

USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council Meeting
1/27/22 8:30pm EST via Zoom

Attendees

Alex Renkert	T&T Athlete Representative
Jessica Renteria	Vice Chair, Acro Athlete Representative
Grace Vonder Haar	Acro Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Athlete Representative and USOPC AAC Rep
Evita Griskenas	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative
Akash Modi	Men's Athlete Representative

Guests

Stefanie Korepin	USA Gymnastics Chief Programs Officer
Ivana Hong	Outgoing AC Chair
Rebecca Sereda	Outgoing AC Member

Absent

Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Michael Devine	T&T Athlete Representative

I. Welcome

Jessica Renteria began the meeting by welcoming all new, returning, and outgoing Athlete Council members. Ivana Hong, outgoing Council Chair, gave an overview of the Chair positions' role and responsibilities. Rebecca Sereda added advise and support to the new AC members. The AC thanked Ivana and Rebecca for their service.

Ivana Hong and Rebecca Sereda left the meeting.

II. Introductions and Scheduling

All new and returning AC members introduced themselves to the group. The AC then discussed the 2022 meeting times.

III. Athletes' Council Role and Responsibilities

Jessica led the AC through the roles and responsibilities of the Athletes' Council and asked that all new members sign the Commitment of Service document created by the AC last year. Stefanie Korepin then reviewed the various USAG policies that need to be followed as members of the AC including the Conflict of Interest Policy and Confidentiality Policy.

IV. Chair/Vice Chair Election

With Ivana Hong's departure from the AC, a new Chair will need to be elected.

Logan Dooley motioned to elect Jessica Renteria as the Chair and Alex Renkert as the Vice Chair of the Athletes' Council.

Serena Lu seconded.

PASSED

V. T&T Committee Athlete Rep Appointments

It was brought to the Athletes' Council's attention that an additional athlete representative had been assigned to the T&T Elite Committee at the previous meeting. In order to align with the committee charter, the following changes to the original appointments were proposed by the T&T AC members:

- Drew Collins (*previously named as the Elite Committee Athlete Selection Representative (voting)*): reassigned as the Elite Committee General Athlete Representative (non-voting).
- Nicole Ahsinger (*previously named as the Elite Committee General Athlete Representative (non-voting)*): reassigned to share the role of Program Committee General Athlete Representative (non-voting) with Kayttie Nakamura (assigned at the previous meeting).

Alex Renkert motioned to accept the proposal.

Logan Dooley seconded.

PASSED

VI. Olympic Sports Program

Logan and Serena gave the AC an update on their recent USOPC AAC meeting which included a long discussion on the Sport Program for future Olympic Games. It was decided that the topic should be raised with the USAG leadership team at the next joint meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 am EST.