

General Meeting South Texas Division of US Fencing Minutes July 29th 2023

Held on July 29th 2023 at 8:30 pm Central time on Zoom

Members Presents:

Oscar Barrera president
Paul Schimelman vice president
Emmanuelle Jean secretary
Peter Kaskan

O. Barrera opens the meeting at 8:33 pm

Reading of the 21-22 Season General meeting reading
Minutes for last year General meeting approved.

New Business

Oscar will contact Gary Van der Wege to plan two ref clinic, one in Fall, and one in the spring.

New By Laws have been approved and voted for by Oscar Barrera, second by Emmanuelle Jean and no one opposed.

New Guide Lines:

Discussion about adding in the guideline to restrict organization of local sanctioned tournaments either during region 5 tournaments or just our neighbor division North Texas, Gulf Coast and South Texas.

Swifa can organize at the same time, tournament do not have same weapon, they can be held at the same time. We'll cautioned organizer that having tournaments at the same time than another USFencing approved tournament can lead to a difficulty to find referees.

Guide lines have been voted for and approved.

Old Business

We don't have new dates for the Pouj and most likely will happen in the spring.
Bobcat and Longhorns will likely happens in the fall.

The board was reelected.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am central time