



**LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

Call commenced at 3:03 pm Mountain Time.

LBCs represented on the call: Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Central California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Gulf, Illinois, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Middle Atlantic, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Ozark, South Texas, Southern California, Southwestern, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Staff present: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Stacy Arredondo, Lynette Smith and Ethan Figge.

**Welcome:** Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call and hoped they had a great Thanksgiving. McAtee explained that although the decision to postpone the National Championships was hard, it was the right decision following the three #backtoboxing principles established last spring. The main concern was that Shreveport could not guarantee once we started the event that it could be completed. We are working on new dates and we will announce soon. **Frank Aleman (Central California)** agreed that it was the right decision.

**Background screenings:** Changes from Congress, along with a new background screening company have made some members get flagged that passed before. Please have members call Claudia at the national office as appeals are being accepted. **Leslie Washington (Lake Erie)** asked how someone could pass in the past and not now, McAtee answered that the federal law changed. **Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** stated that appealing is a simple process.

**AIBA** is holding an election for President. We have put out a questionnaire to candidates to help determine who we (the USA) vote for.

**Travel Credit:** If coaches or officials have had issues with cancelling travel arrangements, please have them call membership.

**Patrick Finklin (North Carolina)** asked if Nationals was postponed or cancelled. Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations and Events Manager, answered that it is postponed. We need to fill a championship for Team USA to participate in future international events. McAtee added that the championships start the high-performance training for the next quad.

**Debbie Holmes (Southwestern)** asked when the 2021 events are scheduled: 2020 Championships in Spring; Junior Olympics in summer and 2021 National Championship in December.

3:27 pm McAtee expressed his appreciation to everyone and then left the call.

Campbell reiterated that he hoped all had a Happy Thanksgiving. He agreed that last week was the hardest week with having to make the decision to postpone the championships, but the feedback that he's received is positive.



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He stated that the new dates are tentatively the last week of March. Hotels in Shreveport still need to be confirmed. Dates will be changed in Webpoint so participants won't need to re-register. Bright side is that December birthdays now won't be adversely affected, we are also looking into expanding competition days.

**Frank Aleman (Central California)** asked about the memorial. Staff is working on it and to please forward Stacy the information.

**Angel Villarreal, R/J Chairperson** stated that the Official Refresher courses have been very beneficial. Watch for Zoom clinics or talk with your COOs to see what is planned for officials training. We need to be sure to offer opportunities to all officials.

**HP Camp:** Qualification Team is currently at a camp in Chula Vista, CA.

**Equipment Flash Sale:** Boxing equipment will be 50% off starting tomorrow going through Dec 11.

**Coaches clinics** will be re-scheduled, and registrations will be transferred. If your LBC wants to host a Bronze Clinic, contact Andrew or Derrick to schedule. Patrick Finklin thinks all coaches can benefit.

**Passbooks:** Membership is getting calls about passbooks. Please talk with your Reg Chairs and make sure they are staying on top of it and members are getting their passbooks.

**Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** asked if someone attends the online officials workshop if it can be added to their Webpoint file. Lynette Smith answered that once the workshop and test are completed an automatic extension in Webpoint is added. **Debbie Holmes (Southwestern)** added that if they don't take the exam, it won't be in there.

**Junior Olympics:** Campbell stated to anticipate JOs to be an open registration event with no regional qualification. Campbell would like LBC leaders' help and plans on having a JO call next week at the same time. Tournament is tentatively scheduled in July in Lubbock, TX. Rafael asked if the new open concept will be for future years, but we are unsure.

**Budget:** Boxing and all NGBs have incurred less revenue. Lisa Peterson, Finance Director is working hard to ensure we utilize funds fiducially to remain in a position to benefit our membership.

**Early membership registration** is open, and 2020 coaches and gym owners receive a 10% discount through December 31.

**Debbie Holmes (Southwestern)** asked when the rule book will be updated. Campbell stated that the LBC bylaws have been updated, and next is the national bylaws then maybe the rule book. Debbie asked who to send suggestions to, but Lynette recommended that she hold on to them for now.

**Patrick Finklin (North Carolina)** asked the weight changes for the event, and Campbell said to call membership and we will change the weight class.

**Jamil Ali (Mid-Atlantic)** asked who should participate on Thursday's call; Campbell stated it's mainly for the regional coordinators but Presidents or any board members may attend. Campbell said we will send to LBC Presidents and they can forward.

**Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** complimented Campbell and the national office on events.

Meeting ended at 4:05 pm.



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