



USA UNDERWATER RUGBY

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2024 USA UWR Annual Report

- A. New UWR Director elected
 - a. Director Timmy Burke, Assist Director Diana Madden, Secretary Shawn Joy
- B. 3 Tournaments for 2024
 - a. Hammerheads in Newark NJ (February 2024)
 - i. 6 Teams
 - ii. 70 Athletes
 - b. USA UWR National in April 2024 in Coral Springs FL (April 2024)
 - i. 3 Women's Teams
 - ii. 5 Men's Teams
 - iii. 100 Athletes
 - c. Newark Sealions hosting in Newark NJ (October 2024)
 - i. Awaiting announcement after deadlines met
 - ii. Since non-National tournament, possibility for foreign teams attending
- C. Bids requests sent out for UWR Tournament in 1st Qtr 2025 tournament
 - a. Selection in October 2024
- D. New UWR Team starting in CT
 - a. Sept 2024 start
 - b. Registered with USOA
 - c. UWR Development fund will assist in initial costs (insurance/balls/goals)
- E. UWR Business for fall of 2024
 - a. Succession planning for new Director
 - b. National Team Coaches selection
 - c. USA UWR 2025 National Championship announcement
 - i. 3 Clubs have expressed interest.

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Burke