HPC Minutes
Friday, November 19, 2021

Attendance:
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Introductions
- Discussion on goals for the next 6 weeks, DAS and Selection Procedures

Direct Athlete Support (DAS)
- Review of how DAS has been distributed over the past several years.
- Discussion on minimum amount of DAS that is impactful for athletes.
- Discussion on goals of DAS distribution
    - Balancing helping the most athletes while trying to maximize the DAS amount to increase athlete retention.
    - Discussion on tiering DAS to achieve both if possible.
    - Importance of consistency with DAS amounts.
- Discussion on athlete numbers and ensuring athletes are returning and training if they are to receive DAS.
- Discussion on DAS periods to give the new HPC and new CHPD input and flexibility when brought on board in Jan 2022.
- Questions for next call
    - Will the USOPC allow only partially completed DAS plan to give flexibility for the incoming group?
    - What is the actual current returning athlete number?
    - What is the importance of the performance bonus?