



LBC Leadership Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

Start: 3:06 pm MST

ATTENDEES

LBCs Leadership:

Name	LBC	Name	LBC
Aaron Sloan	Oklahoma	Zachary Lopez	Idaho Snake River
Jackie Atkins	New Jersey	David Figueroa	Florida
Akbar Mohammed	New jersey	Seferino Rodriguez	Arizona
Dan Lucas	Oregon	Don Patterson	Niagara
Eddie Claudio	Metropolitan	Connie Brammer	West Virginia
Heidi Tufte	North Carolina	Ardian Cuka	Utah
James Howe	Ohio	Keith Driscoll	Ozark
Jesse Ortiz		Patrick Finklin	North Carolina
Jose Flora	Potomac Valley	Brad Winslow	Adirondack
Olivia Meyer	NCBA	Micah Aguero	West Texas
Luis Ruiz	Inland Northwest	Rebecca Villa	Missouri Valley
Mindy Rios	Southwestern	Marilyn Alvira	Florida Gold Coast
Wendy Casey	Niagara	Juan Alfaro	West Texas
Quiana Lamons	Potomac Valley	Alex Sepulveda	New England
Ruben Valdovinos	Central California	Anna Villarreal	Wisconsin
Pat Van Dorn	Indiana	Cornelious Stevenson	Michigan
Valerie Nealey	Southeastern	Ray Quadrado	Metropolitan
Rafael Santiago	Southeastern	Alex Leon	Gulf
Jimmy Goodman	Illinois		

Staff in Attendance:

Mike Campbell
Zack Chavez

Lynette Smith
Stacy Arredondo

Andrew Banuet



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TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Events:

2024 World Boxing U19 World Championships

Outlined the details of the event. This will be our fifth event in Pueblo. This is an international competition, with high level talent. This will be similar in caliber to the International Invitational from earlier this year. This event will assist boxing's reinstatement to the 2028 Olympic Games.

2024 Women's Championships

The event took place in Lafayette, LA. This was shortened to 4 competition days, allowing a minimal impact to peoples' schedule. The event helps give competition opportunities to female boxers while providing them networking opportunities. There were both matched and tournament bouts with over 80% of boxers had 2 competition opportunities while 40% had 3 or more bouts. There were 350 total participants, with over 2,000 bouts of combined experience. We also provided head shot photos for boxers, a hand mitt competition, and a Gala to help improve networking opportunities.

2024 Junior Olympics and Summer Festival

It was a very successful event. Data and statistics to come.

2024 National Championships.

We are headed to Richmond, VA. USA Boxing is hard at work to diversify our event venues, while ensuring it is cost effective for USA Boxing and participants alike. USA Boxing has been working diligently to find a way to host an event in Virginia. Invitations have been sent to returning national champions. Encouraged General registration opens September 25th. To register, all members must have valid membership requirements through the duration of the event (Safesport, Physicals, etc.) Invitations were sent at the weight in which they were declared champion. However, they can edit their weight upon accepting their invitation.

Cost shares and official invitations will be handled by the R/J selection committee, who will look at performance for officials to determine who will receive an invite.

Membership:

Membership Update

Lynette reported over 63,000 members and thanked the LBC for their help and dedication to spreading the sport of Olympic style boxing.

Membership Fees

Lynette asked LBCs to start thinking about 2025 membership fees. The LBC Board of Governors must approve any rate changes. Notifications for this will go out in October.

New employee

Introduced LiAnn Toyer as an addition to the membership staff.



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High Performance:

Discussed High Performance's busy upcoming scheduled. We will be hosting a Youth Camp in the coming weeks to help assist USA Boxing with fielding a team for the World Boxing U19 World Championships.

Misc.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications are open. Encouraged all LBCs to advise their members to apply. Scholarships will be awarded to boxers looking to attend undergraduate, graduate, or trade programs.

Grants 4 Gyms

We will take applications Sept 16 – 22. USA Boxing will be providing gyms with free memberships, mouthguards, gloves. A change to this year is home gyms are eligible to apply.

Call for Candidates

Every two years, half of the USA Boxing Board of Directors are reseated. Many of the positions ask for specific qualifications. Stacy provided examples of the qualifications for a couple of the positions. This is not an open call for candidates, but only targeted at those who qualify. Stacy emphasized one of the positions is a General Membership Director, who is an eligible non-athlete. Encouraged anyone who may be eligible to apply.

Rulebook

Later this fall, LBCs will receive emails from Stacy to solicit suggestions for rulebook changes for 2025. This was successful last year, so we will continue the process this year. The form will be similar to last year's form, asking for the current rule, the proposed change, and its benefit.

Medical Restrictions

Stacy has taken them over, starting April 2024. Advised LBCs to send restrictions to Stacy, via email. Please make them legible. It makes it more difficult to release boxers if information is illegible.

General Communications

Mike Campbell encouraged LBC leadership to verify that general communication emails are open to be sent. As most of our important communications are under this classification, many members are not receiving important emails about events, registrations, etc. Please check your email preferences to verify "General Communications" are enabled.

Misc. Questions/Comments

Passbooks

Ralf Santiago shared about going passbook-less in his LBC for boxers. He also shared his experience with Konquer Club. We asked to keep other LBCs in mind with this policy, as not all LBCs have gone digital and may request passbooks.



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Sanctions

Pat Van Dorn asked if it's proper for an OIC to ask for a hotel room and/or a fee to work an event. We mentioned that LBCs can develop local policies that outline that. If OICs follow those policies, then it is proper, as long as it's within the bounds of written and approved policies. We want to avoid members trying to monetize from amateur boxing shows like professional boxing.

End: 4:05 PM MST



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