

USA KARATE Athletes' Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for 10/20/24 committee meeting

Attendees:

- Scott Albarella
- Elisa Au
- Ashley Davis
- Will Gatch
- Brian Irr
- Kam Madani

Not Present:

- Brian Ramrup

Conflicts

- None disclosed

Minutes:

- 1) Discussion on in-person meeting
 - a) Everyone checked their schedules and landed on the following:
 - i) In person in Dallas, as most are already traveling to the Suzuki Cup
 - ii) Meeting will take place on 12/6 in the early evening followed by a dinner
 - iii) Exact location and travel logistics are TBD
 - iv) Follow up: Will Gatch to follow up on logistics
- 2) Upcoming AAC election
 - a) The AAC is transitioning to a staggered structure and so 3 members need to be extended for 2 years so that 2 spots will be opened for this election cycle.
 - b) The AAC is extending the first terms of Will Gatch, Scott Albarella, and Brian Irr for an additional 2 years effective immediately.
 - c) Kamran Madani and Ashley Davis volunteered not to run for re-election on the AAC
 - i) Their time with the AAC has provided great value to USA Karate athletes.