

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:33pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Samir Mahir - Chair. Sandra Gostanian, Mylene Martin, Carl Mendoza, Marty Anderson

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Christy Perez

Guests Present: N/A

1. Approval of Minutes.

2. Chair Report

- Samir Mahir led the discussion on the 2026 Adaptive Committee Operating Plan.
- Adaptive/Wheelchair clinic before the NorCal vs SoCal Challenge
- 6-7 Adaptive Play Days
- Adaptive/Wheelchair Coaches Workshop
- Partnership with School for the Blind in Fremont
- 1-2 Unified Doubles Qualifier Tournaments in the NorCal section
- Adaptive/Wheelchair demonstrations at Pro Challengers

3. Staff Report

- Christy Perez reported that National has hired a new Adaptive National Manager, Evan Enquist. Both wheelchair and adaptive will fall under the Adaptive space no longer under DEI.
- It was requested to please send any adaptive stories or news articles to Christy for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.
- The Adaptive event calendar was shared with the committee. The 3 day wheelchair tennis camp
- A request will be brought to National from NorCal, per Marty's suggestion, to establish a NorCal classification of wheelchair tennis players.
- Christy stated that she is working with marketing on flyers for the All-Comers Camp

4. Open Discussion

- Marty shared that he and Alycia were in Virginia speaking with the Special Olympics. He helped to spread the word on adaptive tennis in NorCal.
- Marty shared that April 18th there will be an SCI barbeque at the UCD rehabilitation hospital in Sacramento. Christy requested the information for NorCal to attend the event.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm