

USA Weightlifting Athlete Advisory Council

February 6, 2024 7:00 PM CST

Google Meet Video Conference

- Review minutes from the August-December 2023 meetings
 - E-vote on Minutes finalized February 10, 2023 (9 approve)
- Discussed the immediate need to fill two elite athlete representative positions for the Judicial Committee
- Discussed the IWF calendar update and its effect on the testing pool for Grand Prix qualification and funding document introduction
- Discussed the term length for AAC members and the definition of elite athletes
- Reviewed questions regarding AO1 and athletes' Rights and Responsibilities
- Discussed potential financial plans for meet registration and better inclusion for athletes returning from injury/illness in national qualifying meets
- Discussed protocols for when athletes wish to speak with the AAC

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February 15th, 3:00 PM CST

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- Confidentiality Notice: Discussion details are confidential and not to be shared outside of the AAC, staff, or board. Funding and qualification documents are still in process
- High Performance presented the Selection Procedures document along with detailed slides for AAC member feedback
- High Performance addressed pre-meeting feedback and questions regarding the Selection Procedures document and athlete concerns during the Q&A session
- Athletes raised questions/concerns about the Selection Procedures, including issues with rounding totals, alternates, and athlete inclusion
- High Performance addressed the Funding System document, focusing on athlete stipends and related procedural changes.
- Athletes asked for clarification and discussed their concerns regarding the funding system.
 - E-vote on Selection Procedures finalized February 27 (3 approve, 3 do not approve, 2 abstain)
 - E-vote on Funding Document finalized February 27 (6 approve, 2 abstain)

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March 5 7:00 PM CST

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- Discussed current vacancies within the AAC that will be filled during the upcoming elections and identified members up for possible re-election in the next quad.
- Reviewed the election process and timeline.
- Presented and analyzed the results of the recent Congressional Survey.
- Reviewed and discussed key points from the last Team USA AC meeting.
- Presentation by Meryl from USOPC Team USA AX, sharing best practices and available resources for athletes.

