

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:32pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

**Committee Members Present: Samir Mahir, Chrissie Costamagna, Mylene Martin, Sandy Kazanjian, Carl Mendoza**

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Christy Perez, staff liaison

**Guests Present:** N/A

**1. Approval of Minutes.** The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held August 20, 2024.

## **2. Committee Reports**

- Samir gave an update on the IBTA World Championships that took place in Italy. Northern California player, Jessica Gonzalez, represented the USA as the only female athlete from the United States. The players from the USA consisted of Jessica and one other player from Texas. There was some discussion concerning the amount of support given by USTA to the athletes participating in the tournament. USTA NorCal provided uniforms but there was no monetary support for travel or accommodations by the USTA. This is an area that needs to be addressed by the USTA in order to have high caliber athletes able to compete at the international level.
- Sandra gave an update on Valley Children's Hospital/Fresno State clinic. Clinics have finished at Fresno State University and will resume sometime in January/February. The VCH staff is still planning a tournament/exhibition fun day sometime in November for the kids to demonstrate what they have learned during the tennis season. Tentative date is November 15th. They are also hoping for a couple of NorCal's wheelchair tennis players to attend and do a demonstration.
- Chrissie gave an update on the Halloween Tennis Spooktacular day that will be held in Marin on November 9th from 9:30-1pm. Chrissie requested that a reminder be sent out to the committee.

## **3. Staff Report**

- The Unified Doubles National Tournament took place on October 5th and 6th in Orlando. Nathan and Ricky Jiang representing NorCal won their division. Tyler Chang won the sportsmanship award for his division.
- The Adaptive workshop held before the Unified Doubles tournament was extremely informative as there were 3 areas of focus: adaptive, blind and visually impaired, and play facilitator workshop.
- Adaptive Calendar was presented
- There being no further issue or discussion to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm
- Next meeting will be held on Dec 3, 2024

Organization/Event	Location	Date	Time	Participants	Volunteers
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	3/15	6-8pm	15	Christy, Sandra
Lifetime Activities	Walnut Creek Tennis Center	3/24	3:30-5:30pm	19	Christy, Carl, Mylene
BVI Tennis Clinic	Gold River	4/18-5/23	4-6pm		
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	5/10	6-8pm		
Special Olympics Regional Games	Folsom	5/18			
Special Olympics Regional Games	Pleasanton	5/18			
Special Olympics Summer Games	Santa Clara	6/27-6/30			
Unified Doubles Qualifier	Harbor Point	8/4	1-3pm	8	Chrissie, Christy
Roundhill Play Day	Roundhill	TBD			
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	8/19	6-8pm		
Adaptive Tennis Event and Family Fun Day	Sonoma	8/25			
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	8/26	6-8pm		
BVI Come and Try Event	Berkeley Tennis Club	9/7	1-3pm	16	
Valley Children's Hospital - Open Clinic	Fresno State University	9/7	6-8pm		
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	9/9	6-8pm		
Valley Children's Hospital - Open Clinic	Fresno State University	9/14	6-8pm		
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	9/16	6-8pm		
Wheelchair Coach's Workshop	Gold River	9/19	TBD	13	
Valley Children's Hospital Tournament	Fresno State University	9/21	TBD		
USTA Adaptive Tennis Conference	Orlando	10/2-10/3			
Unified Doubles National Tournament	Orlando	10/4-10/6			
Halloween Spooktacular Adaptive Play Day	Marin	11/9			

