



**USA Judo Board of Directors Emergency Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. MDT
via teleconference**

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

USA Judo Staff: Bill Kellick, Communications & Marketing Manager/Board Secretary
Laura Peeters, USA Judo Counsel

- I. At 2:01 pm MDT, a quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order.
- II. A motion to approve the meeting agenda was made by Mr. Cypert, seconded by Ms. Stout. Agenda approved unanimously.
- III. Mr. Tripp called for any conflict-of-interest disclosures. Mr. Navarro noted that he was present at the event where the ethics issue in question occurred but did not witness the incident. Mr. Berliner noted that he is related to USA Judo's head of referees as the respondent is a referee. Mr. Cypert noted a working relationship with the individual in question.
- IV. Mr. Cypert asked for unanimous consent to move into executive session, which was approved. Meeting entered executive session at 2:06 pm MDT.
- V. Meeting exited executive session at 2:44 pm MDT.
- VI. Mr. Brentley made a motion for an indefinite suspension for Kei Narimatsu from all judo activities, including as a referee, until a formal written report is received from USA

Judo's Ethics & Grievance Committee. Motion seconded by Ms. Stout and passed unanimously.

- VII. Mr. Cypert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Stout. The motion passed unanimously.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm MDT.