USATT High Performance Committee Meeting Minutes 09/29/2020

High Performance Committee Chair Bruce Liu called the meeting to order at 6:06PM, Pacific Daylight Time. The meeting was held by videoconference. Committee Members participating were Bruce Liu, Amy Feng, and Khoa Nguyen. Jimmy Butler arrived at 6:45PM. Also, attended were Sean O'Neill (High Performance Director) at 6:40PM, and Teodor Gheorghe (National Teams Coach/Manager). Bruce Liu was the secretary.

The main agenda for this meeting were voting for two motions moved by Bruce Liu and seconded by Khoa Nguyen through email. However, since there were three voting committee members missing in the meeting, the Chair Bruce Liu decided not to vote on it and have an offline email vote. Here are the two motions.

Motion 1: (Moved by Bruce Liu and seconded by Khoa Nguyen)

Move to qualify the top two players if their rankings are within top 20 in the world. If it doesn't apply, qualify the top player (one) if his/her ranking is within top 50.

Motion 2: (Moved by Bruce Liu and seconded by Khoa Nguyen)

Move to qualify 8 players, in each gender and age category, in the two National Trials, respectively, regardless the number of players already qualified thru World Ranking and the Nationals.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM Pacific Daylight Time.

The results of the email voting: (Concluded at the midnight on 10/3/2020)

Motion 1:

Denied. (Yes – Bruce Liu, Khoa Nguyen. No – Amy Feng, Jimmy Butler, Angela Guan.)

Motion 2:

Passed. (Yes – Bruce Liu, Khoa Nguyen, Angela Guan. No – Jimmy Butler, Amy Feng)