

Athlete Advisory Committee Minutes July 17, 2023

The USA Boxing Athlete Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. It was stated that in accordance with USOPC compliance at the beginning of each meeting, committee members need to review the agenda and disclose any perceived conflicts of interest. The committee reviewed the agenda and there were no perceived conflicts of interest.

Mike McAtee, Executive Director introduced himself and stated the purpose of the AAC, to advocate for the interests of athletes in all areas of USA Boxing influence and governance. A representative from the AAC participates on the Board of Directors, Athlete Selection Committee, etc. The AAC also selects the athlete representatives for all USA Boxing committees. USA Boxing's AAC has representation on the United States Olympic Paralympics' AAC. Athletes' grievances will still go through USA Boxing's Grievance Process.

He stated that Brian Ceballo has been the chairperson of USA Boxing's AAC and Franchon Crews-Dezurn the alternate.

Elections for the remaining four members of the AAC took place this past spring with Danielle Perkins, Queen Underwood and Steven Colome winning by acclimation.

AAC Introductions: Brian Ceballo, Danielle Perkins, Queen Underwood and Steven Colome, all introduced themselves. Franchon Crews-Dezurn was absent.

It was stated that we need another elite athlete is needed for the committee. It is preferred that the athlete be male per the bylaws. The AAC is going to work on nominating elite athletes.

It was also stated that Athlete Reps are needed on the following committees: Appeals (2), Ethics (2), and Coaches (1). The AAC is going to work on nominating athletes for these committees.

It was shared that the AAC will have a landing page on the USA Boxing website and have the email address <u>AAC@usaboxing.org</u>, which will be directed to the AAC Chairperson and key USA Boxing staff.

It was determined that the AAC would try to meet quarterly. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm MT.



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