



USA Team Handball board meeting

Meeting minutes for the 13-Aug-2025 executive meeting

Board members in attendance

- Olga Chaikouskaya
- Julia Taylor – vice-chair
- Jason Borchik
- Chris Brase
- Andre Carter
- David Eldridge
- Evan Gitomer
- Patrick Jalabert – chair, acting as secretary

Board members excused

- Andrew Donlin

USATH Staff in attendance

- Michael King

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11 am MT by Patrick Jalabert, chair. Mr. Jalabert thanked board members for joining, and reminded them that several topics would be discussed, as detailed in the shared agenda.

Agenda item #1 – CEO updates

- Mr. King noted that the accounting firm was finalizing the 2024 finances, and an Audit and Compensation Committee review would be scheduled shortly to review their report. It was noted that the organization was financially stable, with a limited buffer but multiple positive conversations in progress to secure additional funding avenues.
- Mr. King provided an update on National team activities, emphasizing the focus on recruitment for a women's senior National team staff. To that end, a meeting was scheduled with experts from the IHF CCM, and an update was to be provided to the athletes later that week. In parallel, work was on-going with multiple National team leadership groups to schedule activities and allow for as much forward-planning as possible. In the meantime, the women's junior National team was competing in the Pan American games, with some tough matches and strong defensive performances.

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- The Center for SafeSport and the USOPC were said to be compiling final details to share their report with USA Team Handball. The board would be scheduled to discuss results and further actions once received.
 - Mr. King presented an update on an initiative in Florida, aimed at securing a central training location for National teams across all handball disciplines. A Memorandum Of Understanding had been submitted, including some details related to available space, support to athletes, and long-term growth plans. The MOU would be shared for review by the board in order to determine alignment with the organization's strategic plan.

The board meeting was adjourned at 12 pm MT.