

**USAT Mideast Region Council  
Conference Call  
Thursday, May 5th, 2016  
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm EST**

**Presiding: Michael Wendorf**

**Present:**    **Mike Groaning**                      **Paul Plummer**                      **Daphne Glover**  
                   **Lawrence Giannetti**                      **Rob Garren**                      **Jeff Grady**  
                   **Courtney Maddock**                      **Jereme Grinslade**

**Minutes: Michelle C Harter**

**Absent:**    **Dan Tun**                                      **Graham Wilson**                      **Todd Baldi**  
                   **Lesley Kruzel**                                      **Tom Reilly**                                      **Josh De Jong**  
                   **Dave Kuendig**                                      **Lindsey Cook**                                      **Jim Weaver**

**ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY**

Task	Responsible	BY (if applicable)
Submit MECTC article to Michelle.	Courtney	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Submit announcements or article to Michelle for Region newsletter.	All	May 13th
Meet to explore the potential for a Club Championsip.	Fundraising and MERCRS committees	July 30th

**Meeting Minutes**

*Meeting Called to Order 9:03 pm EST*

*Roll Call – Michelle*

Introductions – Michael

- Courtney Maddock, MECTC Collegiate Commissioner. She is graduating and teams in the Mideast Collegiate Conference will be voting on the new Commissioner the beginning of June.
- Daphne Glover, USAT certified coach and Ironman coach for Chicago Endurance Sports. She is interested in serving on the Council.

Youth Grant Update - Michael

- Awarded close to \$13K among 26 applicants.
- All applicants have been notified.
- It is very exciting to be involved with supporting well-established groups that serve so many youth including the underserved.

Talent ID – Mike

- First race in Series has occurred and off to a great start.
- The Camp for youth/juniors was held April 9-10<sup>th</sup>, and despite the weather, was very successful.
- Attendees were happy with the Camp activities and the Race.

- We are the only Region that offers an event like this for youth/juniors, and would be seeking some financial support for next year.
- Discussed placing Talent ID in the budget for next year and well as seeking sponsorship money.

#### Club Championship

- Discussed how the event could be a fundraising opportunity for the Region.
- Suggestion made to make it in tandem with the Collegiate Club Championship in Sept at Muncie.
- Suggestion made to have the MERCRS and Fundraising Committee explore the potential for a Club Championship, most likely for next year.

#### Admin Update – Michelle

- MERCRS currently has 24 Clubs registered.
- Announcements or articles for the Mideast newsletter need to be submitted by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 pm EST