

USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council (AC) Meeting
July 19, 2024 - Start 1:00 pm ET via Zoom

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

Jessica Renteria	Chair, Acro Athlete Representative
Lily Avila	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Akash Modi	Men's Athlete Representative
Alex Renkert	Vice Chair, T&T Athlete Representative
Braiden McDougall	Acro Athlete Representative
Drew Collins	T&T Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep

Guests:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Merly Fisher	Team USA Athlete's Commission Manager
Briana Oyler	Team USA Athlete's Commission Coordinator

Absent:

Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Serena Lu	USOPC AAC Rep
Evita Griskenas	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Cameron Bock	Men's Athlete Representative
Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative

I. Athlete Soul Update

- Athlete Soul is hosting a private space at the Paris Olympic Games
 - i. For athletes and former athletes who will be in Paris from all countries and sports

II. Paris Olympics Update

- Merly Fisher gave an overview of the Team USA AC
- Presentation on Team USA AC
 - i. History and Purpose
 - ii. Future steps and possibilities to become independent to extend additional support and resources for athletes
 - iii. Call to action for independence Information

Meryl and Briana left the meeting at 1:29 PM

III. Paris Olympics, Gym Champs, & Olympic Trials Discussion and Feedback

- Stefanie gave updates on Paris preparations
- Discussed Gym Champs feedback
 - i. Elite hall venue
 - ii. Noticed difference and felt unequal to Olympic Trials athletes

- Brainstormed ways to find equality between Gym Champs and Trials venues as well as advertising/media coverage
- Jessica spoke to success of Gymnastics City USA
- Feedback surveys to be sent out by USAG after the Olympics
- AC members will then review results and have further discussion in the future

Logan left the meeting at 1:57 PM

IV. AC Chair Announcement

- Jessica announced that she will be stepping down as the Chair and Acro Athlete Rep in the next few months
 - Discussion on replacement and whether there is a need for an election in the fall for Acro rep
- Vote for chair and vice-chair for AC is soon to come

V. In-Person Meeting Discussion

- Looking at September to host meeting
 - Potential location: USAG Headquarters (Indianapolis, IN)

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM