



USA Team Handball board meeting

Meeting minutes for the 25-Jul-2025 executive session

Board members in attendance

- Olga Chaikouskaya
- Jason Borchik
- Chris Brase
- Andre Carter
- Andrew Donlin
- David Eldridge
- Evan Gitomer
- Julia Taylor - Vice-Chair, acting as secretary

Board members excused

- Patrick Jalabert

USATH Staff in attendance

- Michael King

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9 am ET by Julia Taylor, vice-chair. Ms. Taylor acknowledged that the Board had short time constraints because multiple individuals had a hard stop. The Board established executive session.

Indoor Senior Men's National Team Coaching Search Update

Mr. King gave an overview of the full intended staff and process, including conversations with and diligence conducted separately by the IHF, and impressions of the IHF and USOPC on engagement in the process.

Questions raised by Board members were:

- To Mr. King - the ordering of the staff, why titles were not swapped between proposed staff candidates
- A clarifying question to the Board as to the purpose and scope of role being executed in this inquiry
- Raised concern that the athletes felt the decision was predetermined before their involvement.

Short on time, the Board pivoted out of discussion.

Motion

Mr. Donlin raised a motion that Mr. King take no action on the Senior Men's National Team Coaching Search until the fuller Board was available following the weekend for additional discussion of the matter. Seconded and passed in favor.

The board meeting was adjourned at 9.20 am ET.