

Sierra Pacific Division

Minutes, April 10, 2024, 8:45 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; California State University-Maritime Academy, Matt De Trane; California State University-Monterrey Bay, Catalina Dorado & Levi Gage; Stanford University, Liza Mikacich & Madison Lee; University of Nevada-Reno, Asya Cardenas; University of San Francisco, Erbin Abarado & Erik Koland

The meeting opened with a discussion of the format. Teams voted unanimously to split the championship into two groups, with the bottom four playing round robin to determine places 7th through 10th and the top six competing in a format to determine the remaining places.

Most of the schools that typically host were not present on the call, although Cal Maritime indicated they could host and San Francisco said they would check into availability for two, one-day events, with a limited number of teams. The schedule will therefore need to be finalized once the other teams can submit their ability to host.

In other business the Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before June 1st. 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.

Regarding the website, it continues to be the main vehicle by which the CWPA shares information. The Commissioner encouraged teams to provide the office with any interesting stories about their clubs. Likewise, to remember to nominate players of the week so we can help promote your program.

Financially the league is in better shape now and the Commissioner mentioned the CWPA expects to be streaming once again this fall. Teams can help the funding by booking their hotels using our Hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, which helps provide free rooms for the referees. More info will be sent at a later date.

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 identify people to handle three roles including Player/Coach (or volunteer coach), Team Administrator, and Recruiter. Once identified, teams should list the names and contact info by updating their team page under the Membership link.