



LBC President's Meeting Minutes July 6, 2023

Start: 3:00 pm MST

ATTENDEES

LBCs Leadership:

Name	LBC	Name	LBC
Tom Lindsey	South Texas	Jason Marquart	Oregon
Abbey Smith	Florida	Jenny Driscoll	Ozark
Arthur Johnson	Ozark	John Brown	Missouri Valley
Beau Campbell	Colorado	Leslie Washington	Lake Erie
Bryon Hurford	Arkansas	Marilyn Alvira	Florida Gold Coast
Christy Halbert	Southeastern	Scott Dexter	USIBA
Chris Walden	Missouri Valley	Terence Shigg	California Border
Clayton Jenson	Wyoming	Tricia Turton	Pacific NW
Cynthia Guerrero	California Border	Zachary Lopez	Idaho Snake River
Dan Lucas	Oregon	Alex Leon	Gulf
Diana Leon	Gulf	Shaun Tallon	Illinois
Dianna Scardina	Indiana	Veronica Figueroa	Florida
Eddie Garcia	South Texas	Robyn Jumawan	Hawaii
Edith Galarza	Florida	Mindy Rios	Southwestern
Heidi Tufte	North Carolina	Rose Fain	Nevada
Jason Young	Florida	Joe Zanders	Southern California
Shawn Reese	Southeastern	Angel Villarreal	Wisconsin
Anna Villarreal	Wisconsin	Andrew Murietta	Central California
Eddie Cook	Virginia	Ruben Valdovinos	California Border

Staff in Attendance:

Mike Campbell

Stacy Arredondo
Lynette Smith

Andrew Banuet



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TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Events:

- National Events
 - Olympic Trials
 - Trials will take place in Lafayette, LA from December 2 – 9, 2023. More details to come.
 - National JO and Summer Festival
 - We had sent data to LBC for review and asked for feedback on said data. We project 2,300 – 2,500 participants at the event, not including spectators. There were 850 bouts contested. We utilized 60 – 75 officials for this event, a 30% decrease, on average. Despite fewer officials, There were very little contested decisions and judges evaluated highly.
 - There was a 0.5% injury rate, lower than most other contact or recreational sports.
 - There were 250 exemptions filed, with 80% of them approved.
 - Worked with ZenPower surrounding the new scoring system. Ring 3 collected data using four cameras and velocimeters in the boxers' gloves to help evaluate scoring blows ZenPower offered to come to more events to continue testing the system. We emphasized This will be used to help train judges, not replace them as judges. The owner of ZenPower is part of the Chinese Olympic Committee and a former boxer.
 - USA Boxing's Salute to Service
 - The event took place in Miami on May 27 & 28 of 2023. We had a large number of spectators. We hope to make that an annual event.
 - Women's Championship
 - Event will have brackets (132 – 147 brackets are high). Registration is hovering around 200 boxers, close to national level participation. The event is leaning towards older boxers with 75% of participants being 18 years and older. This may be due to younger boxers coming back from the recent National JO tournament and/or preparing for the upcoming National Junior Golden Gloves.
 - We will have various competitions. The event will start with matched bouts. The idea is to box as much as possible. There is a decent demand from international boxers. We hope to host this event on an annual basis, based on interest and demand.
 - This will be used as a ranking tournament for boxers in the open bracket, not novice bracket.



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- Last Chance
 - We only host this event on the year of Olympic Trials.
 - It is only open to Youth and Elite. Despite the limited ages and weights being contested, we are reviewing exemptions.
 - Exemption criteria will be very stringent, as we are using this event to field our Olympic team.
 - Exemptions can be filed [HERE](#).
- The National Junior Golden Gloves
 - Expressed this event is not a ranking tournament. We are currently evaluating the opportunity for non-USA Boxing events to become ranking tournaments.

