

USAG Athletes' Council (AC) Meeting  
December 5, 2022 - Start 2:00 pm ET (via zoom)

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
Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep (late)

USAG Staff Attendees:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
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Absent:

Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Samuel Phillips	Men'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. Year in review
  - a. Highlights
    - i. Elected the first athlete reps in Gymnastics for All and Parkour discipline
    - ii. 1st AC In-Person Meeting since 2019
    - iii. Inclusion of Parkour Discipline
    - iv. New National Team Athlete Funding model for all disciplines
    - v. Brought back the Spirit of the Flame award
    - vi. FlipNow Streaming
    - vii. AC positions completely filled
- II. Suggestions for next year?
  - i. Have another in-person meeting
  - ii. Continue to identify problems related to the discipline's program

***Akash Modi left 2:14 pm***

- iii. More engagement, being PROACTIVE

***Akash Modi rejoined 2:24 pm***

- iv. Share about past and recent accomplishments AC made to public and USAG organization
- v. Continue to participate in the discipline's national team meetings and introduce ourselves

- III. BoD Update – Jessica gave the council an update on the Athlete Directors’ presentation they gave at the board meeting. Topic was athlete retirement and alumni network/association.
- IV. USAG Hall of Fame Committee
  - a. Alex motions to accept Joan Gnat (WAG) and Kalon Ludvigson (T&T) as athlete representatives on the Hall of Fame Committee
    - i. Motion – Alex Renkert
    - ii. Second – Logan Dooley
    - iii. PASSED
- V. Reminder 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in the New Year will be Jan 9<sup>th</sup> w/ ELT

***Meeting adjourned 2:55 pm ET***