

USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting MINUTES

July 1 2026/ 7:36 PM - 8:37 PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Molly Bruggeman, Grace Latz, Pieter Quinton, Meghan Musnicki, Nick Mead, Kate Knifton, Taylor Ritzel

Dariusz Aghai joined after the meeting had started

Athlete Council Representatives NOT Present: Gemma Wollenschlaegar, Elizabeth Margolin, Andy Wigren, Robin Prendes

Action: Approve May Minutes. Motioned by Nick Mead, seconded by Pieter, all approved.

1. Board updates:

- June meeting recap- LA28 rep discussed rowing at LA28 and Sarasota boathouse planning were discussed
- September meeting
 - Discussed among other things the possibility to update AC Charter prior to September board meeting, prep for annual athlete survey to be completed following WC at the end of August, prep for fall nominations
- Discussion at high level of CEO search committee meetings and that first round interviews have been conducted with a number of candidates

Dariusz joined around 7:55 pm.

2. P/HPC updates:

- Quick celebration of World Cup Winners!
- Discussion of men's pair and women's single selection as well as adding clarity in seat racing results to selection camp results
- Discussion of selection panel and selection camp schedule
- Beach sprints Speed Order: combination with youth and senior and first attempt to broadcast a Speed Order event, future opportunity to broadcast future events like FSO/Trials discussed

Nick and Meghan left the call at 8:26 PM.

3. Open Forum/New Business

- Andy Wigren to serve as observer at Team USA AC June meeting
- Athlete Agreement draft progress and meeting that was held earlier in the day - identified needs of clear process to evaluate future Athlete Agreements and current clarity in language
- Presentation to Boston Rowing Federation
- Discussed adjustment of meeting dates for August as overlaps with World Championships

Meeting ended 8:37 PM