



**USA Judo Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2026 – 4:00 p.m. MST
via teleconference**

Attendees: Ron Tripp, Chair
Ari Berliner
Jeff Brentley
Joon Chi
Jerry Cypert
Angelica Delgado
Derek Glenn
Ari Miller
Gerry Navarro

Absent: Maria Mutia
Joe Ragan
Nicole Stout-Berliner

USA Judo Staff: Bill Kellick, Director of Communications & Marketing/Board Secretary
Corinne Shigemoto, Chief Executive Officer
Laura Macaulay (formerly Peeters), USA Judo Counsel
Dave Patterson, USOPC Senior Governance Advisor

- I. At 4:01 pm MST, a quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order.
- II. Conflicts of interest were noted pertaining to the agenda items for the meeting for Mr. Navarro, Mr. Berliner, Mr. Miller, Mr. Brentley and Mr. Patterson.
- III. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the meeting minutes of February 2, 2026, seconded by Mr. Glenn. Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. A motion to move to executive session was made by Mr. Cypert, seconded by Mr. Brentley, and the meeting moved to executive session at 4:14 pm. Mr. Patterson left the call.

(EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- V. Subject: USOPC investigation report

NOTE: Except as set forth below, Mr. Berliner was logged into the Board call with his camera and microphone off. Due to a conflict of interest, Mr. Berliner was placed in the meeting's waiting room during one of the discussions. He did not respond to texts and phone calls requesting him to personally confirm he had rejoined the call after this discussion but was logged into the call during the entire Board meeting with his

camera and microphone off. Mr. Navarro also dropped off the call due to a conflict of interest and rejoined the call at 5:59 pm MST to present a statement. He left the call at 6:09 pm after presenting his statement.

- VI. Motion to exit executive session was made by Mr. Cypert, seconded by Mr. Miller. Meeting exited executive session at 7:05 pm MST.
- VII. Mr. Cypert made a motion to remove Ms. Stout-Berliner with cause from the USA Judo Board of Directors, effective immediately due to the USOPC finding that she participated in a violation of the USA Judo Whistleblower Policy, and to make her ineligible to serve any USA Judo governance positions for a period of 10 years. Seconded by Mr. Brentley. Motion carried 6-0 with Mr. Brentley, Mr. Chi, Mr. Cypert, Ms. Delgado, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Miller voting in the affirmative. Mr. Tripp abstained from the vote.
- VIII. Mr. Cypert made a motion to remove Mr. Ragan with cause from the USA Judo Board of Directors, effective immediately, due to the USOPC finding that he participated in a violation of the USA Judo Whistleblower Policy, and to make him ineligible to serve on any USA Judo governance positions for a period of 10 years. Seconded by Mr. Brentley. Motion carried 7-0 with Mr. Brentley, Mr. Chi, Mr. Cypert, Ms. Delgado, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Miller and Mr. Tripp voting in the affirmative.
- IX. Mr. Miller made a motion to issue disciplinary actions for Mr. Navarro as follows: letter of censure, courses on good governance and anti-retaliation to be completed at the discretion of the Board, and removal from all committees. Seconded by Mr. Cypert. Motion carried 7-0 with Mr. Brentley, Mr. Chi, Mr. Cypert, Ms. Delgado, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Miller and Mr. Tripp voting in the affirmative.
- X. During the meeting, the Board received a resignation from the board from Ms. Stout-Berliner. Mr. Cypert made a motion to reject her resignation on the grounds that she had already been removed via a Board vote. Seconded by Mr. Brentley. Motion carried 6-0 with Mr. Brentley, Mr. Chi, Mr. Cypert, Ms. Delgado, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Miller voting in the affirmative. Mr. Tripp abstained from the vote.
- XI. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Cypert, seconded by Mr. Miller. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm MST.