



USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2026

Platform: Zoom

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Participants

- **Present:** Gwen Chamberlain, Melissa Doherty, Carlos Hernandez, Mira Kwon, Tom Sroka, JP (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)
- **Absent:** Bob Takano, Aimee Everett

1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:08 PM (ET)
- **Facilitator:** Mike Choi
- **Conflict of Interest Disclosures:**
 - MK: Coach, athlete
 - MD: Coach, athlete
 - CH: Coach, athlete, club owner
 - TS: Coach
 - GC: Coach, athlete

2. Discussion Topics

General Updates/Open Discussion

- Hall of Fame rollout/announcement. Discussed having it ready by the next meeting in February.
- JP gave updates on communications plans for 2026. Requested feedback/suggestions for possible features.
- Advised the election cycle for the Masters Council is likely to begin in early March and end mid-April in conjunction with the dates of Masters Nationals.
- MC reported on the Daytona event and requested feedback. Noted UMWF records and certificates are in process. From discussion it was agreed the event ran well however medal presentations were a miss. Requested return to on platform presentations or improvement of the presentation when a separate award area is used. Note for future UMWF meets, “feel” needs improvement. Also, UMWF event T-shirts were not available. It was noted the venue was good, including crowd control/security and overall the event ran smoothly.
- Discussion on UMWF future events/schedule followed.

Next steps:

- JP to continue with HoF setup and announcement.

Adjournment

- **Time:** 10:03 PM (ET)