

2020 NCTA General Assembly

October 11, 2020

1. Meeting Opening and Roll Call

Representatives from the following schools were present:

American University
Brown University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Washington
Princeton University
Iowa Central Community College
University Wisconsin-Madison
University of Texas, Austin

2. President's Remarks

President Chuang mentioned that this meeting was rescheduled from the in-person meeting that would have happened at the NCTA Championships, and that a Fall/Winter meeting will be held as well. He mentioned that NCTA tried extremely hard to host the NCTA at UC Berkeley and make that a special event, but that it unfortunately had to be canceled due to COVID-19. The process for planning that event was great in terms of having new officers.

President Chuang recounted the efforts of NCTA since the last meeting in January. NCTA offered online free online workouts and online collegiate forums to keep people motivated and sharing ideas. NCTA hosted our first online poomsae in June followed by our second online poomsae tournament in August (4.0 USAT sanctioned event). A third online poomsae tournament will be held by NCTA on 11/14/2020, focused on collegiate athletes.

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3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Yerick reported that our organizational incorporation is in order and we are on track to head to the Chengdu University Games in the summer of 2021 with a full team. The online events helped to raise the funds we lost not being able to hold a championship in April. Hopefully the 11/14 event will help close that gap even more.

4. Referee's Report

Referee's Report was presented.

The NCTA switched to a co-chair model with 2 vice chairs under President Chuang. The previous NCTA held at the University of Texas, Austin was a smooth event. Great response from referees and it was fairly easy to pivot from the canceled event at UC Berkeley to the online events. Response from that was positive.

5. Tournaments Recap

Recap of online poomsae tournaments hosted was presented by VP Sung Kim and TC Chair Tara Sarathi. VP Kim noted that publicity for the event was effective and that NCTA had achieved a wide online reach. TC Chair Sarathi noted that the event pulled in several dozen volunteers, and that new technology was developed for the event by William Estey.

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6. Taekwondo Safety Guidance

Concerns regarding University and Rec Sports' safety policies in terms of COVID-19 and taekwondo training was discussed. A request was made by NCTA Coaching Co-Chair Joe Van for the NCTA to provide guidance on safe practices in collegiate settings. NCTA Medical Adviser Dr. Sherri Lashomb agreed to work on this with Coach Van.

7. Open Discussion

Dr. Ahn discussed FISU regarding the Summer University Games. He noted that the committee's selected new date in Summer of 2021 was set and that due to COVID-19, his meetings are happening via teleconference. They planned a test event in the Spring of 2021 and Dr. Ahn plans on attending barring any travel restrictions.

Noted that it should not conflict with the Olympics and more importantly Paralympics since FISU does not have any parasports.

Vincent Lo of Stanford University asked about official national standings regarding the 11/14 online event since a lot of Universities count on national rankings for funds and support. After polling the coaches present the event will remain an unofficial one in terms of official national standing.

8. Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.