

NGB ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW WORKING GROUP



RENEWAL RECORD

Section 8.5.1 of the USOPC Bylaws grants the NGB Athlete Representative Review Working Group the authority to review and approve any deviations from the requirements of Section 8.5 regarding Athlete Representation on NGB Boards, Designated Committees, and application of the NGB 10 Year and 10 Year+ Athlete Definitions. Approvals are granted by a majority vote out of three panel members. Unless otherwise noted, exceptions are valid for four years from the date of this report.

NGB Name: USA Wrestling

Renewal Date: March 31, 2026

Competitions

The following competitions qualify for 10-Year and 10-Year + Athlete status.

- USA Wrestling Team USA Designation – Senior national team status beginning in 2000.

Additional context regarding competitions:

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.

The expanded pool will ensure the NGB athlete group has sufficient athletes to place on committees, ensuring athlete representation where needed.

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.

Committees

Committees for an exception or addition to the requirements:

	Committee Name	Committee Type	Request
1	Board of Directors	Designated	50% 10-year+ athlete representation

Additional context regarding committees:

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.

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.

Panel Approval

The below panel members agree to the exceptions presented above.

Agree Disagree

Signed by:



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NGB Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

May 21, 2026 | 8:30:27 AM MDT

Date

Agree Disagree

Signed by:



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Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

May 19, 2026 | 3:30:07 AM MDT

Date

Agree Disagree

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NGB Council Representative

May 19, 2026 | 7:59:18 AM MDT

Date