ACA Slalom Committee Meeting

5 February 2019 / 9:04-10:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Attendees
Slalom Committee Members: Brian Fike, Karla Westcott, Harriet Rollins, Adam Van Grack, Rok Sribar, Silvan Poberaj
ACA Invitees: Rafal Smolen

Agenda
- Selection Criteria Update
- Officials Criteria and Requirements
- Updates on the ACA hiring more support staff
- Chief Judge for Team Trials

Notes on 2/5/19
- Selection Criteria Update
  - Currently the written criteria include Juniors, U23s and Seniors team selection procedures
    - Rok Sribar plans to include extreme slalom criteria on the document
    - The committee proposed a motion to publish these criteria so people may comment
      - This approval will be done over email by committee members
  - Olympic team selection criteria need to be completed before team trials in April
    - Locations do not need to be finalized, but athletes need to know what races will contribute to Olympic selection
    - Rafal asks to have it be finalized by mid-March
    - The USOC does not need to approve our criteria for the national team this year
  - There is frustration among committee members about lack of communication with the ACA
- Officials Criteria and Requirements
  - Rok Sribar has created a document outlining the criteria for officials to be eligible to judge internationally
    - Rok will send out the document with the official’s criteria to the committee
    - The committee will have five business days to make comments on the criteria
- Updates on the ACA hiring more support staff
  - Rafal Smolen currently has no updates on whether the ACA is hiring a replacement for Morgan House
  - Rok Sribar has created a ten-year plan for developing competitive slalom
    - This has been put on hold after the resignation of Morgan House
- Chief Judge for Team Trials in April
  - It was proposed that the chief judge and assistant chief judge be representatives from the USA and from Canada respectively
- Someone will reach out to Jamie to see if he is interested in being the Assistant Chief Judge for team trials
  - Brian Fike was nominated to be the Chief Judge by Karla Westcott
  - Erik and Rafal are currently working on a schedule for team trials
  - Training will be set up into two groups