



LBC President's Meeting Minutes November 3, 2022

Call commenced at 3:04 pm.

LBCs attending: Allegheny Mountain, California Border, Colorado, Gulf, Hawaii, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Middle Atlantic, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Ozark, Pacific, South Texas, Southern California, Southwestern, USIBA, West Texas, and West Virginia.

Staff on the call: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Andrew Baunet, and Stacy Arredondo.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He introduced Andrew Baunet who will be taking over sanctions and local event financial reporting since Ethan left for a new job. Andrew is excited to put faces to the voices. Andrew can be reached at ext. 2355 or by email at abaunet@usaboxing.org.

McAtee informed everyone that USA Boxing lost a great icon this week, Ray Rodgers.

Membership Update: Lynette Smith, Membership Director reported that the membership department is extremely busy with first week of registration, which is good news.

The 2022 Membership season just ended with over 50,000 members, which is more than ever and 2400 registered gyms (300 more than pre-Covid). Sanctions numbers were down a bit but it is building.

Fitness membership discounts were applied to club's membership with some clubs getting their entire membership paid for and are even getting a check back. Fitness membership is an easy and inexpensive way to get the gym's insurance paid for. Gyms must understand that if someone gets hurt in their gym and they are not a USA Boxing member, they won't be covered by insurance. (Fitness members count as members for insurance purposes. McAtee added to remind coaches of RULE 1.1 - all participants must be USA Boxing members including for club training. It is critical as soon as they start training to at least become a fitness member and can later than can pay difference to be a member that can spar. We've had major lawsuits and our insurance won't cover non-members.) If anyone has questions, they should reach out to Lynette at ext. 2311.

Club Renewal Discount: All clubs that renew by December 31 get 10% off.

Grants4Gyms: Thanks to the USA Boxing Foundation, we were able to award 50 grants to gyms valued at \$1000. The clubs have already been renewed with a free 2023 membership; coach memberships will be renewed once staff receives social security numbers; for the coach; the equipment and apparel boxes are packed and will be mailed out soon.



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Events & Boxing Operations Update: Mike Campbell, Events & Boxing Operations Manager gave an update on the upcoming 2022 National Championships:

- The event will be capped at 1000 boxers otherwise it is too taxing on volunteers, officials, physicians, etc. This is so we don't have too late of nights and fatigue for officials which could result in poor decisions.
- We have 975 boxers so far and 30 on waiting lists for some weight classes.
- Exceptions are closed.
- National Championships are more exclusive and Summer Festival and more inclusive.

Other Scheduled National Events include Detroit Qualifier; Junior Olympics & Summer Festival; Female Tournament; Last Chance Qualifier; and 2023 National Championships & Olympic Qualifier. Please see attached schedule but note that it is subject to change.

R/J Training Platform is available to practice judging bouts. All officials at Level 2 or higher have a login. If a Level 1 needs it, then let Campbell know. Kyle from Parkway has provided 150 bouts for review and we will add about 10 per month. The website is: <https://usaboxingtrainingofficials.org/>

High Performance Update: Youth Team is in Camp at Colorado Springs preparing for competition in Spain.

Board of Director Elections: Stacy Arredondo, Executive Assistant reported that the elections are underway for the LBC Director and Athlete Rep positions. Per the bylaws all LBC Presidents vote for the LBC Director so watch your email for the ballot from Simply Voting.

LBC Elections will happen in Fall 2023. If you won't be returning, please be sure to be a mentor to others.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 pm.



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