



LBC President's Meeting Minutes
April 6th, 2023

Time call commenced: 3:00 PM MST.

LBCs in Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>LBC</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>LBC</u>
Christy Halbert	Southeastern	Connie Brammer	West Virginia
Jeanne DePriest	Colorado	Israel Villa	Missouri Valley
Leslie Washington	Lake Erie	Ray Cuadrado	Metropolitan
Berlin Santee	California Border	Aaron Sloan	Oklahoma
Chris Walden	Missouri Valley	Alex Leon	Gulf
Brent Bovell	Potomac Valley	Diana Leon	Gulf
Tom Lindsey	South Texas	Marilyn Alvira	Florida Gold Coast
Byron Hurford	Arkansas		
Ansel Stewart	Michigan		
Eric Rieckers	Inland Northwest		
Rose Fain	Nevada		
Jennifer Henderson	Ozark		
Robyn Jumawan	Hawaii		

Staff in Attendance:

Mike McAtee	Lynette Smith
Mike Campbell	Andrew Banuet



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OPENING REMARKS

- Mike McAtee addressed a letter from IBA to USA Boxing members, asking for their participation in IBA sanctioned events. Reiterated we will not participate in events that contradict the Olympic Charter. For questions, contact Mike McAtee or Matt Johnson.
- Mike stated the IBA has nothing to do with Olympic qualifying procedures, nor involvement in the Olympic games. Pan-Am games first opportunity to qualify. Must finish top two, for most weight classes. Explained further qualification opportunities for Team USA.

AGENDA

Events:

- 26 more athletes qualified for Olympic Trials at the nationals. Registrations were 2-3 percent higher than last year. There were many walkovers, partly due to accommodations made for late arrivals. We asked for suggestions on balancing late arrival policies for future national events.
- Expressed deep appreciation for the help received from local volunteers at nationals (physicians, walk-up officials, etc.). Discussed how local volunteers are vital to the success of an event. LBCs were asked to encourage walk up officials and volunteers to participate.
- USAB earned \$20,000 in ticket revenue at nationals, where 50% went to the Michigan LBC. Ansel Stewart expressed his appreciation for our staff and for a wonderful event.
- Registration for the 2023 National JOs/Summer Festival. There has been a high demand for the event. The event has been shifted to better accommodate the Women's Championship in Toledo in July. Explained the event requisites and the exemption process. 80% of exemptions were approved for Detroit. Exemptions will be reviewed in the first week of May. Also, how more stringent registration requirements drastically lowered RSCs and other stoppages. This brought a 0.25% injury rate for the event. Explained how Matchtracker accounts into that.
- Thanked administrators for their hard work with Matchtracker. Emphasized importance of entering bout results, as Matchtracker becomes more prevalent with registration requirements for events.
- Discussed visit to Wayne State and viewed the USAB equipment testing lab. Reinforces commitment to safety. USAB is working on standardization of equipment. Wayne State works on testing a large variety of products. Praised the testing protocol. USAB was the first to certify equipment, starting in 1894. Thanked Christy Halbert for her contributions to the standardization of USAB equipment.



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- Mike Campbell gave information on the Women's Championship in Toledo. There will be a large assortment of different offerings (clinics, seminars, etc.) and opportunities for participation. The goal is to have the boxers compete every day of the event, minimizing the need for a training space. The USAB Foundation helped fund the event. Registration opens on April 19th.
- USAB has a new scale sponsor, B-Tek. Their scales were used at the last event. Very high-quality scales. As a result, USAB will raffle off 4 of our old scales to the LBCs. Entries will be determined by the participation of LBCs at the monthly meetings. Each LBC gets one entry for each time they attend a monthly LBC meeting. Drawing to be determined.
- USAB has noticed an increase in regional events. Encouraged LBCs to support local officials and encourage them to sign up. This is a great way for officials to get experience at large events without going to nationals.
- Christy Halbert shared the site konquer.club with the group. Explained the matchmaking services offered through the site. Mike Campbell and Jeanne DePriest both endorsed the site and encouraged LBCs to utilize it. Webinar information can be found below in the misc. section.

Membership:

- None

High Performance:

- Mike C outlined upcoming Youth and Elite training camps and competitions. High performance will plan an upcoming junior camp in Chula Vista. Last year's Jr. nat'l champions will be invited. Encouraged LBCs to have their coaches take advantage of camps/training opportunities.
- Mike C outlined the requirements for Olympic qualification. Referred to the Olympic qualification document on the USAB website. Prefaced there may be revision to that document in the coming weeks.
- The number of silver clinics are becoming more frequent, as bronze coaches look to elevate. Encouraged LBCs to have their coaches sign up. Also mentioned improvements in the new platform and expanded offerings forthcoming.



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Other:

- Addressed with attendees on how to enter Matchtracker bouts with international boxers. Andrew offered to send all attendees how to guides on entering Matchtracker.
- Konquer is free software being used around the country to organize amateur boxing events and help LBCs with compliance and increasing events.

Join this webinar on Sunday, April 23, at 9PMEast/8PM Cen/7PMMou/6pmPacific to learn how to:

- Improve compliance at your local events
- Increase events in your LBC.
- Organize tournaments with ease.
- Create an event and organize matches & much more.

April 23 Webinar Link: <https://meet.google.com/mss-ufkf-grw>

Email hbb@konquer.club if you'd like more info.

Match-making site: www.konquer.club

Video explainers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5r0R7Hc9mxo>

<https://www.youtube.com/@konquerclub4025>

Time call ended: 3:57 PM MST.



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