



# USA Masters Transition Team

## November 2022 Town Hall FAQs



### **Q: Can you provide more details about the standing committees and subcommittees?**

A: There were quite a few questions in this area, so this answer will be broken into different sections.

- The lists of standing committees and subcommittees shared during the Town Hall are preliminary, based on the historical needs of the Masters community and the goals of the future. They are not finalized, and there will most likely be some adjustments before the Transition Team makes recommendations to USA FH. The Executive Board will have the ability to add, remove or combine these groups to ensure overall success.
- There will be many opportunities for the Masters community to get involved, and demographics will be taken into consideration as much as possible to ensure diverse representation within the committees.
- Committee meetings will be conducted through virtual platforms - no travel will be required to participate.
- Fundraising efforts would be included in the proposed Commercial Partnerships and Marketing committee.
- The Meals, Lodging and Transport (MLT) committee would be accountable for hotels and transportation at all events.
- Liability insurance (Director & Officer Insurance) is only provided for the Board of Directors.
- We have not determined how many volunteers are needed to fill all of the committees. This will depend on the final structure, and some committees may need additional assistance to prepare for events.

### **Q: Will these leadership and committee roles be elected, appointed, or mixed?**

A: There will be a mix. The initial Executive Board will consist of members from the Transition Team and previous men's and women's committee members, to leverage knowledge and provide stability. The specific details of term lengths and nomination procedures will be determined in 2023, taking into account feedback from the Masters community.

### **Q: What about surveys?**

A: This is another question with several responses.

- Participants in the recent World Cups completed surveys to provide feedback specific to those events. That information will be used by the Transition Team to understand what went well and where improvements are needed.
- Following the town hall meeting in November 2022, a new survey was created to solicit general feedback from the wider US Masters community. It has been sent to members of the Masters database and a link was added to the Transition Team section of the [News page](#) on the [Masters website](#) for anybody to complete.
- An Expression of Interest survey has been created for people that would like to contribute to Masters in some way, such as serving on a committee. It has been sent to members of the Masters database and a link was added to the Transition Team section of the [News page](#) on the [Masters website](#) for anybody to complete.

### **Q: How do we get more people interested and involved in Masters?**

A: Word of mouth is a great endorsement! Anybody interested in being added to the Masters database can use the [Contact page](#) on the [Masters website](#) to get the ball rolling. Everybody in the database receives all broadcast communications related to Masters and is invited to join the [private Facebook group](#) to stay informed. Playing opportunities are listed on the USFHL website [here](#) and [here](#).



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**Q: Will the Masters finances be separate from USA FH or managed by USA FH?**

A: USA FH will provide Masters with the financial capabilities needed to operate as a program (which will help with the cash flow issues the Masters committees have had to deal with in the past, and the money will be separated and utilized exclusively for Masters initiatives.

**Q: How can I donate money to Masters hockey? Is it tax deductible?**

A: Tax deductible donations can be made through the [USA FH Foundation](#).

**Q: Were the Town Halls recorded? Can that be shared?**

A: The first Town Hall was recorded and subsequently used to conduct the second Town Hall. The recording will not be made available for download for liability reasons (participants did not explicitly agree to being recorded). We have posted the presentation slides and these FAQs for anyone that was unable to attend either session.

**Q: Have by-laws already been written? If so, by whom? If not, then who will write them?**

A: By-laws, policies and/or procedures will be created in a collaborative manner by the various committees, with input from the Masters community. They will eventually be endorsed by the Executive Board and presented to USA FH for review and approval.

**Q: Can Masters include a role to coordinate umpires to represent us at international events?**

A: USA FH has been providing oversight of the umpires and technical officials.

**Q: Will there be a Masters position on the USA FH board in the future?**

A: Possibly, though not probable.

**Q: Will there be a Masters liaison or any support at USA FH?**

A: Kendra Lucking is the USA FH Lifetime Engagement Manager and current liaison between USA FH and Masters.

**Q: Is it possible to have Masters information available during youth tournaments?**

A: Yes, this is a great idea! We look forward to having one of the committees work through the options for consideration and presenting a proposal for implementation.

**Q: What if I have a question or comments not covered here?**

A: Any additional questions or comments can be sent to [Kendra Lucking](#), the USA FH Lifetime Engagement Manager.