

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adapted Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:31pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

**Committee Members Present:** Samir Mahir - Chair. Mylene Martin, Carl Mendoza

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Christy Perez

**Guests Present:** N/A

**1. Approval of Minutes.**

**2. Chair Report**

- Samir provided an update regarding two Blind Low Vision (BLV) players from Northern California, Jessica Gonzalez and Shanon Dillon, who are set to represent both NorCal and the USA at the upcoming World Championships in Lithuania this August. During the discussion, Samir proposed that USTA NorCal extend some form of financial assistance to these athletes. Christy noted that she would consult with her Manager and the Executive Director to explore potential support options, such as financial aid or providing team uniforms. Carl Mendoza recommended notifying the DEI Committee about this matter, noting they might also be in a position to provide support.

**3. Staff Report**

- Christy Perez provided details on the Red Ball For All event, set for Saturday, May 23, between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Sparks Social in San Francisco. She noted that volunteers are required and encouraged any committee members who are interested in assisting to reach out to her.
- The She Rallies Event was reviewed, with Christy advising interested parties to register and attend at their earliest convenience.
- The BOP Adaptive Sports Fair, scheduled for Saturday, May 30th, was introduced to the committee.
- Samir and Christy have both committed to assisting with the tennis unit at Camp Abilities Summer camp. The BLV tennis unit is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 8, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM.

**4. Open Discussion**

- The group deliberated on establishing a high-caliber Blind Low Vision (BLV) tournament in Northern California for 2027. Over the next several months, strategic efforts will focus on creating a comprehensive roadmap and financial plan for the event. Key logistical considerations will include venue selection, participant housing, and travel arrangements. Samir and Christy emphasized that developing a premier event of this nature requires significant lead time and meticulous preparation.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm