

# **USA Masters Weightlifting Board Conference Call –** **1/7/2020 Minutes**

## **1. Call to order (Michael Cohen)**

Michael Cohen called the teleconference meeting to order at 9:00 PM. Attendees included Michael Cohen, Sheryl Cohen, Joe Triolo, Corinne Grotenhuis, Les Simonton, Van Cramer, Jeff Scott and Jerry Dunne.

## **2020 World Masters Update (Michael Cohen)**

Michael Cohen gave an update regarding the 2020 World Masters.

In late December 2019 there was an announcement that Germany could no longer honor their bid to hold the 2020 World Masters Championships. As the USA was the 2nd place vote recipient when the 2020 bid process was held, the IWF Masters organization contacted USA Masters and USAW to ascertain if the USA would be able to host the meet with such short notice. The options were collectively examined, and the conclusion was that we can successfully hold the meet.

This teleconference is to update the USA Masters Board, who had previously been copied on the various emails to confirm the result of the conversations. Michael Cohen indicated that while it will be challenging, we can successfully hold the meet and it was a recognition of the capabilities of the USA Masters and USAW organizations. USAW quickly and strongly supported the process and event.

The meet will be held in Orlando, Florida with further details to follow.

## **2. Adjourn**

Michael Cohen adjourned the teleconference and thanked all for their attendance and participation.