

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