

USA Judo High Performance Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details: May 22, 2026, at 10:00am MT (Microsoft Team Meeting)

Attendees: Ed Liddie, Ari Miller, Danny Rodriguez, Marc Vink, Jonathan Yang, Ron Hawthorne

Absent: Angelica Delgado

Agenda Items

1. 2026 First Half International Results Review
 - a. General review of results attained by USA Judo High Performance teams from Jan 2026 to present day
2. 2026 July-December World Tour and Continental Open Selection Procedure
 - a. Members were informed that the selection forms for IJF World Tour and Continental Open events have been posted publicly and that athletes have until June 8 to submit their information.
 - b. Reviewed the current eligibility rules for these events.
3. Senior World Championships Criteria Review
 - a. Review of proposed selection criteria for the 2026 Senior World Championships
4. Review of Cadet/Junior World Championships and U13/U15 Pan American Championships Selection Criteria
 - a. Overview of the criteria posted on the USA Judo website
5. Prague and Paks Junior Cup
 - a. Members were informed about the Prague and Paks Junior Cups/Training Camps in which USA Judo will be sending an official team
 - b. Partnership with USJF for them to send additional athletes on the trip with coaches
6. Olympic Athlete Selection Procedure Updates
 - a. Updates on the progress of the Athlete Selection Procedure for the LA 2028 Olympic Games
7. High Performance Donation
 - a. Members were informed about Henry Hummel's donation to the USA Judo High Performance Program
8. 2026 World Masters
 - a. Members were informed that the IJF added the 2026 Masters to the events calendar and that the dates may overlap with the end of year camp