

USAG Athlete's Council - Call for special vote
October 9th, 2020 - 8 pm ET via Zoom

AC Attendees:

Ivana Hong	Chair, Women's Program Representative
Jessica Renteria	Acro Program Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Program Representative
Sho Nakamori	USOPC AAC Gymnastics Representative
Rebecca Sereda	Rhythmic Program Representative
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Program Representative

USAG Staff Attendees:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
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Absent

Michael Devine	T&T Program Representative
Alex Renkert	T&T Program Representative
Brandon Wynn	Men's Program Representative
Danell Leyva	Men's Program Representative

- Sho Nakamori gave the AC an update on the eligibility criteria for the USOPC Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) Reps. In the past, the primary rep and the alternate rep couldn't be of the same gender. However, this verbiage has been taken out of the USOPC bylaw fairly recently because of the few sports like synchro swimming, where they only have one gender represented.
- In any case, the Vice Chair of the AAC mentioned that it is a definite possibility that they add this verbiage back into the USOPC bylaw because gender equity has been an important topic as of late. And, he said that it's up to the individual organization to decide if they want to include this rule when conducting the election.
- The Vice Chair mentioned that he highly recommends us to run the election with gender equity in mind.
- The USAG AC Members discussed the pros and cons of keeping the gender rule.
- Members of the AC felt as though it would also be beneficial to have the AAC Reps come from two different disciplines.

MOTION by Ivana Hong: leave the requirement that the USOPC AAC primary rep and alternate rep be of opposite genders and add they must be from different USAG disciplines.

SECOND by Rebecca Sereda

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Adjourned 8:36 pm ET