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Meeting	2021 British Wrestling Association Annual General Meeting		
Location	British Wrestling Academy, Salford and Online		
Date	27th November 2021		
Start	15:15	**Finish**	15:30
Called	Voting Members; Board;		
Attendees	Steven Esom, Craig Anthony, Ian Wiggett, Ellen Morris, Vasile Jornea, Shaherah Jordan, Eric Ciake		
Voting Members	Scotland – Vasile Jornea Wales – Ian Wiggett England North – Ellen Morris England South – Eric Ciake		
Apologies	England Midlands - Sahara Mohammed		

1.	**Welcome and Introductions** SE welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting and thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the flexibility in accommodating the meeting following the Northern Region Closed competition.
2.	**Ratification/Retirement/Re-election of Appointment of Officers** Ratification of Officers none to be completed at the meeting all having been agreed by the Voting Members through the year. Derek Redmond was ratified as an Additional Director during the year by the Voting Members
3.	**Minutes of Last AGM** Saturday 12th November 2020 2020 AGM minutes are published on the website and were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

4.	**Matters Arising** One action from the previous minutes to review the structure of the Association is ongoing work with the Board.
5.	**Chair's Report** Chair's Report is included in the Annual Report. SE noted that it had clearly been a very unusual year to report on, one that the Association is still recovering from. It is good to see competitions returning such as the Northern Region Closed which the meeting follows. SE thanks CA for his hard work in securing additional funding for the Association from Sport England that will allow us to expand the team meaning further work on promoting and developing the sport. Crucially CA has secured long term funding from UK Sport to assist in the pursuit of our GB Olympic ambitions with a focus on Paris and Los Angeles. The Board also recognises the value and importance of a home Commonwealth Games with Birmingham just 8 months away.
6.	**Finance Report** SE and CA presented the BWA Accounts which were published on the website ahead of the meeting. Overall, the Association is in good financial health considering the impact of the pandemic on restricting competitions, clubs' activities and education courses. BWA is thankful to our main funders who agreed to continue funding the Association throughout the pandemic. EM queried the increase in board and committee expenses. CA explained that BWA was advised by the auditors that there was no need to list director renumeration separately on the accounts, so board expenses now include this. The accounts were approved by the Voting Members.
7.	**Annual Report** SE presented the BWA Annual Report which was published on the website ahead of the meeting. The report demonstrates the activities the BWA undertook in efforts to maintain membership and affiliations during the pandemic. VJ questioned whether we have the resources and ability to put more in to promoting the sport as we build towards the 2022 Commonwealth Games. As they are a home

	games there is an opportunity to reach more people. CA committed to working towards a plan for promotion of the sport over the coming months in build up towards the games.
9.	**Any Other Business** None