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## 2021 National Coaching Commission Committee Report

### Mission

The Mission of the USAT National Coaching Commission is to promote professionalism in multisport coaching and is the key advisory body to USAT Coaching Education Staff on any coaching matter.

### 2021 Accomplishments

NCC has been very involved with USAT staff in 2021 regarding Coaching Education.

Accomplishments:

1. Provided the frame work process for USAT COTY awards – all recommendations were accepted by USAT
2. Assisted with USAT DEIA initiative – as a result 9 new presenters will be introduced in the 2022 education year. However, much more could have been achieved in this area, but the USAT point of contact did not return any of the many offers to help.
3. Continues to work on ways to create more interest in short course triathlon, to create more participation for athletes and coaches.
4. Reviewed LI Online Modules on Learn Upon- and made many suggestions to improve the content
5. Reviewed the Talent Scout Program application
6. Attended and moderated Coaching Community Conversations
7. Assisted in developing the LI to LII, and LII to LIII coaching pathway
8. Provided advice re Endurance Exchange for 2021 and 2022 conferences
9. Interviewed and brought on 2 Elite Coaches to ensure we are following USPOC percentage representation:
  - a. Sara McLarty
  - b. Jarrod Shoemaker
10. Gave feedback and revised the LIII application process
11. Contributed to the Million Coaches Challenge SEL Module
12. NCC members presented DL Clinic at DL Nationals
13. Several NCC members were speakers at many LI and LII Clinics and at EE 2021



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## 2022 Objectives

With the introduction of Earl Walton as the new Director of Education at USAT, we are in the process of evaluating new ideas and initiatives for 2022. The future looks very bright for many new initiatives and collaborations.

## Conclusion

2021 was a “banner year” for NCC’s involvement with USAT, mainly due to the great relationship we built with our point of contact, Brad Hildebrandt. Brad’s great enthusiasm and dedication to his role is tangible and very much appreciated by all members of NCC. Great care was taken to communicate clear objectives between the parties, which developed a high level of trust, which we feel will benefit all USAT Coaches in 2022.

## Roster

Graham Wilson, Chair  
Justin Chester, Vice Chair  
Brian Grasky  
Peter Lohrmann, Elite Rep  
John Mason  
Stacy Msunuru  
Tim Crowley  
Jarrod Shoemaker, Elite Rep  
Maria Simone  
Chris Palmquist  
Sara McLarty, Elite Rep  
Brad Hildebrandt, USAT  
Keri Serota, USAT BOD Liaison  
Sophie Rallis, USAT Intern (notes, video etc.)



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