

USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting MINUTES

February 26 2026/ 7:30PM - 8:32PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Molly Bruggeman, Elizabeth Margolin , Kate Knifton, Grace Latz, Pieter Quinton, Gemma Wollenshlaeger, Dariush Aghai, Nick Mead, Taylor Ritzel, Andy Wigren, Meghan Musnicki, Robin Prendes

AGENDA:

- Action needed:
 - Approved January Minutes
- Completed review of updated [Grievance Tree](#) (Gemma)
- P/HPC updates:
 - Discussion on PR3 four head coach
 - TC athlete definition and criteria in relation to olympic pool athlete is being reviewed and documented
 - To be reviewed by AC for feedback for Casey
 - Coaches survey kickoff begun by Meghan, Nick, Andy, and Elizabeth
 - Selection Panel reps for SC1: Andy and Nick
 - Discussion of best practices for feedback loop to Josy and coaching staff following Male/Female athlete rep calls
- Open Forum/New Business
 - National Team Agreement and HIPAA update
 - New agreement and HIPAA language
 - To be reviewed by AC following meeting
 - Athlete onboarding handbook: Project by Mia Levy
 - Feedback provided for Mia
 - Athlete Survey Shareable
 - Discussion of best format for sharing ideas with athletes and key takeaways
 - Political stance taking at national regattas
 - More digging to be done at the USPOC AC level for materials and possible inclusion in athlete agreement