

## **Pacific NW WSO Board meeting MINUTES 8/13/23 430pm Zoom**

### **Future Meeting Schedule: tbd**

**Present:** Lauren Hatmaker, Joe Beck, Mira Kwon Gracia, Brandi Miller, Nicole Kupfer, Shane Sevcik

**Not Present:** Joseph Quinn, Robyn Feder, Kora Nan

- **2023 WSO Championships**
- Meet director: Christopher Douglas / Kayla Jones of Paramount Strength and Conditioning
- Competition days: 10/21-10/22
- Tentative schedule 10 sessions (mixed athletes based on totals) over two days and one platform.
- Meet directors to have access to meet back end like usual and release of funds immediately. (I can send you meeting minutes if you'd like for the file.)
- Venue Location: Paramount Strength and Conditioning
- Registration to open 8/21 1201am PST if possible (pending USAW staff availability)
- Registration fee \$110 (fees released to meet director immediately)
- No refunds or transfers.
- Wait list managed by Paramount S & C.
- Qualifying period 1/1/2022-8/31/23
- Registration closes 9/21/23 at 11:59pm PST or when cap is met.
- Initial cap: 105 athletes
- Initial registration period (8/21-8/31) qualifying totals to match AO Series / all divisions and weight classes.
- 15 additional spots held back for AO Finals qualified athletes with same qualifying period above. (What is the best way to manage these additional spots? Fee will be same. We want to cap at 120 total once we build in these 15 more elite athletes.)
- 5 full fee discount codes and 10 - 1/2 fee discount code (WSO board council to invite requests for scholarships and will assign codes.
- Open registration 9/1 for all ages and weight classes without qualifying totals.

Additional details for WSO championship:

- PNW WSO will reimburse meet director for the equivalent of 10 full scholarships (5 full and 10 ½ price reduction codes) and will manage/award scholarships like we did in 2022. Paramount will invoice the WSO to be reimbursed for these scholarships.
- Paramount will be responsible to order tshirts and other swag and will benefit from sales. If Paramount can order a replacement WSO branded background banner which can be reused, the WSO will reimburse and retain banner for future events.
- WSO council and meet director to promote event.
- Mira Kwon Gracia volunteered to set up the google sheet file for volunteers and share with Paramount and Joe Beck for management.
- Joe Beck volunteered to act as competition secretary to manage and secure technical officials and ensure all positions are filled prior and game day.
- Lauren Hatmaker volunteered to act as scoring system manager. She will set up the workbook and coordinate schedule with meet director. She will provide the digital scoring system owned by the WSO along with her gym's hardware and IT to run the system.

Meet director to provide hotel room starting the night before event (Friday/Saturday nights). Additional tv screens / monitors would be welcome due to traveling from Oregon.

- All registration funds available immediately to meet director and will be used to support the normal functioning of a large meet.
- Registration to happen on BARS
- **2024 WSO Championships**
  - Open bids asap
  - Submit bid proposals for Oregon preference
  - Follow USAW conflict of interest policy
  - Preference is to continue hosting WSO championships with board support before diluting to state championships endorsed by board. Board council highly values WSO champs and so will be putting all of our efforts into supporting that every year 100%.