Operations:

- New Multi-Day, Multi-ring Event Protocol
 - Unveiled new screening protocols for events that utilized multiple days, multiple rings, and/or a large number of participants. Due to the events that took place at this year's Title tournament, we implemented additional safeguards to ensure larger events will run smoothly, out of respect for safety and good customer service.
 - For events that meet the criteria, Andrew will contact the sanction holder and verify the following (this list is not exhaustive):
 - The size of the event - anticipated number of boxers, coaches, etc.
 - Check In plan – How will participants flow from one end of the event to the other, while obtaining credentials, providing passbooks, etc.
 - Security – Who will help with security in the event of an incident.

Membership:

- Introduced new membership staff member, Rhonda Smith. The membership department is now fully staffed.
- Asked leadership to have members follow the process and timeframes outlined in Webpoint when uploading documents (up to 48 hours). When members call in prior to the time allotted to process documents, this creates a large strain on membership, thus reducing their productivity and overall customer service.

High Performance:

- Junior Youth Camp
 - Registration for the event is now open. Chad Wigle will host event. Only three boxers per weight class. Registration and cost will use a tiered system, prioritized by performance. There will be no chaperones allowed this year. A great opportunity for boxers to understand USA Boxing's High-Performance process. More information on registration can be found [HERE](#).



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Misc.

- Physician's Symposium
 - USAB will plan a physician's symposium September 10 – 12, 2023 in Colorado Springs. Attendees will receive CE credits from the University of Mississippi. The symposium is two days, with a third day spent at the Last Chance Qualifier in Pueblo, CO. This is open to current and prospective USA Boxing members (physicians). Click the link below for more details.
 - Event Link: <https://usaboxing.webpoint.us/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=196744>
- Coaching You Up Grant
 - Similar to the knockout COVID grant. Grant provided by pharmacist group to help LBCs and Clubs pay for sanctions in exchange for offering vaccine education at their event.
 - The program is scheduled to run Sept 2023 – March 2024.
 - LBC leaders will receive an early preview of the application to better understand the process, which will be emails in the coming days.
 - Applicants can receive up to a \$1,500 stipend. For events jointly held by a club and LBC, each party will receive \$750.00.
 - The application will outline the requirements, as provided by the program administrator.
 - One grant will be awarded per event, with no limit on how many events an LBC/club can apply for. However, there are a limited number of grants available.
 - This grant is only available for club or LBC events. 3rd Party, Pro-Am, Golden Gloves events are not eligible.
- LBC Elections
 - Elections will take place this fall. We will send information surrounding the process in the coming months. The process will be digitized, to improve efficiency.
 - Digitizing the process will allow members to view all applicant information online to review applications easily.
 - USAB will use a 3rd party company to conduct the actual election. The election process is tentatively scheduled for September, to take effect January 1, 2024.
 - Received a question on what the qualifications are. Responded with USAB sending those in the election packet, as it gets closer. We directed LBC leadership to review their LBC Bylaws for more information on voting criteria.
- New USAB Website
 - We recommended all leadership to browse the new website, as it is easier to navigate. We are in the process of transitioning data, so we asked for feedback if anything is missing.
 - Directed attendees to the events page on the new website.
- R/J Committee Update
 - Shawn Reese, R/J Committee Chair, is working with the committee on consolidating the R/J Manual, COO Manual and OIC Manual into one document, for ease of use. There is currently no timeline on when that will be available
 - Christy Halbert and the R/J Committee developed an officials recruitment toolkit to assist LBCs in recruiting new officials. The toolkit will be available in the coming weeks.
- A reminder that all USA Boxing Committees do not report to the national office, but the USA Boxing Board of Directors.



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- Golden Gloves Association Update
 - Abbey Smith was promoted to Assistant Director for the Golden Gloves of America (GGA).
 - The GGA is working towards making the National Junior Golden Gloves event a national ranking tournament.
- Thanked LBC leadership for their hard work as the front line for USA Boxing. Asked to continue reporting unsanctioned events or any sort of discrepancies to the national office.

End: 4:03 PM MST



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