

USAG Athlete Council Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2020

AC Attendees:

Michael Devine	T&T Program Representative
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Program Representative
Ivana Hong	Vice Chair, Women's Program Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Program Representative
Sho Nakamori	USOPC AAC Gymnastics Representative
Alex Renkert	T&T Program Representative
Jessica Renteria	Acro Program Representative
Rebecca Sereda	Rhythmic Program Representative

USAG Staff Attendees:

Carol Fabrizio	Chief Communications and Marketing Officer
Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Erica Koven	Chief Membership Officer
Kim Kranz	VP Athlete Health and Wellness
Li Li Leung	Chief Executive Officer
Lauryn Turner	Chief of Staff

Absent:

Ryan Ward	Chair, Acro Program Representative
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I. USAG Executive Leadership Team Update

- a. Li Li Leung provided an organizational update and overview of what USAG has been working on over the last few months.
- b. Kim Kranz provided a Safe Sport update and a preview of the new SS case tiering system.
- c. Jessica Renteria led a discussion on how the AC and USA Gymnastics can engage with the Black Lives Matter movement
- d. Carol Fabrizio discussed the plan to draft an Athletes Bill of Rights. Will seek input from the AC.

Carol Fabrizio, Erica Koven, Kim Kranz, Li Li Leung, and Lauryn Turner left the meeting.

II. Committees

- a. Women's Program Committee – Two open athlete rep positions.
  - i. Motion to elect Jessie DeZiel to serve on the WPC: Ivana Hong
  - ii. Second: Rebecca Sereda
  - iii. Passed
  - iv. Note: a second Athlete Rep still needs to be elected.
- b. Discussed need to fill Athlete Rep seats on Ethics & Grievance Committee, the Men's AC/Board position, and Men's Program Committee

- i. Call for nominations went out to Men's Program Athletes last week
  - c. Discussed new athlete reps requirements starting in 2021 based on new USOPC audit guidelines.
- III. Communication
  - a. Discussed how the AC communicates with each other.
    - i. Will try using the Slack platform
  - b. Discussed sharing responsibilities
  - c. Brainstormed idea for communication to all athletes
    - i. Possible newsletter

Adjourned