HPC Minutes
Monday, November 29, 2021

Attendance:

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Discussion of Agenda for Upcoming month (December 2021)

To-Do:

- Complete DAS Requirements (criteria and names of athletes)
    - DAS document must first be submitted to USOPC, then published, then names can be finalized
- Finalize as much of selection procedure for 2022 as possible.
    - i.e. components of selection procedure that are necessary to publish this year
- Finalize U23s selection process
- Compile list of recommendations to incoming High Performance Director

Intentionally Not on List

- Putting together document of High Performance plan that is intended to be high performance director's job

Discussion of Level of Financing Across Top Medal Winning Countries

- Yaz mentioned cash to athletes at other medal winning countries is significantly higher

Completion of DAS Requirements

- Finalization of funding amounts
    - Talk about decision to use full annualized monthly average of $58,300 for first period or not
    - Talk about decision
- Discussion of way of creating objective standards to add individuals to DAS
- Not possible decision between funding Olympians only or funding Olympians + others on DAS
- Decision to keep athletes on funding for Period 1 2022 DAS who were on funding who did not go to the Olympics
- Discussion of whether to extend period 1 DAS through March or April
- Discussion of how to address medical concerns as it pertains to Period 1 DAS

DAS Agreement

- Keep 32 athletes who were previously on DAS and not retired

- Keep Period 1 funding through April
- Include medical language
    - "If an athlete is unable to train full time or complete the tests because of injury or illness, the athlete needs to receive medical clearance from the appropriate member of the USRowing Medical Committee and adhere to the prescribed return to competition plan"

Discussion of Time Standards for 6k and 2k

- % Time Standard or Flat time standard
    - Seeming consensus of flat time
    - Lightweights do not need to be at weight but need to report weight
- Question of weight standard for lightweight athlete
- Agreement to keep total Period 1 monthly funding at total of $55,000 as proposed in the document

Next steps: circulate the erg time standards to get approval from the group. Then circulate the DAS document for HPC approval before submission to the USOPC.