

USAG Athlete Council (AC) Meeting  
September 24th, 2020 - 8 pm ET via Zoom

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

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

USAG Staff Attendees:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
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Absent

Ryan Ward	Chair, Acro Program Representative
Jessie De Ziel	Women's Program Representative
Brandon Wynn	Men's Program Representative
Danell Leyva	Men's Program Representative

- USOPC updates (Sho Nakamori) -
  - USOPC Assembly in 2 weeks. Let Sho know if there is anything specific they would like to be brought to the USOPC Athlete Advisory Council (AAC).
  - AAC election coming up – need updated distribution list of eligible athletes – Sho to check on eligibility
- Athlete Representation on all National Committees (Alex Renkert, Michael Divine)
  - T&T made edits to their R&P to add an athlete rep to all national committee members

Alex Renkert joined at 8:12 pm ET

- Athlete Reps on the Council should be on the Program Committees
- Important to have athletes on every committee – will benefit all programs
- Discussed ways to recruit athletes for committee positions

Rebecca Sereda joined at 8:20 pm

Ivana Hong joined at 8:30 pm

- Bylaws
  - Proposing a 2-year term for the AC with 4 term maximum

- Discussed new USA Gymnastics Bylaws and potential changings
- Update on Acro Athlete Rep position & potential vote to remove
  - Ivana Hong reached out to Ryan Ward again with no response
  - MOTION to remove Ryan Ward as the Acrobatics Athlete Rep on the Athletes Council: Ivana Hong  
Second: Michael Divine  
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  - Everyone hopes he is okay
  - Jessica will initiate conversations with the candidates who ran at the end of 2019 to gauge interest in the role.
- Athlete Council feedback on National Team handbook
  - Starting in 2021, USAG staff will share the NT Handbook with the AC for feedback on annual updates.

Adjourned 9:08 pm ET