

USA Weightlifting Board Members, Term Tracking – Updated 1/5/2023

The 2008 USA Weightlifting Bylaws called for one director from each category to serve for two years and the second director from each category to serve for four years in order to create staggered terms. All subsequent terms are for four years with the exception of directors selected to fill vacancies that occur mid-term.

The 2020 USA Weightlifting Bylaws update introducing new National Team Athlete Directors calls for those to serve for two years, before a subsequent four-year term, in order to create staggered terms between the four total athlete directors.

Election methods referenced in below table:

- (1) Pursuant to bylaws, director was elected by eligible athlete members.
- (2) Pursuant to bylaws, director was selected by Nominating and Governance Committee.
- (3) Pursuant to bylaws, director was elected by appropriate membership body.

First	Last	Represents	Term 1	Method	Term 2	Method	Exp.	Notes
Rachel	Hearn	Athlete	2009-2010	1			2010	One of two Athlete Directors on initial board, served two-year term per bylaws
Megan	Tornstrom DeFourny	At-Large	2009-2010	2			2010	One of two At-Large Directors on initial board, served two-year term per bylaws
Regis	Becker	Grassroots	2009-2010	2	2011-2012	2	2012	One of two Grassroots Directors on initial board, served two-year term per bylaws
Jack	Lano	Independent	2009-2010	2			2010	One of two Independent Directors on initial board, served two-year term per bylaws
Leo	Temoshenko	Technical	2009-2010	2			2010	One of two Technical Directors on initial board, served two-year term per bylaws
Emmy	Vargas	Athlete, AAC	2009-2012	1	2013-2016	1	2016	One of two Athlete Directors on initial board, served four-year term per bylaws
Michael	Wittmer	At-Large	2009-2012	2			2012	One of two At-Large Directors on initial board, served four-year term per bylaws

Mark	Cameron	Grassroots	2009-2012	2			2010	One of two Grassroots Directors on initial board for four-year term per bylaws; resigned mid-term, replaced by C.J. Bennett
Michael	Cayton	Independent	2009-2012	2			2012	One of two Independent Directors on initial board, served four-year term per bylaws
Ursula	Garza Papandrea	Technical	2009-2012	2	2013-2016	2	2020	One of two Technical Directors on initial board, served four-year term per bylaws; served third term 2017-2020 as president per bylaws; resigned Jan. 23, 2020, and termed out
David	Boffa	Athlete	2011-2014	1			2014	Replaced first Athlete Director after two-year term
Arthur	Drechsler	At-Large	2011-2014	2			2014	Replaced first At-Large Director after two-year term
C.J.	Bennett	Grassroots	2011-2014	3			2014	Replaced first Grassroots Director after two-year term; deceased February 2013, replaced by Jasha Faye for remainder of term
Tommy	Kono	Independent	2011-2014	2			2014	Replaced first Independent Director after two-year term; resigned August 2011, replaced by Jennifer Ullman for remainder of term
Jennifer	Ullman	Independent	2011-2014	2			2014	Replaced Tommy Kono as Independent Director for remainder of term
Les	Simonton	Technical	2011-2014	3			2014	Replaced first Technical Director after two-year term
Jasha	Faye	Grassroots At-Large	2013-2014 2014-2018	3 2	2018-2022	3	2022	Replaced C.J. Bennett for remainder of term; first full term as At-Large Director 2014-2018 replacing Arthur Drechsler; reelected 2018-2022 by membership as Grassroots Director
Michael	Graber	At-Large	2013-2015	3			2015	Replaced first full-term At-Large Director; resigned 2015
C.J.	Stockel	Technical	2015-2018	3			2018	Replaced Les Simonton as Technical Director
Colin	Burns	Athlete	2015-2018	1			2018	Replaced David Boffa as Athlete Director

Terry	Grow	Grassroots // Technical	2013-2016	3	2020	3	2020	Replaced first full-term Grassroots Director for initial term; replaced Ursula Garza Papandrea as Technical Director during 2016-2020 term
Paula	Aranda	Independent // At-Large	2015-2018	2	2018-2022	2	2022	Replaced Jennifer Ullman as Independent Director; reappointed as At-Large Director 2018-2022, elected chair March 2020
Daniel	Forester	Grassroots	2015-2018	3			2018	Replaced Jasha Faye as Grassroots Director
Ari	Sherwin	Independent	2013-2016	2			2016	Replaced first full-term Independent Director
J. Butch	Curry	At-Large	2015-2016 2017-2020	3			2020	Replaced Michael Graber for remainder of term; first full term 2017-2020
Louis	Lauria	Independent	2017-2020	2			2020	Replaced Ari Sherwin as Independent Director
Travis	Cooper	Athlete, AAC	2017-2020	1			2020	Replaced Emmy Vargas as USO(P)C AAC Representative
Jenny	Schumacher	Grassroots	2017-2020	3	2020-2024	3	2024	Replaced Terry Grow as Grassroots Director; reelected 2020
Sean	Waxman	Technical	2018-2022	3			2022	Replaced C.J. Stockel as Technical Director; resigned March 2022
Nicholas	Maietta	Independent	2018-2022	2	2023-2026	2	2026	Replaced Paula Aranda as Independent Director; reappointed for second term
Cortney	Batchelor	Athlete	2018-2020	1			2020	Replaced Colin Burns as Athlete Director
Shameeka	Quallo	Independent	2020-2024	2			2024	Replaced Louis Lauria as Independent Director
Jessica	Lucero	National Team Athlete	2020-2022	1			2022	One of two inaugural National Team Athlete Directors
John	McGovern	National Team Athlete	2020-2022	1	2023-2026	1	2026	One of two inaugural National Team Athlete Directors; reelected for second term of four years 2023-2026
Erin	Andica	Elite Athlete, AAC	2020-2024	1			2024	Replaced Travis Cooper as USOPC AAC Representative

Jordan	Cantrell	Elite Athlete	2020-2024	1			2024	Replaced Cortney Batchelor as Elite Athlete Director
Mike	Choi	At-Large	2020-2024	3			2024	Replaced Butch Curry as At-Large Director
Sally	Van de Water	Technical	2020-2024	3			2024	Replaced Terry Grow as Technical Director
Mario	Dispenza	Technical	2022 2023-2026	3			2026	Replaced Sean Waxman as Coach and Technical Director for remainder of term; reelected for first full term 2023-2026
Andy	Coggins	Grassroots	2023-2026	3			2026	Replaced Jasha Faye as Grassroots Director
Sara	Soto	At-Large	2023-2026	3			2026	Replaced Paula Aranda as At-Large Director
Tayler	Harris	National Team Athlete	2023-2025	1			2025	Term ended 12/31/2025. Resigned following her husband's hiring as a USAW employee