



**Masters Council | Regular Meeting | July 10, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Meeting held remotely

**Present:** Gwen Chamberlin, Melissa Dougherty, Carlos Hernandez, Mira Kwon Gracia, Tom Sroka,

**Staff Liaison:** JP Nicoletta (Dir. Sport Development)

**BOD Liaison:** Michael Choi (At-Large Director)

1. **Call to Order.** JN called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm MT.
2. **Masters Nationals – 2025.** The group discussed location and coming announcement for the 2025 USAW Masters Nationals. Reiterated the importance of leaving Masters Nationals as a stand-alone event not to be incorporated into USAW Nationals Week. Discussed future dates along with qualifying totals for 2025. It was noted that 2025 qualifying totals will be reviewed by USAW in early fall and that it is likely any changes to qualifying totals would be a lowering from the 2024 totals to expand participation. Noted registration will open in November for the 2025 event as well as NAOS1/University Nationals.
3. **Masters Worlds Championship – 2024.** Noted registration for the event was extended to July 23, 2024. We have not received an initial registration list from the UMWF. It has been requested. Also discussed the possibility of making branded outfitting/swag available for purchase. Exploring options for those going to Worlds along with a line of other items.
4. **Triple Crown – 2024.** After brief discussion the group agreed it would be beneficial to update the list of Masters athletes who are eligible for earning the Triple Crown upon completion of the NAOS2 and have that posted to the USAW Masters page and promoted.
5. **Governance Recommendations.** Discussed UMWF plan to conduct an election in Suva, Fiji at the inaugural UMWF Masters World Championships. Michael Choi will attend the event and stand for election. Awaiting more information on a draft constitution from the UMWF.
6. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm MT.