



# Athlete Representation Review Working Group

## Review Report

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<i>Session Information</i>	
Date of NGB Submission	13 July 2021
Date of Report	18 August 2021

<b>Reviewed Competitions</b>	
<b>Competition</b>	<b>USA Wrestling Team USA Designation</b>
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	<b>Approve</b>
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
<p>Through qualification events, sanctioned by the NGB, athletes are qualified for Team USA. The status is formalized through a national team agreement, signed by the NGB and the athlete. Upon signature of the agreement the athlete is a member of Team USA.</p> <p>The expanded pool will ensure the NGB athlete group has sufficient athletes to place on committees, ensuring athlete representation where needed.</p> <p>The designation of athletes for this status is restricted to the senior national team status. It is further restricted to this status for athletes starting in 2000. The restriction on the timeline will ensure that the expanded pool is available starting with the beginning of the women's national team program at that time.</p>	

<b>Reviewed Committees</b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>50% 10 Year + Athletes on Board</b>
NGB Recommendation	Approved
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approved
Working Group Finding	<b>Approved</b>
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
<p>The NGB athletes requested the Board may have up to 50% of the athlete contingent be comprised of 10+ athletes. The current requirement that 20% of the total Board be 10 Year athletes would be amended to allow for half of the athlete group to be 10+ athletes.</p> <p>While this will allow for more 10+ athlete representatives, the selection of athletes for the Board will rest with the 10 Year athlete group through elections and this will allow the athlete group to elect more 10+ athletes but will not obligate them to do so.</p>	