

**Meeting of the Standing Committees
Entourage Commission
International Cheer Union**

Date: Tuesday 22 April 2014

Time: 12:00 PM EST (New York City Time Zone)

Location: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

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1. Welcome and Call to Order- Secretary General Karl Olson

2. Roll Call / Introductions- Secretary General Karl Olson

- [Mike Jacki (USA)- ICU Ethics Commission Chair
 - [Rodrigo Anguita (Chile)- ICU Councilmember South America
 - [Beverley Hon (Malaysia)- Malaysia National Federation President
 - [Levi Martin (South Africa)- ICU Athlete Commission Chairperson
 - [Dr. Edward Todderud (USA)- ICU Medical Commission Chairperson
 - [Takako Hashiba (Japan)- ICU Technical Committee
 - [Erick Chen (China)- Certified Athletic Trainer
 - [Dr. Jan Becker (Germany)- German National Federation President
 - [Aljaz Britvic Esq. (Slovenia)- ICU Entourage Commission Chair
- Apologies, flight schedule delay

3. Introductions of Invited Guests- Secretary General Karl Olson

- [Alfredo LaMont (USA)- ICU Advisor
- [Tone Sparby (Norway)- ICU Vice President
- [Ronald Alan (Costa Rica)- ICU Councilmember C.A. and Caribbean
- [Wayne Oberem (South Africa)- ICU Councilmember Africa
- [Pamela Chang (Ecuador)- ICU Athlete Commission Advisory
- [Dr. Hector Farias (Mexico)- ICU Medical Commission
- [ICU Support staff: Cristen Marzula and Catherine Morris (Logistics), Matt McDonough (Website design and ICU Councilmember), Chantal Canales (Spanish translation), Yurika Hori (Japanese translation)

4. Plan of Meeting and Objectives- Secretary General Karl Olson

- Protect the athletes and related items for this effort
- Identify the Entourage personnel for our sport

- [Ronald Alan (Costa Rica)- In Costa Rica, the biggest problem is poaching of athletes, and we also don't have the money to hire resources to address these problems. Unless it is proven, child abuse is the only measure that authority can step in. We just have the coaches to assist and to be as positive an influence as possible
- [Rodrigo Anguita (Chile)- There is a problem in Chile also, the cheer athletes are in the lower income bracket and it's easy for an outsider to come in and influence the athletes. Stealing athletes from other teams, and being a negative influence for the cheer program.

7. Proposals/recommendations- ICU Ethic Commission Chair Mike Jacki

- Establish limitations and role of the Entourage members
- Establish policies and ethical items to protect the athletes
- Always keep the welfare of the athlete in the forefront in all decisions
- Add a section to the ICU website where complaints can be filed, and addressed for our athletes
- Setting entourage policies in place, and we start today
- Assure Federation rules are also in place to assure the protecting of the athletes, we need to assist in enforcing those rules
- No other discussion

8. Next meeting- ICU Secretary General Karl Olson

- Thanks the Entourage Commission members for their contributions
- Chairperson Britic will arrive and meeting update will be provided
- Following the World Championships, communication will circulate to establish the next meeting of Entourage Commission
- No further discussion

9. Adjournment