

USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting MINUTES

March 25 2026/ 7:00PM - 8:35 PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

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

Athlete Council Representatives NOT Present: Darisuh Aghai, Robin Prendes

Agenda:

- Action needed:
 - Approve February, November, December Minutes
 - To be completed over email
- P/HPC updates:
 - Post-milestone feedback:
 - Coach survey draft
 - Athlete survey draft
 - “Quick take” format for both coach and athletes post selection events or team training events
 - To be finalized by Big Bear training camp in May
 - Comments to be sent to Nick by end of April
 - TC descriptions
 - Distributed descriptions for comment to various club programs
 - Newest iteration to be sent to the AC and discussed
 - Various items discussed including restrictive nature and tie in with housing needs
- Interim CEO/CEO Search Update with Elevate (Meredith Damore)
 - Interim CEO and CEO Search Update
 - Elevate joined AC call to discuss current search update and process for 45 minutes of the meeting
 - AC members shared feedback on what qualities, experience, and skillset are important in seeking out the next CEO for USRowing at this moment in time to capitalize on LA28.
- Distribution of duties/succession planning
 - 2026 travel
 - Selection events to be covered
 - Team USA AC events

- (2) Athlete Board Member seats up for election this fall (Taylor and Dariush) - AC to brainstorm potential candidates for Athlete Board Members and AC leadership positions.