



September 20, 2023 USA Judo Board Meeting Call Minutes via Teleconference

Attendees:

USA Judo Board of Directors:

Joe Ragan, Chair
Joon Chi
Shannon Hondl
David Johnson
Jeff LeForce
Marti Malloy
Ari Miller
James Webb

Absent:

Ben Goodrich
Colton Brown
Gerry Navarro
Nicole Stout

USA Judo Staff:

Keith Bryant, Executive Director/CEO
Nicole Jomantas, Director of Communications, Marketing & Development
Melissa Jones, Director of Finance, Compliance & Office Operations

Guests:

Dr. Christina Yannetsos, Chair USA Judo Medical Committee
Dr. Anthony Catanese, USA Judo Medical Committee
Dr. Jeff Fujimoto, USA Judo Medical Committee

- I. Roll Call
Quorum was established, and Board Chair Mr. Ragan called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm MT.
- II. Drs. Yannetsos, Catanese and Fujimoto introduced themselves to the board.
- III. The board and medical committee members discussed the overall goal for updating the current transgender policy with the primary considerations being prevention of harm, fairness, no presumption of advantage and an evidence based approach. The medical committee and national office will work on the policy to be presented to the board for review, feedback and approval.

IV. Executive Session

The board discussed some recent challenges related to international relations and set expectations to improve communication.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm MT.