

ABC Board Meeting  
February 23, 2026

Topic: 2026 US Nationals Contract

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm Eastern/5:05pm Pacific
2. Roll call – The following board members were in attendance:
  - a. President: Teri Larson Jones (TLJ)
  - b. Vice President: Sean Qualey (Vote)
  - c. Treasurer/Western Region Executive Director: Jerry Kanawyer (Vote)
  - d. Eastern Region Executive Director: Sam Dubs (Vote)
  - e. Eastern Region Director: Derek Krehling (Vote)
  - f. Midwest Executive Director: Scott Stouffer (Vote)
  - g. Midwest Director: Bryan Koehn (Vote)
  - h. Midwest Reserve Director: Ken Reynolds
  - i. Southern Region Executive Director: Ben Groen (Vote)
  - j. Southern Region Director: Trey Edwards (Vote)
  - k. South Central Executive Director: Brad Ripp (Vote)
  - l. South Central Reserve Director: Kelly Cooper (Vote in place of Director)
  - m. Western Region Director: Francois Claude (Vote)
  - n. Athlete Advisory Chair: Landen Ehlers (Vote)
  - o. Athlete Advisory Member: Megan Adams (Vote)
  - p. Athlete Advisory Member: Lauren Ehlers (Vote)
  - q. Athlete Advisory Member: Carter Boerman (Vote)

A quorum was established with 15 voting members present.

3. Appointment of Parliamentarian: Jeff Clark, a long-standing member of USAWSWS and experienced Parliamentarian was appointed to oversee the meeting.
4. Summary of Online Discussion: TLJ framed the conversation by summarizing the series of events and discussion points leading up to this meeting. She stated that Ben's ideas for allocating ABC funds would be discussed at length at the summer board meeting, but tonight the primary goal is to approve a contract for the 2026 US Nationals.
5. Open motions on the floor:
  - a. Motion 1: approve the 2026 US Nationals Contract in its current form
    - i. The original motion was put forth by Derek Krehling. Derek was presented with a choice to restate his motion as originally presented, or to withdraw the motion from the floor.

- ii. Derek Krehling withdrew his motion.
    - iii. Motion 1 was officially removed from the floor.
  - b. Motion 2: amend the 2026 US Nationals Contract with a clause defining a 25/75 split between the ABC and LOC
    - i. The original motion was put forth by Scott Stouffer. Scott was presented with a choice to restate his motion as originally presented, or to withdraw the motion from the floor.
    - ii. Scott Stouffer withdrew his motion.
    - iii. Motion 2 was officially removed from the floor.
  - c. TLJ informed the board that the removal of both motions meant that the “slate was clean,” and that “we’re kind of hitting the reset button.”
  - d. TLJ then stated: “So as a starting point then, what I would propose at this point was that maybe somebody put forth a motion to apply just our old standard nationals contract language that we've used for years that defines a 50-50 split between the ABC and the LOC , and then just approve the contract with that clause included. I just don't know how to word it. I don't want it to be clunky.”
  - e. Jeff Clark: “If you just accept a motion to accept the standard contract as printed with the other information that Ben included and you get a second, then you can go to discussion and work your way through it.”
  - f. Ken Reynolds put forth the motion, Ben Groen seconded the motion.
- 6. Board Discussion
  - a. TLJ opened the floor to discussion.
  - b. TLJ invited Ben Groen to share his thoughts.
  - c. No other board members commented on the current motion on the floor.
  - d. TLJ asked if anyone was opposed to moving to a vote. Attendees unanimously agreed to move to a vote.
- 7. Vote on the motion to approve the 2026 US Nationals contract containing the standard clause for a 50/50 profit share between the ABC and the LOC was unanimously approved.
- 8. Motion to adjourn was put forth by Sean Qualey, seconded by Scott Stouffer.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm Eastern/ 5:40pm Pacific.