

GLR BOD Zoom Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2021

8:00 PM

BOD Members In attendance: Terri Baranski, Joe Hovanes, Paul Ickes, Bob Jones, Tolis Koskinaris, Trish LoVerde, Devonie McLarty, Lorelee Smith & Ryan Summers

Officers: Sandy Abbinanti, Dan Ames, Kim Greenback & Angelo Iasillo

Welcome - Dan Ames

A **motion to appoint Dan Ames** as the new GLR Commissioner was discussed and **passed** on 7/25/21 by a vote of 8-0-0. Devonie McLarty was one of the candidates for the position and therefore was recused from the vote. Dan Ames began employment on August 2, 2021.

A **motion** from the Executive Committee: **Appoint Apostolis Koskinaris as the GLR BOD Chair** was discussed and approved. The motion **passed** 6-0-3. Tolis will be the first Board Chair who is not an officer in the Region. Tolis will now take over responsibility for all BOD meetings.

Discussion regarding new divisions at the JGNC and a reminder for BJNC – Kim Greemback

*Girls' Junior National Championship Divisions (GJNC)*

Open (13-18 age categories) – This level earns bids for the GJNC only at Qualifiers.

National (11-18 age categories) – Teams earn bids for National Division entries only through Regions except for the 11 and 12 age categories where additional bids may be earned at Qualifiers (because of the relatively few entries in these age groups at the National Championships).

USA (12-18 age categories) – Bids earned only at Qualifiers.

Liberty (13-18 age categories) – Bids earned only at Qualifiers.

American (12-18 age categories) – Teams may earn bids through the Regions or through Qualifiers. The American and Patriot Divisions generally are the largest GJNC Division as measured by number of entries.

Freedom (14-18 age categories) – Teams earn bids to this new GJNC Division only through Regions.

Patriot (13-18 age categories) – Teams apply directly to USAV to enter this GJNC Division without having to qualify. Entries are accepted until the number of age Division slots fill.

*Boys' Bid Tournaments and Junior National Championships (BJNC)*

Open (14-18 age categories). Teams earn BJNC bids only at Bid Tournaments.

USA (14, 16-18 age categories). Teams earn BJNC bids only at Bid Tournaments.

Club 12-18 age categories). Teams apply directly to USAV to enter this BJNC Division without having to qualify. Entries are accepted until the number of age Division slots fill.

Incentives for officials to work at the WCPL – TABLED

WCNQ pay for officials – TABLED

Discussion regarding hiring a person to set-up and take down the courts at the WCNQ – Sandy: **Kyle Exline will be hired** for this position at a \$2,500 stipend. Colleges/Universities will be paid \$300 per court for the set-up and take down.

Executive Session – regarding a full time position.

Discussion regarding the WCPL and the USAV bids – Dan: All bids will stay in the WCPL for 2022 including the bids for National, American and Freedom.

Discussion regarding bids for the WCNQ – Dan: The 2022 Qualifier will include bids for the Open, USA, Liberty and American divisions.

**Motion to adjourn** made by Paul Ickes and seconded by Trish LoVerde. **Passed** unanimously.