USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting

29 March 2023/ 8:12PM -9:00PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Dariush Aghai, Liam Corrigan, Sara Hendershot, Grace Latz, Taylor Ritzel, Jaclyn Smith, Maddie Wanamaker

Council Representatives Not Present: Daniel Ahr, Robin Prendes, Genevra Stone

AGENDA:

Approval of January minutes by all

Code of Conduct Discussion and Vote:

- Add "U23, Junior, and Beach" to athletes this code applies to
- Approval of the disciplinary piece
    - Motion approved by Taylor Ritzel, seconded by Dariush Aghai. Passes with no opposition.
- Note: This new athlete code of conduct going into effect this year, approved by USRowing Governance and the Athlete Council. We're asking athletes to sign this year, but this will be a recurring document starting in 2024 that will be included in Selection Procedures as mandatory.

USRowing Brand Update - Dariush

- New branding and website in progress

Trans Policy Support Letter by current and alumni national team athletes

- Discussion about governance and understanding boundaries for Athlete Council Board Reps to support outside of Board communications

Casperson Center Update- Maddie

- Josy has spoken to the NRF about improvements to Casperson. Maddie will update the Council on its progress.

Nominating Committee - Sara

- DEI committee interviews underway
- Engage potential candidates to self-nominate to achieve 30% athlete representation
    - Currently have Charlotte Buck, Molly Moore, and Jasper Liu

Athlete Rep Attendance for Selection Camps and Events

- Review dates and location to discuss via WhatsApp group

HPC Update - Liam

- PanAm squad update

Meeting concluded at 8:50pm EST

ACTION ITEMS

1. Grace will forward the 2023 Code of Conduct to Will Daly for athletes to Docusign
2. Sara will create a docusign of Athlete Rep Code of Conduct
3. Engage potential candidates for the DEI committee to achieve 30% representation