



USAW Masters Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9, 2026

Platform: Zoom

Minutes from [previous meetings](#)

Participants

Present: Holly Arrow, Suzy Sanchez, Tom Sroka, Bob Takano, JP Nicoletta (staff liaison), Mike Choi (board liaison)

Absent: Gwen Chamberlin, Travis Cooper, Aimee Everett

1. Call to order:

- **Time:** 9:03 pm ET
- **Facilitator:** JP Nicoletta
- **Conflict of Interest Disclosures:**
 - HA: Masters Athlete
 - SS: Masters Athlete, Coach and Club Owner
 - TS: Coach
 - BT: None

2. Updates:

- JP updated on open items from the prior meeting:
 - Virus has been approached to help us produce a Masters clothing line.
 - Also noted an updated Masters Triple Crown eligibility list will be published after the Virus Weightlifting Series 2 event is completed.

3. Discussion Topics:

- **Masters Record Standards:** HA addressed inconsistencies in Masters record standards where older age categories or heavier weight classes occasionally have higher standards than younger or lighter ones. Following discussion, the group agreed to pursue removal of fixed record standards for Masters in favor of leaving unfilled records open until a result is established by actual athlete performance at National events. JP to discuss options for the removal of record standards internally and report back to the committee.

4. Adjournment

- Time: 9:42 pm ET