

Sierra Pacific Division

Minutes, November 29, 2023, 8:30 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; California State University-Maritime Academy, Matt De Trane; California-Berkeley, University of A & B, Olivia Barman; California-Davis, University of A & B, Amelia Scalas; California-Santa Cruz, University of A & B, Emma Laszlo and Alicia Chapa; Saint Mary's College of California, Emily Fitzgerald; University of San Francisco, Allyson Bakos; Fresno State University, Sancu Sonkoly

Fresno State indicated they may not have enough athletes to compete this season.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule, which was resolved to be the following based on the limited dates teams had available to host and compete:

January 20-21	UC Davis
February 10-11	Cal Maritime
February 17-18	Cal Maritime
February 24-25	UC Santa Cruz

Chico State was not on the call, but if they are willing to compete during their first weekend of spring break, March 16-17, the schedule will look like the following:

January 20-21	UC Davis
February 10-11	Cal Maritime
February 24-25	UC Santa Cruz
March 16-17	Cal Maritime

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15. He emphasized the fact that the agreement requires teams to commit to all three weekends and clubs not able to make this commitment should not enter. In addition, those hosting will need to submit Pool reservation forms. Both items can be found by going to the website and clicking on the Forms tab.

For those taking over the leadership roles for their teams, the CWPA created three short webinars, found by clicking on the Membership tab and then on Team Leader Orientation. Clubs should also submit the names and contact info for their leaders assuming the following roles by updating their team page under the Membership link.:

- Coach (can be a player)
- Team administrator
- Recruiter

The Commissioner mentioned the CWPA has a new hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, and the need for teams to use the service to help save the league money with lodging for referees. More information will be sent at a later date.