

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting; August 17, 2025

Present: Willy Leparulo (WL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Joe Wells (JEW), Cyrus Aga (CA); James Wang (JW), Andrew Areghan (Great Lakes RD), James Liao (Alumni), Kagin Lee (USATT)

Not in attendance: Jay Lu (JL), Tae Kim (TK)

Meeting Minutes approved 6-0-0 (1 non vote TK)

Transgender Document (Steph)

- BOD discussed the transgender policy prepared by SS and decided to move fwd

NCTTA.app registration update

- Test registration on August 25th week to be ready for Sept. 3rd
- Marketing will have social media graphic
- Peakapong registration still has to be done and tech committee isn't able, so we will have to spend extra money for the freelancer unfortunately

Summary on new season reset (WL/JAY)

- documents, fee schedule page and NCTTA.app landing page to be updated: (rules, DD/RD handbooks, elig forms, peakapong rules)
- League Training for DD's and RD's coming up in Aug/Sept
- Discussed which DD's are still missing (looks like Carolina only now)
- Coach/Team Captain webinar to be set for mid to late September
- SS to reach out to Ping Pod Miami to see about NCTTA South FL division?

NCTTA webpage updates (Dan Wang)

- front page: new pictures -Dan Wang working with Dennis/Tae to identify pictures
- Also adjusted an error within the website for the certificate

WUG update for 2027 (Steph/WL)

- In Chungcheong, South Korea in 2027, NCTTA already trying to position itself to reape at the process for 2027. USATT has been contacted—no contact still
- USATT bylaws have changed and it seems NCTTA doesn't have to run the World Univ ersity games trials via their bylaws, but would very much like to in the future

2026 CHamps update (Joe Wells, Cyrus, WL)

- Hotel: Hampton (Staff hotel), Holiday Inn (Student hotel) contracts have been signed; Embassy (staff/student) hotel is still being worked on as is the Banquet; JEW expects this to be completed in September
- Volunteer food (Joe) —tabled for next month
- Transportation Uber vouchers discussion (Cyrus): BOD discussed and debated whether this would be a good use of funding or not
- KGL argued that it was too small to be substantial; WL and CA were more about the token gesture vs just doing nothing
- CA proposed a strategy to reach out to schools individually at Holiday Inn and offer them uber tokens. We will put if you are staying at holiday inn you are responsible for your own travel
- Photography initiative from Dennis--starting this month to get year-round initiative for the photography division--regions—nationals

Interns update (Victoria or Tae)

- Tabled again for a later date as Victoria and or Tae did not show up

Committee update

- NCAA committee updates if any (Brayden)
- Recruitment committee (has one member working on new school recruitment through NAIA lists and Canadian schools)
- Alumni committee (James Liao is working with Spin to get the following alumni parties Seattle, San Fran, NYC, Boston, Chicago), maybes are Toronto, Philly
- James Liao will create a document for NCTTA BOD for funding for his committee
- Alumni Direction: to collect names, emails, work places for the following a) Volunteer recruitment for NCTTA BOD, Committees and Champs b) Alumni donation and c) Simply a way for further engagement (coming to our events Division, regional, champs!