



# USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 17, 2025

**Platform:** Zoom

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## Participants

- **Present:** Gwen Chamberlain, Mira Kwon Gracia, Carlos Hernandez, Melissa Doherty, Bob Takano, Tom Sroka (joined 9:31 ET), JP (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)
  - **Absent:** Aimee Everett
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## 1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:04 PM (ET) - Quorum reached
  - **Facilitator:** Mike Choi
  - **COI Disclosures:**
    - MD: Athlete, club owner and coach
    - CH: Athlete, club owner and coach
    - GC: Athlete and coach, WSO member
    - MG: Athlete and coach, referee, WSO member
    - TS: Missed declarations portion of call. Past declarations: coach and club owner
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## 2. Discussion Topics

- **Hall of Fame Points (HoF).** Mira shared there are three formulas to trial. JP to provide historical data sets from Sport80 and Scorekeeper to stress test them.
  - Next action(s): JP to export CSV filtered by age ( $\geq 35$ ) lifting totals. Mel to assist with manual data gathering if export fails. On receipt, Mira will send it to the statistician for testing.

- **Balancing Event Calendar.** Discussion to co-locate Masters Nationals and University Nationals together. Gives both events scale and energy like we've had at other combined events. Raises the athlete limit at VWS1 (Arnold). Benefits coaches and TOs (and athletes who do all three).
    - Next step(s): Council to draft and distribute a survey for masters athletes/coaches on the joint event proposal. USAW Events team to design session-separation logistics (signage, dividers) for the combined Nationals.
  - **Social media for UMWF.** Mike shared UMWF brand kit with vector art for logos.
    - Next step(s): Mike to engage AE's, TS's team resources to help with UMWF social media.
  - **UMWF Update.** Mike showed a sample of UMWF branded apparel as examples of what's possible for USAW Masters. Offerings will include jacket, pants, tshirt, shorts, singlet, leggings, and joggers.
    - UMWF does not require teams to wear their country's flag or name on their singlets.
    - From the previous meeting: Council agreed, all apparel options will offer USAW masters logo, athlete name, "USA" and USA flag. This fulfills uniform requirements for competing in multiple organizations.
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### 3. Adjournment

- **Time:** 10:01 PM (ET)