

USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 8, 2025

Platform: Zoom

Minutes from <u>previous meetings</u>

Participants

 Present: Gwen Chamberlain, Melissa Doherty, Tom Sroka, Mira Kwon, Bob Takano, JP Nicoletta (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)

• Absent: Aimee Everett, Carlos Hernandez

1. Call to order:

Time: 9:05 PM (ET)Facilitator: Mike Choi

• Conflict of Interest Disclosures:

o GC: Athlete

o MD: Athlete, coach of potential MHOF athlete

TS: CoachMK: AthleteBT: Coach

2. Discussion Topics

USAW Masters Hall of Fame Points

- Discussion around HOF eligibility. Agreed point system should combine sustained competitive dedication with performance metrics.
- Upon review of athlete results against a formula created at the direction of MK it was agreed 200 points would be the standard.
- Recommendation that athletes who attain enough points to qualify for HOF must opt-in and apply for their induction. It is not automatically given to an athlete.
- Actions: Finalize and distribute updated Hall of Fame standards to membership. The
 document should include clarity on qualifying events. Create a dedicated page for
 Masters Hall of Fame.

UMWF World Records

- Discussion around eligibility recommendations for UWMF World Records. Agreed that performances in recognized international competitions only should qualify for world record consideration (IWF and/or UMWF).
- Agreed records are given to athletes based on age and event where it was attained. No opt-in or application process needed.

3. Adjournment

• **Time:** 10:01 PM (ET)