

Athlete Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes May 29th, 2012

Opening:

The regular meeting of the AAC was called to order at 7:00PM CST on May 29th, 2012 by AAC Chair Barrett Brandon.

Members on the Call:

Victor Plata, Barrett Brandon, Gwen Jorgensen, Zachary Britton, and Dave Kuendig.
Absent: Steve Sexton, Jarrod Shoemaker

C. New Business

1. Nominate an athlete for the Women's committee.

Sarah Reinertsen was presented as a nominee. The AAC voted 3-2 to delay the vote until the Chair and others could speak with High Performance Department and find more information on how USAT wishes populate ParaTri into the elite population in the future.

ACTION ITEM: Chair will consult with HPD and make a recommendation on how to incorporate paratriathletes as athlete representatives of USAT

2. Discuss AAC Goals

Unanimous vote to discuss future goals via email and to also request ideas from the elite population via facebook.

ACTION ITEM: Post a request for goals on the AAC Facebook Page (Plata).

3. Proposal to ITU to change Substitution Policy

Athletes may be involuntarily replaced on ITU start lists by their NGB. In that instance, an athlete is removed entirely from the start list and placed at the end of the wait list, if at all. The ITU substitution policy can be improved for involuntarily replacement by putting the replaced athlete back onto the wait list in a more equitable manner.

ACTION ITEM: Draft a formal written proposal via email to the AAC for a vote (Britton).

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm CST by Barrett Brandon. The next general meeting will be at 7:00PM CST, on June 26th, 2012

Minutes submitted by: Barrett Brandon