

**USA KARATE Athletes' Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes for 11/10/24 committee meeting**

**Attendees:**

- Scott Albarella
- Elisa Au
- Ashley Davis
- Will Gatch
- Brian Irr
- Kam Madani

**Not Present:**

- Brian Ramrup

**Conflicts**

- Brian Irr is competing at the USA Team Trials

**Minutes:**

- 1) Purpose of meeting to fulfill our role in the Referee Selection Process
- 2) Motion to move discussion into executive session
  - a) Unanimously approved
- 3) In executive session, the AAC discussed:
  - a) Referees on the list
  - b) Use of international referees in USA Team Trial events
- 4) Motion to move out of executive session
  - a) Unanimously approved
- 5) AAC voted to reject Jo Pledge from the proposed referee listing
  - a) 4 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstain
- 6) AAC voted to approve the remaining list of referees
- 7) Meeting adjourned.