USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting

29 June 2022 / 7:05PM - 8:12EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Daniel Ahr, Sara Hendershot, Grace Latz, Taylor Ritzel, Jaclyn Smith, Genevra Stone

Council Representatives Not Present: Dariush Aghai, Liam Corrigan, Robin Prendes, Maddie Wanamaker

AGENDA

June Board Meeting Update

1. Discussion about USRowing Foundation, USOPC Audit and compliance, upcoming national team events.
2. Discussion about USRowing's upcoming strategic plan release and how the Athlete Council can align with those directions

HOCR meeting opportunity

- Discussed the value of a majority of the Athlete Council meeting Friday, October 21, 2022 at Head of the Charles Regatta for our October meeting, hold a specific strategic planning workshop for the AC, and to hold an extra event to meet and greet athletes.
- How to best engage athletes during this event

HPC Update

- Feedback on Selection Camp 1 from athletes
- Review and feedback from WC2/Henley trip
- Discussed coaches and selectors for Selection Camp 2
- Questions: Date and format for a potential fall speed order?

Para HP Update

- Discussion and feedback about selection camp

Athlete Grievance Process Update

- Discussion of Athlete Grievance Form specifics. Work to publish this on the website during Selection Camp 2.

Athlete Council Presence and Visibility

- Discussion of different athlete representatives being present for Selection Camp 2 to observe the athlete experience and connect with current national team hopefuls
- Further discussion of a HOCR meeting
- “Swing of Things” podcast plan with CEO Amanda Kraus and AC Leadership Team

Approved April meeting minutes by all

Executive Session (7:45PM-8:10PM)

Meeting concluded at 8:12pm EST

ACTION ITEMS

1. Create and publish the Athlete Grievance Form to the USRowing website before July meeting
2. Start planning HOCR meeting