



# USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 18, 2026

**Platform:** Zoom

**Minutes** from [previous meetings](#)

## Participants

- **Present:** Gwen Chamberlain, Aimee Everett, Carlos Hernandez, Mira Kwon, Tom Sroka, Bob Takano, JP Nicoletta (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)
- **Absent:** Mel Doherty

## 1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:04 PM (ET)
- **Facilitator:** Mike Choi
- **Conflict of Interest Disclosures:**
  - MK: Athlete, Coach, Committee member
  - CH: Coach, Athlete
  - BT: National TO
  - GC: Athlete, Coach, WSO, TO
  - AE: Coach, Club owner
  - TS: Coach, National TO

## 2. Discussion Topics

### **Masters Hall of Fame - Launch and Follow Ups**

- Discussion of Masters Hall of Fame announcement and initial questions. The group clarified point availability from 2023 and prior Masters Worlds and Masters Pan Ams. Determined performances from these events should be honored on applications as follows: Masters Worlds 6-5-4. And Masters Pan Ams at 5-4-3 (2023 and prior only). Agreed to implement and revise the Masters HoF landing page.

### **Masters Council Election/Term Discussion**

- Discussion on upcoming election and importance of continuity over a full committee election every 2 years. Request for an initial term for 3 members of the council to extend to 3 years to create committee staggering. MK, TS and AE volunteered to extend their first term. Subject to formal USAW board review and approval for an election for 4 seats will be commenced in April 2026.

### **UMWF World Cup / Masters**

- MC shared an update on the UMWF Masters World Cup moving from China to Australia.
- Close to finalizing a 2027 UMWF Worlds
- There will also be an event in Penang, Malaysia this December.

**New Business:**

- JP requested everyone complete their annual USAW COI disclosure.
- Agreement to hold the next meeting the week following Masters Nationals in Salt Lake this April.

**3. Adjournment**

- **Time:** 9:56 PM (ET)