Field</li> <li>• US Para Swimming</li> <li>• US Para Snowboarding</li> <li>• US Para Alpine</li> <li>• US Para Nordic Skiing</li> </ul>
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<i>Session Information</i>	
Date of NGB Submission	
Date of Report	May 4, 2022

Internal NGBs to the USOPC are NGBs that are operated within the USOPC and not by an external NGB. They represent a unique situation but the tenets of athlete representation in decision making remain important. The request from the included internal NGBs included competitions and the status of their internal AAG bodies, the equivalent of an AAC in an NGB setting.

<b>Reviewed Competitions</b>	
<b>Competition</b>	<b>IF Approved World Championship Events</b>
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	<b>Approve</b>
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
In internally managed NGBs, the World Championship represents the highest level of competition outside of delegation events. In all cases, the World Championship team is selected through an NGB approved and led selection procedure.	

<b>Reviewed Committees</b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Internal AAG</b>
NGB Recommendation	Amended Athlete Representation
NGB AAC Recommendation	Amended Athlete Representation
Working Group Finding	<b>Amended Athlete Representation</b>

<i>Finding Notes</i>
<p>The internal NGBs requested to have a modified representational model for their sports. This would allow each of the internal NGBs to have a distinct and sport specific athlete body to raise issues or advocate for athletes in that sport. Unlike other NGBs with multiple disciplines, this model allows each sport to be distinct and includes the understanding that all sports are under the purview of the USOPC. The name being the AAG, while outside the purview of the panel, makes sense as it helps draw a distinction between it and the USOPC AAC that is also housed within the purview of the USOPC.</p>