



Athletes' Advisory Council | Regular Meeting | June 17, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Location: Held remotely via Zoom.

Present: Estelle Rohr (Chair), Meredith Alwine (Vice Chair), Jourdan Delacruz, Tayler Harris, Jacob Herbert, Olivia Reeves, Mary Theisen-Lappen, Nicole Zettlemoyer.

Absent: Morghan King

Guests: None

Staff Present: None

- 1) **Call to Order.** ER called the meeting to order at 7:43pm ET and determined that a quorum exists. The following items comprise the meeting agenda: (a) Sponsorship and Memorandum of Understanding; (b) AAC Table at Nationals; (c) Open Discussion.
- 2) **Declarations of Conflicts of Interest.** In light of the meeting agenda, the following declarations were made:
 - a. Meredith Alwine: None.
 - b. Jourdan Delacruz: None.
 - c. Tayler Harris: None.
 - d. Jacob Herbert: None.
 - e. Olivia Reeves: None.
 - f. Estelle Rohr: None.
 - g. Mary Theisen-Lappen: None.
 - h. Nicole Zettlemoyer: None.
- 3) **Sponsorship and Memorandum of Understanding.**
 - a) MA described athlete issues with USAW outside sponsorship process and the possibility of proposing a Memorandum of Understanding to USAW Staff to include AAC input. Discussion followed to identify specific points to address with Staff and strategy for presentation.
- 4) **AAC Table at Nationals.**
 - a) ER and MA shared that the AAC will have a table at the National Championships to educate and converse with athletes on AAC role and shared that Team USA AC staff member Meryl Fishler is also available to man the table on behalf of the Team USA AC. Discussion followed to determine scheduling and strategy for interacting with USAW members and interested parties.
- 5) **Open Discussion.**

- a) MA asked if National Team Program athletes should be included in Elite 10-Year Athlete email list as they are a new category of “elite.” Discussion determined USOPC and USAW bylaws fail to properly categorize National Team Program Athletes who are not 10-year Athletes or National Team Athletes (per the bylaws). Determined she will follow up with Team USA AC and USAW Staff.
- 6. **Adjournment.** TH motioned to end the meeting. Seconded by MA. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:41pm ET.