



## Committee & LBC Meeting Minute Template

**Name of Committee / LBC:** LBC Presidents Meeting

**Date meeting held:** 3/2/2023

**Time the meeting began:** 3:00 PM MST.

### Committee Members Present:

Angel Villarreal - Wisconsin

Tom Lindsey - South Texas

Leslie Washington - Lake Erie

Brad Winslow - Adirondack

Aaron Resberg - Minnesota

Debbie Holmes - Southwestern

Charlie Rios - Oregon

Jennifer Henderson - Ozark

Ruben Valdovinos - Cal Border

Arthur Johnson - Ozark

Rose Fain - Nevada

Berlin Kerney - Cal Border

Chris Walden - Missouri Valley

Eddie Cook - Virginia

Heidi Tufte - North Carolina

Ernie Flores - Utah

David Salinas - Connecticut

Jerone Penrose - Colorado

Jackie Atkins - New Jersey

Mark Machi - Allegheny Mountain

Andy Murietta - Central California

Frank Aleman - Central California

Duane Chapman - West Virginia

### Staff present:

Andrew Banuet

Mike Campbell

Mike McAtee



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**Welcome conducted by:** Mike McAtee

Discussed international boxing opportunities. Thanked everyone on the call. Explained success of the LBC who participate and are engaged help improve boxing and makes us better. Encouraged LBC administrators to contact us and share best practices. Emphasized to contact us via email for compliance purposes.

**Topics Discussed:**

Discussed USA Boxing's position on IBA event embargo (World championships). We received a complaint from the USOPC, in "violation" of prohibiting our members from participating. We are currently going through the legal process to remedy the situation.

Matt Johnson was selected by the IOC Boxing committee to included in their experts panel.

Mike McAtee explained the qualification process for Team USA qualification vis the Pan-American games in October 2023.

USA Boxing was selected by a Chinese company to test new scoring systems. It will be similar to the existing system, with slightly different esthetics. Since we host a large number of bouts, we could produce a large amount of data to for testing purposes. We may expand this pilot to regional and local events.

Question from Arthur Johnson about Olympic qualification. Mike McAtee restated the Pan-Am Qualification process. Reiterated the importance on Olympic Trials in December.

USA Boxing is committing to improve the frequency in which its committees meet. This poses useful, as it's more information to present our LBCs, to help them improve.

Mike McAtee asked for questions. No Questions. Passed to Mike Campbell.

Mike Campbell reminded everyone this is an election year and reiterated its importance and asked LBCs to help with transitioning for potential board members. He asked for feedback from LBC to help improve operations.

Registration deadline for 2023 NQ is tomorrow (3/2/2023). Reiterated alumni event function part of the 2023 NQ. Explained surges in registration. 150 boxers above our Cleveland qualifier this time last year. Advised leaders to have their participants review all material and/or our website to stay up to date. Will have foreign guests at the event to help with collaboration. Explained an increase in registration pre-requisites and will continue to



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do so. Encouraged the use of exemption process, with this event having over 200 requests. Mike C also explained the selection criteria for exemptions. The portal will close 3/3/2023.

Asked for volunteers to help with document processing, as more events are requiring physicals/ birth certificates. Expressed gratitude for volunteers who help the national office with various tasks. Emphasized importance in having members register in a timely manner, to improve logistics and reduce stress on membership.

Expressed excitement in returning to Lubbock for National JOs and asked to have as many female participants as possible to register for the Women's National championship. That event will be a ranking event, but not a qualifying tournament.

Described site visit for Lafayette, LA. Competition will take place in Cajun Dome. There is only one hotel nearby. Described travel logistics involving new airport, lodging, and to plan early.

Announced hiring of Tanner Wiebelhaus and his role in supporting regional events. More information surrounding his role will be forthcoming.

Angel Villarreal encouraged all LBC admins to send their officials to the Women's Tournament to gain experience. Mike M reiterated the sentiment, as 12% of members are female. We need to further support women's boxing. We hope to hit the target of 15% by year's end.

Mike M stated 2022 was USA Boxing's largest year regarding membership. Currently, USA Boxing experienced a 21% increase in membership compared to the same time in 2022. A record number of previous member rejoining USA Boxing. USA Boxing will target former members between 30 – 40 to rejoin. Due to growth, membership will be hiring a new employee.

Andrew reiterated the importance of 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions and why we need to file them to correctly. Explained how it impacts insurance, participation, LBC funding, and opportunities for growing community boxing. Mike McAtee reiterated importance of 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions filed correctly.



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Mike M attended Florida's first Boxing Commission meeting. Mike McAtee explained the variations of state athletic commission rules compared to USA Boxing rules, and encouraged leaders to reach out if they are uncertain about any legislature.

ON behalf of the R/J Committee, Chris Walden mentioned a large push in OIC certifications and asked to contact Kevin Hope for OIC trainings. The list of invited officials for nationals are getting smaller and encouraged officials development by LBCs.

Ernesto Flores asked how to setup OIC trainings for his officials. Chris Walden explained the OIC certification process, along with the standard (re)certification process for officials.

Mike M closed with our performance in Strandja. 5 Bronze and 1 Gold medal.

**Time meeting ended:** 3:59 pm MST.



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