

Eric Broque chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:31am and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Chair – Eric Broque, Carl Mendoza, Chrissie Costamagna, Mylene Martin, Marty Anderson, Sandy Kazanjian

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Staff liaison - [Christy Perez](#), Community Programs Manager - Troy Rondeau

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

Item 1:

- Special Olympics of Sacramento recap. Eric reported it was great tennis event in Sacramento. The tournament was very well run and participants had a lot of fun. It was wonderful to have Marty also come out and represent NorCal by helping on the court with scoring, ball retrieval, umpire duties and overall support of the event.

Item 2:

- Chrissie Costamagna reported Cupertino Special Olympics tennis tournament. Successful event with thirteen counties were represented. Volunteers are very crucial to have.
- The Summer Games will be held in Santa Clara June 23 – 25th. Volunteer opportunities are available for the Summer Games.

Item 3:

- Discussion centered around tournament opportunities for adaptive players in 2024. There is a need for more adaptive competitions throughout the year. Possibly level 7 play opportunities or Unified Doubles tournaments. This will assist with connecting more adaptive players with Aceing Autism and Special Olympics.

Item 4:

- Open discussion regarding more adaptive exhibitions at existing high-end tournaments. It would be a great way for exposure as well as possibly recruiting volunteers.

Marty Anderson joined the meeting during the Chair's report.

Sandy Kazanjian left the meeting during the Chair's report.

2. Staff Report

- Fremont School for the Blind began their HITS tennis program
- Marty Anderson stated that he is working on the possibility of a blind tennis clinic at Gold River with Samir Mahir in the future.
- Fresno State and Valley Children's Hospital Adaptive/Wheelchair recap. Discussion centered around how we could expand the North vs South Wheelchair Challenge to possibly include an Adaptive division.
- Unified Doubles Qualifier – possibility for 2 sites. Target month to hold the Unified Doubles Qualifier would be August.

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