USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council (AC) In-Person Meeting
December 12, 2025 – Start 9:00 am MT
Phoenix, AZ

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

Alex Renkert	Chair, T&T Athlete Representative
Braiden McDougall	Acro Athlete Representative
Drew Collins	T&T Athlete Representative
Evita Griskenas	Vice Chair, Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Rep
Kiley Boynton	Acro Athlete Representative
Lily Avila	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Matthew Hadley	Parkour Athlete Representative
Margzetta Frasier	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep
Akash Modi	Men's Athlete Representative

Guests:

Li Li Leung	President and CEO
Kyle Albrecht	Incoming CEO
Kathryn Carson	USAG Board Chair
Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Erica Koven	Chief Membership Officer
Kim Kranz	Chief of Athlete Wellness
Jill Geer	Chief Communications and Marketing Officer
Christina Pachuta	Compliance Officer
Jessica Renteria	USAG Board Member
Jule Springwater	USAG Board Member
Brant Lutska	Hall of Fame Committee Chair
Alex Birkhold	Ethics and Grievance Committee Chair

Absent:

Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative

I. **Welcome & Roll Call**
- Alex opened the meeting with introducing Matthew Hadley as the new Parkour Athlete Representative on the AC. Matthew introduced himself and gave an overview of his background.

II. **Leadership Update**
- Li Li provided a business update to the AC including partnerships, 2028 Gymnastics City USA, Training and Wellness Center update, FIG, American Cup/Mixed Team event, World Gymnaestrada bid
- Jill gave a recap of the 2025 Creator Program
- Stef highlighted the 2025 athlete performances across all disciplines

- Li Li thanked the AC for their engagement during her tenure
- Kyle introduced himself and spoke to his vision and excitement to get started
    - **i.** Q&A

III. Discipline Updates/Discussion Topics

- T&T – performance recap, warm up at national events, perceived judge bias, inquiry process
- Acro – performance recap, selection in January, perceived bias/affiliation with judges, artistry judging changes, athlete funding needs
- Men's – performance recap, 2025 success is a validation of strategic direction initiate a few years ago (e.g. D score bonus, SR Development Team), apparatus leaders added in 2025, winter cup qualification to NT, rotation timing at US Championships, judging inconsistency (int'l v domestic)
- Parkour – feel a part of USAG family, performance recap, excited for opportunities
- Rhythmic – performance recap, judge shortage, judge discrepancy, lack of consistency with naming alternates to major events, leotard rule at a the development program, positive education at camp, athlete funding timeline, Gym Champs format, social media influence on judging
- Women – performance update (Marz)

Li Li Leung and Julie Springwater left the meeting 10:45 am MT

- Team USA AC – clarifying the role and agenda of the Team USA AC, drafted letter to USOPC CEO, new Executive Director will start Jan 1

Brant Lutska joined the meeting at 11:00 am MT

IV. Hall of Fame

- Erica gave an overview of the Hall of Fame Committee structure and nomination selection process
- Q&A
- AC will work on a list of suggestions

Alex Birkhold joined the meeting at 11:27 am MT

Brant Lutska, Erica Koven, Jill Geer left the meeting at 11:35 am MT

V. Safety and Response/ Compliance Presentation

- Christina gave an overview of the Safety and Response Department, the Safety and Response Committee, and processes
- Safety and Response data overview
- USOPC Audit – reviewed outcome of recent audit
- US Center for SafeSport Audit – reviewed outcome of recent audit
- 2025-2026 Season Initiatives from the Safety and Response Policies

Kyle Albrecht left the meeting at 12:12 pm MT

VI. **Ethics & Grievance Committee Chair Presentation**

- Overview of the E&G Committee composition, purpose, recent tasks and accomplishments,
- Overview of types of grievances
    i. Administrative and Ethical
    ii. Opportunity to Participate
    iii. Safety

Li Li Leung reentered the meeting at 12:52 pm MT

Kim Kranz left the meeting at 1:03 pm MT

- Hearing Panel Process

Li Li Leung and Christina Pachuta left the meeting at 1:28 pm MT

Alex Birkhold left the meeting at 1:40 pm MT

VII. **Judging**

- Addressing Judging Consistencies Across Disciplines

Kahryn Carson left the meeting at 2:35 pm MT
Matthew Hadley left the meeting at 2:47 pm MT

VIII. **Governance**

- AC Charter - Discuss role of Parkour Rep on Council

Matthew Hadley returned to the meeting at 3:02 pm MT

- Reviewed Commitment to Service
- Athlete Rep Appointment Process
- Athlete Rep Guides

IX. **Selection**

- Robust discussion around selection procedures and selection committee composition/best-practices

X. Acro Selection Committee

- Motion to appoint Mo Arthur as athlete rep to Logan Dooley
- Second: Drew Collins
- Recused: Kiley Boynton, Braiden McDougall
- PASSED
- Request made to provide training for Mo.

Braiden left the meeting at 4:58 pm

XI. Parkour

- Stefanie gave an overview of the history of Parkour within USAG, what we are doing now, and the vision for the future.

- Matthew
    i. Opportunity to create pathways for parkour athlete development through USAG clubs.

XII. Athlete Funding

Metting adjourned for the day at 5:48 pm MT

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XIII. Competitions

- Request for a round table for elite athletes to give feedback to Championships with athlete reps and event staff.
- Men's rotations at Championships
- Juniors in elite venue at Gym Champs
- Ideas for enhancements to championships:
    i. Round table with athletes
    ii. Parent/coach education

XIV. Training and Wellness Center

- Stef gave an update on the status of the TWC
- Discussion around wish list

XV. Resource and Education Gaps

- Brainstorming
    - i. Work experience
    - ii. Mentorship program
    - iii. Governance – demystifying the athlete rep role
    - iv. Financial literacy
        1. Required training for those receiving a stipend
    - v. Mental health
        1. Dealing with disappointment (not making a team, etc.)
    - vi. Social media
    - vii. Nutrition/cooking class
    - viii. Alumni engagement

XVI. Spirit of the Flame

- Discussed pros/cons from changes implemented last year
- Considerations for the future

XVII. Disciplinary and Extenuating Circumstances Requests for Athletes

Drew Collins left the meeting at 11:44 am

XVIII. Review of Feedback Submitted by National Team Athletes

Metting adjourned at 1:02 pm MT