

# Region 1 Board Meeting 12/8/2023 at 12:00 pm

## Roll Call

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Tim Klemptner Chairman- Region 1

Lori Yee State Chair Hawaii

Pej Ebrahimi State Chair Nevada / Temporary Secretary

Vince Miller State Chair Nor Cal

Matt Lowry State Chair So Cal / Webmaster

Anton Brady Treasurer

Adam Lomax Vice President / Past Regional Chairman

Not Present - Clay Baimbridge State Chair Arizona

## Region 1 Chairman Update

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Tim began the meeting by informing the board he would not be running for reelection this year as Region 1 Chairman.

## Coach Selection for Elite Team Cup

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Vince proposes a point system for coach selection based on athletes who make the team. Rationale is point system for athletes is used so we should have a system similar to coaches.

Adam's raised a concern of a scenario where an amazing athlete moved gyms makes the team and then has a new coach his isn't experienced.

Tim points out head coach needs to have leadership qualities – the coach should not just be a good technical coach. But Tim also likes the idea that the assistant should follow Vince's proposal of a point system.

Vince's main concern is feeling like the selection for both coaches needs to be objective and needs to have clear criteria.

Adam believes that just because a coach can get an athlete on the team doesn't mean they can lead the team, know the code, manage training, select line ups, etc.

Travis Rainer joined the meeting at 12:20pm to share ETC Staff perspective and answer any questions.

Travis went through changes made from previous year. The 6 competitors will be selected as late as possible. Selecting an 8 man team leading up to event but 6-man team not being selected until after podium training.

Adam had a question about the sanctioned event recordings being done in a home gym and asked of ETCS discussed that. Adam also was concerned about the timing of submitting sanctioned event video because he feels not everyone may have the ability to do an outside sanctioned event.

Tim requested final video submission dates be added to procedures.

Matt wanted feedback on how the final 6 athletes are selected. There was also a conflict of interest question for people selecting team who are also have athletes of their own in the running for the final 6 spots. Travis indicated that there is a need for members to have knowledge of athletes to help answer question/select team. Matt suggested that in a situation with conflict of interest where board member can fight for their athlete, that maybe the other coaches who have athletes in the running can also fight for their athlete as well.

## Region 1 Colors

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Matt very briefly shared the results of the Region 1 poll about new Region 1 colors: Midnight Blue, Royal Blue, Garnet, Candy Apple. Region 1 has the 4th pick so it will still depend on what colors the the 3 regions selecting before region 1 choose.

## Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm

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Motion to Adjourn by Pej  
Second: Matt