



**USA Judo Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. MDT
via teleconference**

Attendees: Ron Tripp, Chair
Ari Berliner
Jeffrey Brentley
Jerry Cypert
Angelica Delgado
Derek Glenn
Ari Miller
Maria Mutia
Gerry Navarro
Joe Ragan
Nicole Stout

Absent: Joon Chi

USA Judo Staff: Corinne Shigemoto, CEO
Bill Kellick, Communications & Marketing Manager/Board Secretary
Laura Peeters, USA Judo Counsel

- I. At 2:00 pm MDT, a quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order.
- II. Ms. Shigemoto welcomed Angelica Delgado as Team USA AC Rep.
- III. Ms. Peeters called for any conflict-of-interest disclosures based on the meeting agenda. Mr. Navarro disclosed that he coaches high-performance junior athletes and is the tournament director for two events. Mr. Cypert disclosed he is familiar with both parties to be discussed pertaining to disciplinary action.
- IV. The Board discussed the July 22 meeting minutes. Joe Ragan noted that he had requested a summary of changes in the bylaws at the July 22 meeting. A discussion ensued.
- V. Ms. Shigemoto gave the CEO report, including a discussion on the USOPC demands update and an injury update from the US Open. USA Judo received an invitation from the IJF to attend the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam. The CEO report was accepted.
- VI. Ms. Shigemoto gave an update on the mandate from the federal government and the USOPC on the additional language to be added to the Transgender and SafeSport

Handbook. Mr. Ragan motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Cypert. Motion passed unanimously.

- VII. Ms. Shigemoto discussed the challenges with the number of people on the Ethics and Grievance Committee (“EGC”). A discussion ensued. The EGC will continue working with 4 members while a 5th member is sought.
- VIII. Meeting entered executive session at 2:39 p.m. MDT.
- IX. Mr. Berliner made a motion to exit executive session, seconded by Ms. Mutia. Meeting exited executive session at 3:37 MDT.
- X. Mr. Berliner made a motion for the EGC to convene and assign to the Bylaw Task Force to review and provide suggestions to the board regarding Bylaw Section 5.5. Seconded by Mr. Ragan. Motion passed unanimously.
- XI. Ms. Peeters reviewed some of the changes in the bylaw document. Discussion was held. Item tabled.
- XII. Old business. Mr. Cypert noted that he, Derek Glenn and Annie Shiraishi will comprise the Disciplinary Task Force and will meet later this week.
- XIII. New business. Mr. Tripp requested that comments on the bylaws be shared ahead of the next meeting to make the meeting more productive and streamlined.
- XIV. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 25, at 2:00 pm MDT.
- XV. Mr. Cypert motioned to adjourn. Mr. Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- XVI. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm MDT.