



USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2025

Platform: Zoom

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Participants

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

1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:05 PM (ET)
- **Facilitator:** Mike Choi
- **Conflict of Interest Disclosures:**
 - MK: Athlete
 - BT: Coach
 - CH: Coach, athlete, club owner
 - TS: Coach
 - GC: Masters HoF inductee (prior to split)

2. Discussion Topics

December Masters Committee Meeting

- Committee voted to skip December and reconvene in January 2026.

Masters HOF

- Consensus that the proposed formula is sound. Need for public guidance on which events count (e.g., Masters Nationals v. Series events etc.) noting the Series events are not included for point accumulation.
- Verification of candidate submissions: Recommended a form for submission. Acknowledged manual vetting is time-consuming. Committee favored a spot-check approach.
- Legacy inductees prior to departure of the prior Masters Council do not need to re-apply and will be listed prior to public announcement.
- Desired launch date is January 1, 2026 for accepting applications. Landing page and submission form need to be created.

Next steps:

- JP to coordinate with Communications/Membership teams to build landing page and publish legacy HOF list along with new submission form.
- USAW to ensure inductee list is live on USAW site prior to public announcement. USAW

to draft announcement for committee input prior to publishing.

- Council to meet again in January to assess rollout.

Adjournment

- **Time:** 9:44 PM (ET)