



# US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

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## Fall 2017 NCTA Meeting

Nov. 12, 2017

### 1. Meeting Opening and Roll Call

The following schools were in attendance.

American University  
Brown University  
Iowa Central Community College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Princeton University  
Stanford University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of Michigan  
University of Wisconsin Madison

### 2. President's Remarks

2017 was a successful year – the NCTA Championships were held in San Diego. The Summer Universiade. The USA Team earned 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze in a very competitive field.

### Old Business

### 3. 2017 Muju Training Camp Summary

Dr. Sherri Lashomb served as team doctor, she noted that the team got to travel not only with the Korean University team and coaches, but also the Italy national team was in attendance as well.

### 4. 2017 Summer World University Games Summary

Master Rex Hatfield served as team manager and noted that the poomsae medals were the first for Team USA at a World University Games. Eddie Jeong and AJ Munoz really showed the greater taekwondo community what freestyle poomsae was all about. It was the team's best result since 2003, the first year that taekwondo was included in the World University Games.

### 5. Review of Spring 2017 Meeting Minutes (SG Chuang)

a) Regional championships bidding document update (Coach Ghormley and VP Kim)  
Coach Ghormley to finalize bidding document for regional championships

Coach Ghormley presented a first draft of a bidding document for NCTA championships, and will revise the bidding document to be specific to Fall 2018 regional championships.



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## 6. Treasurer's Report

### New Business

#### 7. 2018 NCTA Championships discussion

American University presented their bid and will host the 2018 NCTA Championships on April 6-8, 2018 in Bender Arena in Washington, DC. The group unanimously approved the site.

#### 8. NCTA All-American Award discussion

Coach Faiferlick proposed an award structure to recognize academically excellent athletes. Coach Faiferlick and Ghormley to look at any potential trademark issues. A certificate would be presented to or emailed to each qualifying athlete who applies. Athlete and Referee awards formats also should be fleshed out. Coach Faiferlick to chair awards committee, with participation from Coach Ghormley, Master Hatfield, Dr. Ahn, and Master Chuang.

#### 9. Junior Safety Rules discussion

Coach Faiferlick mentioned that our coaches need to train their athletes properly for junior safety rules (JSR) and referees need to enforce these rules consistently consistently. President Ahn noted that JSR is important and coaches should enforce them. Coach Faiferlick to pass educational materials distribute materials regarding JSR to the NCTA clubs in advance of the championships. There was some discussion regarding whether JSR was necessary.

#### 10. Bracketing for region diversity discussion

Coach Faiferlick expressed concern that his athletes would travel across the country to compete against someone from the same conference. Coach Hatfield will experiment with last year's brackets and work with Coach Faiferlick to see if bracketing for regional diversity would be reasonable for color belt divisions..

#### 11. Open discussion

President Ahn noted that FISU America is hosting a 2018 FISU American Games event in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and noted that the USA NCTA will decline because of low tournament participation and the fact that it is not a G-rated event, conserving resources for the 2019 Universiade.

Coach Antipa brought up the issue of national level black belts who are not US citizens competing as red belts at our championships. Several coaches agreed that this behavior violates both NCTA and USAT code of conduct and should be disciplined if reported. We will include a statement in next year's packet regarding this practice and that it is not allowed..

#### 12. Meeting Adjournment



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The meeting was adjourned unanimously.