

USAG Athlete Council (AC) Meeting
August 17, 2022 - Start 2:36 pm ET
Tampa, Florida

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

Alex Renkert	Vice Chair, T&T Athlete Representative
Jessica Renteria	Chair, Acro Athlete Representative
Evita Griskenas	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Akash Modi	Men's Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep
Samuel Phillips	Men's Athlete Representative

USAG Staff Attendees:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Jaylan Davis	Programs Assistant

Guest:

Will Davison	Parkour Brevet Judge (for Parkour agenda item)
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Absent:

Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative
Mary McDaniel	Director of Olympic and Program Relations
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Grace Vonder Haar	Acro Athlete Representative
Michael Devine	T&T Athlete Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Athlete Representative and USOPC AAC Rep

- I. Introductions
- II. Discipline Highlights
 - a. T&T
 - i. Funding for senior athletes from non-Olympic disciplines for camps was well-received
 - ii. World Games performances (First gold medal)
 - iii. Challenges - Rule changes are significant. Made it harder to develop Dev Program routines.
 - b. MAG
 - i. New athlete funding structure is helpful
 - ii. Selection procedures are more objective and more on the athletes
 - iii. Challenge - FIG judging interpretation is inconsistent internationally
 - iv. Would like to see more communication about scoring at championships
 - c. Discussing how judging notes are distributed within each disciplines

- d. RG
 - e. ACRO
- III. Spirit of the Flame
 - a. Defining the award eligibility more/nomination list

Akash Modi left 4pm

Joint Council Meeting with Athletes Council, Programs Council, Advisory Council and USAG Executive Leadership Team 4-5:20pm

Sam Phillips and Stefanie Korepin left 5:20pm

- IV. BOD Athlete Directors joined
 - a. Explaining the process of BOD/Athlete Reps and their roles
 - b. How to bring up ideas/topics for the BOD Meeting
 - c. What is the Restorative Justice Committee
 - d. Ideas to work together on
 - e. Planning to meet before November BOD meeting

Akash Modi returned 5:45pm

Will Davison joined the meeting 5:45pm

- V. Will Davison, Parkour Brevet Judge, gave an overview of the Parkour discipline
 - a. History of Parkour/Freerunning
 - b. Goals for Parkour Program
 - c. Competition set up

Meeting adjourned 7:00pm