

USA Swimming Athletes' Advisory Council Minutes

July 22, 2026 / Virtual Meeting

Present: Gunnar Bentz, Nic Fink, Lilly King, Caitlin Leverenz Smith, Allison Schmitt, Olivia Tighe, and Josie Uerling

Absent: Phoebe Bacon, Topher Bishop, Carson Foster, Katie Meili Playko, Alex Walsh

Guests: Bryan Alphin, Corey Manley, Greg Meehan, Stacy Michael-Miller, Holly Shick, Michelle Steinfeld, Yuri Suguiyama, Kim Williams

Call to Order: Lilly King called July 22, 2026, meeting of the Athletes' Advisory Council (AAC) to order at 11:03 AM MST.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: none

Agenda:

- Anti-Doping Update – *Holly Shick and Bryan Alphin*
 - USOPC staff provided an update regarding their visit to WADA HQ, the international landscape leading into LA28 (including WADA recommendations regarding NADO Operational Independence) and a legislative update.
- Vacant Committee seat – *Lilly King*
 - Brooke Forde has moved to Nominating and her spot needs to be filled on Senior Development.
 - Send ideas to Lilly if you know anyone interested.

Next Meeting: August 2026

Adjournment: Lilly King adjourned the July 22, 2026, meeting of the Athletes' Advisory Council at 11:30 AM MST.