

AK Division ACC Special Meeting
Sunday, March 8 at 6pm AKDT
Call-in: 435.580.8054 -- Then dial 1, 1, 4

ACC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lex Patten, Lara Hildreth, Natalie Osborne, John DeHaven, Randy Bates, Tony (AVST), Brian Hartman, Jen Danza
GUESTS: Allie Ace, Audrey Hume

AGENDA:

1. Statement from AWG Board of Directors regarding AWG 2020 Cancellation
Natalie: Still no word about refunds. Natalie plans to follow-up to ask about timing and amount of refunds, as well as if they might reschedule for 2021.
2. Expanded Quota for Tri-Divisionals for the AWG athletes has been requested (Natalie will provide an update on the call)
Natalie: While on the call, there was a unanimous decision received from IMD + Northern to expand the AK Quota for Tri-Divisionals. Will send email inviting them w/ 48 hour period to accept.
3. If we ARE granted an expanded quota, we need more coaches to attend. Should we send Noah and Bucky (AWG coaches)?
ACC and Coaching staff on the call agreed to ask Bucky and Noah Sell to coach Tri-Divisionals. Will follow-up to see if they are able to.
4. If we ARE granted an expanded quota, there are some logistical issues that parents/athletes need to be aware of: There won't be enough coats for all athletes at this point. The cost for lodging is going to be more expensive, etc...
 - ACC decision to not take payment from these AWG athletes for Tri-Divisionals at this time. Will apply any AWG refunds to the Tri-Divisional trip.
 - Allie Ace: AWG Athletes should wear their AWG Uniforms, as it's too late to order more TriD coats.
 - Natalie and Allie will work together to coordinate lodging/transportation for the additional athletes.

[DISCUSSION FOR ITEMS 5 AND 6 WAS NOT NECESSARY – MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50pm]

5. If we are NOT granted an expanded quota that would permit all AWG athletes to attend Tri-Divisionals, how do we fill the remaining empty quota spots for Tri-D?
 - a. Suggestion is to fill them using the selection boards – highest athlete on the board, and down the list, until the quota is full.
 - b. You can see the current TriD team and the slots available: <https://ussaak.org/2020-tri-divisionals/>
6. If we are NOT granted an expanded quota, AVST would like to do something, host a race, or some event to acknowledge the AWG team that was selected. (Tony)