



USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 10, 2025

Platform: Zoom

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Participants

- **Present:** Aimee Everett, Tom Sroka, Mira Kwon, Bob Takano, JP (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)
- **Absent:** Gwen Chamberlain, Melissa Doherty, Carlos Hernandez,

1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:05 PM (ET)
- **Facilitator:** Mike Choi

2. Discussion Topics

UMWF Masters Worlds

- Discussion around qualifying totals for UMWF Masters Worlds being too low. Is there a scenario in which qualifying totals are raised and/or a top 3 scenario is returned.
Action: Choi to investigate with UMWF.
- Discussed resourcing needs based on UMWF TO standards. How do we flag record attempts in Finals vs UMWF for adequate staffing?
- Separately, recommendation of requiring a national competition as a qualifier for UMWF Worlds going forward for USA athletes only. Could bring prestige to making Masters Worlds and the event itself.
- Discussion of certain athletes having options to compete on the Virus Finals stage v. UMWF. Which athletes and what scenarios will make sense to allow a dual entered athlete to stay on a Virus Finals platform. **Action:** Choi to discuss with Pedro.
- Manage warm up room and media access. Coaches and TOs like a less full field of play.

Hall of Fame Points (HoF). MG updated on testing data for three possible formulas being developed.

- Need to stress test the initial formula against results from a few athletes. From there we need to figure how many points to require for entry into the Masters Hall of Fame.
Action: Masters Council members should input their numbers. Need data to evaluate.

3. Adjournment

- **Time:** 10:09 PM (ET)