



Athlete Representation Review Working Group

Review Report

NGB	USA Water Polo
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<i>Session Information</i>	
Date of NGB Submission	15 July 2021
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Reviewed Competitions	
Competition	FINA World Championships
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve, From 1986 Onward
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
<p>The FINA Worlds are the premiere IF competition in the sport for both men and women. Team USA at the event is selected via an NGB led selection process.</p> <p>The addition of FINA Worlds will add some athletes beyond those selected for delegation events so as to provide a larger pool of potential elite athlete leaders to serve in governance roles in the NGB. FINA Worlds in Water Polo became open to women starting in 1986 and thus the eligibility is extended only to that time so as to ensure equality of access for 10 and 10+ Year athletes of both genders.</p>	

Reviewed Committees	
Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and Inclusion • Masters • Hall of Fame • National Training Center
NGB Recommendation	Other Committee
NGB AAC Recommendation	Other Committee
Working Group Finding	Other Committee
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
<p>All of these committees are not involved in core financial/governance functions nor in national team selection issues. The National Training Center Committee, of note, is charged with working on a plan to have a national training center created – not the ongoing function/programming of such a Center.</p>	

Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit and Finance • Ethics and Judicial • Nominating and Governance • Competition • Zone Assembly Delegates
NGB Recommendation	Designated
NGB AAC Recommendation	Designated
Working Group Finding	Designated
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
All of these committees are involved in key functions of the organization tied to governance and/or financial function of the NGB and thus the panel agreed these committees were Designated.	