

LBC President's Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023

Call commenced at 3:06 pm.

LBCs attending: Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Colorado, Florida, Gulf, Inland Northwest, Metro, Middle Atlantic, Minnesota, Nevada, Niagara, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ozark, and Wisconsin.

Staff on the call: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, and Andrew Banuet,

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone and introduced Andrew Banuet, who is handling sanctions and technology. He is working to make things easier for all of us.

OIC Trainings: Watch for Official in Charge trainings and encourage officials to attend. These trainings are held on selected Tuesday and Thursday nights via Zoom.

Boxing Operations Update: Mike Campbell also thanked all for joining and kicking off the new year. He reported that 2022 was really good for USA Boxing and that the LBC's Matchtracker statistics, compliance etc. were really close to 90% complete. Only 3000 bouts still need to be entered. We're doing better and will continue to push until 100% is obtained. Campbell referenced an email from Andrew outlining the importance of Matchtracker which ties into medical restrictions, etc.

National Events: Campbell also reported that we are using the data of national events to help us get great deals with future event locations. 2023 has a very full event calendar and formal announcements will be going out soon. There will be 5 tournaments including the Olympic Trials and Women's Championship. Registration for the Detroit Qualifier opened Monday for boxers. Please encourage coaches to register early as we need to be able to plan for the number of coaches that will participate. Please send your officials to the national events as we rely on them and hope they learn new things to bring back to implement in the LBC. A hotel block has been created on a first come first serve basis with a deadline of February 24. Contact Megan at mschuller@usaboxing.org for a spot in the hotel block.

Officials Training Platform & More: Campbell announced that USA Boxing has launched new officials training platform, which allows bouts to be uploaded and officials to practice scoring. He also gave a quick rundown on Andrew's duties and areas of expertise including managing sanctions, related insurance, reviewing events for OIC assigned etc.

LBC Membership Reminder: McAtee reminded everyone that LBC leaders need to be renewed as soon as possible especially for the D&O insurance coverage.

2024 Olympics – Paris: McAtee reported that we are working with many stakeholders and allies to ensure boxing remains a core sport in the Olympic Games. If you get questions about this, please shoot us an email so



we can provide the latest information on the topic.

Silver Gloves: USA Boxing strongly encourages participation in the Silver Gloves tournament, which is in February. We highly recommend letting coaches and officials know there is not a grace period if membership is not current. They will not be able to participate in the corner or ringside, if their membership is not up to date including membership fees, background screening, SafeSport training and Coach/Official certification.

Background Screening Flags: Please have members contact our membership department right away if a coach has a flag in their background screening, so we can begin working with the individual to be cleared to participate. Most Olympic sports are renewing their memberships this time of year, so the background screening companies tend to be very busy. Allow time for delays in receiving clearance.

Oxygen Tanks: Each LBC should have their oxygen tank to keep ringside. If you have used the oxygen, please let us know right away so we can get that replaced for you. It is a requirement that oxygen must be present at ringside for every event.

Closing: McAtee thanked everyone for taking the time to jump on the call. We look forward to a great year and to seeing you all. Hopefully we will see you at the Silver Gloves next month.

Meeting ended at 4:00 pm.