



**LBC President's Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2022**

Call commenced at 3:00 pm.

LBCs attending: Brad Winslow - Adirondack, Mark Machi – Allegheny mountain, Heather Concepcion – Connecticut, Alex Leon – Gulf, Eiichi Jumawan – Hawaii, Shaun Tallon – Illinois, Rick Rieckers – Inland Northwest, Ansel Stewart – Michigan, Israel Villa Missouri Valley, Nate Walenta – Nebraska, Rose Fain – Nevada, Don Patterson – Niagara, Patrick Finklin – North Carolina, Jason Marquoit – Oregon, Anthony Livingston – Ozark, Tom Lindsey – South Texas, Christy Halbert – Southeastern, Debbie Holmes – Southwestern, Reggie Barnett and Eddie Cook – Virginia, Constance Brammer – West Virginia, Angel Villarreal – Wisconsin, and Clayton Jensen – Wyoming.

Staff on the call: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Ethan Figge, and Lynette Smith.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call.

Olympic Games / IBA Update: McAtee updated the group on information related to boxing and the Olympic Games. Essentially, boxing is slated to be in the Paris 2024 Games but has been recategorized as “Not a Core Sport” for Los Angeles 2028. What this means is the international federation of boxing (IBA) must accomplish steps toward best practices and compliance with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) mandates for boxing to remain on the program. The IOC has laid out a pathway for IBA to follow. USA Boxing is working with about 14 other nations to ensure compliance happens and boxing remains in the Olympic Games. The decision about this issue will be released in May of 2023.

Events & Boxing Operations Update: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager informed the group that the Qualifier Event in Cleveland and the next three JO Tournaments will be officially announced soon. Scheduling out several years will enable other groups to set their calendars without fear of overlapping with USA Boxing national events. The Events Department has made changes based on the after-event survey, which was sent to all event participants. The responses to these surveys shape the way future events are run.

Campbell received a lot of positive feedback about the live scoring with monitors in the coach's corner and being shown to the audience during the bouts. This allows coaches to adjust boxers' strategies during the bout and helps keep the audience in the loop as well. It also provides transparency to everyone around the ring. Many LBCs have voiced interest in the live scoring system which utilizes Swiss Timing Systems. If your LBC is interested in purchasing one of these systems, please let Campbell know. The cost is \$2,200 - \$2,500 per unit.



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Campbell also stated that qualifications for Nationals criteria will be announced by the next call. Events is working with the high performance department to get these finalized.

Also, our National Events need additional volunteers for ring set up, check-in, Matchtracker, bout sheets, etc. These events are of great value for LBCs to send officials or other event staff to send to volunteer and gain knowledge and experience. Please contact Campbell if interested.

There are opportunities for the national office to support regional events such as the Gary Toney Memorial Tournament in West Virginia the first week of March. Link: <https://www.wvboxing.com/gary-toney-memorial-tournament> Also, will hold OIC training at this event.

Coaching & Officials Training: We have held OIC and clinician training via Zoom. Please reach out to Shawn Reese regarding virtual OIC training. Angel Villarreal suggested holding monthly COO zoom calls to provide training and discuss current topics affecting our officials. Rules clarifications, etc. to keep the country on the same page Many LBCs wish to hold Bronze/Silver coaching courses. Send your request to Liana Tobin, our Coaching Education Coordinator, at ltobin@usaboxing.org.

Every Kid Sports: An overview was given with launch scheduled for 2.14.2022.

Compliance Concern: McAtee announced that Ethan Figge was working on a compliance issue: there were 347 events in 2021 without a doctors attached. He will send each LBC the list of missing docs so we can gather that information. This is important for insurance coverage. Please send questions to Ethan.

Closing: Mike Campbell reminded everyone that the registration for the Cleveland event begins on March 1st and that athletes should begin uploading documents and making sure their Matchtracker bouts are up to date.

Call ended at 4:08 pm.



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