



**USA Judo Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
January 5, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. MST  
via teleconference**

Attendees: Ron Tripp, Chair  
Ari Berliner  
Jeff Brentley  
Joon Chi  
Jerry Cypert  
Angelica Delgado  
Derek Glenn  
Ari Miller  
Maria Mutia  
Gerry Navarro  
Joe Ragan  
Nicole Stout-Berliner

Absent: Ari Berliner  
Angelica Delgado  
Gerry Navarro

USA Judo Staff: Bill Kellick, Director of Communications & Marketing/Board Secretary  
Corinne Shigemoto, Chief Executive Officer  
Melissa Jones, Director of Finance, Compliance & Office Operations  
Laura Peeters, USA Judo Counsel

- I. At 2:01 pm MST, a quorum was established and the meeting was called to order.
- II. Ms. Peeters called for any conflict-of-interest disclosures based on the meeting agenda. None were disclosed.
- III. Ms. Shigemoto presented the 2026 USA Judo Budget for approval. Discussion was held regarding program expenses. Motion to approve budget made by Mr. Ragan, seconded by Mr. Chi. Motion passed.
- IV. Ms. Shigemoto reminded board members to sign and return their Board Member Affirmation and Agreement of Confidentiality document.
- V. Ms. Shigemoto presented the CEO Report. Pan Am Judo has awarded the United States a Junior Pan American Cup and Pan American Open in late October/early November. A site visit will be conducted at a location in Florida in the coming weeks. A six-figure,

unrestricted donation is in the works from a generous USA Judo member. The USOPC has concluded its investigation and will be providing a report in the near future. The final AAC election for the Para Athlete will be concluded this week.

- VI. There was no old business brought up for discussion.
- VII. There was no new business brought up for discussion.
- VIII. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 2, at 2 pm MST. An email will be sent out to gauge availability.
- IX. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Cypert, seconded by Mr. Ragan. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m. MST.