

**TEAM USA MEN'S FREESTYLE WON WORLD TEAM TITLES IN 2022 AND 2023** 



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



As outlined in this Annual Report, USA Wrestling is coming off perhaps its greatest year ever as an organization. USA Wrestling's success is explained in greater detail on the pages that follow.

On the mat, USA Wrestling's athletes and teams have reached new heights. In 2023, USA Wrestling won 49 World medals, combining the efforts of our teams at the Senior, U23, U20 and U17 levels. This matches the record set in 2022. There were 18 World champions this year, an increase from 16 last year. Three years into the 2021-24 Olympic quadrennium, USA Wrestling boasts 141 World medals, well ahead of the previous record 95 medals won in the 2017-2022 cycle.

For the first time, the United States won back-to-back Senior World titles, as the men's freestyle team repeated as champions in Belgrade, Serbia. Team USA won the U23 World Team title in men's freestyle for the first time. The amazing Amit Elor won three UWW World titles for the second year in a row, with gold medals at the Senior, U23 and U20 levels. Kyle Snyder set the record for consecutive World and Olympic medals, reaching the podium for the ninth straight season. There were many other great performances.

USA Wrestling is considered among the best National Governing Bodies within the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic family, and a key foundation has been its strong financial health. After a highly successful 2021-2022 fiscal year, USA Wrestling approved a 2022-23 budget with a \$5,169 increase in net assets. The actual results reflected an increase in net assets of more than \$2.7 million. Many areas of the organization contributed to this impressive result, but the largest driver of the financial success was membership growth.

In 2022-23, USA Wrestling set a record with 296,583 members, eclipsing the previous record of 252,500 members in 2018-19. More than 30 state associations set overall membership records. Women's membership climbed an impressive 42% from last season. USA Wrestling was able to provide its many programs and activities to more members than ever before, and impact many more lives.

Many individuals made this such a great year, including our Board of Directors, Executive Committee, national staff, state leadership, coaches, officials, sponsors, donors, national clubs, regional training centers, families and more. USA Wrestling's strength comes from the people in our sport. Let's continue to work together to reach new heights moving forward.





As USA Wrestling continues to grow and improve, we remain dedicated to serving athletes, the main reason that we exist. USA Wrestling is making investments in many areas of its operations, aimed at providing more value to our members.

USA Wrestling takes pride in providing world-class events at all levels. 2023 was a banner year for our National and Regional events program. USA Wrestling's combined Junior/16U Nationals, the world's largest event, set a record with 7,134 participants in Fargo, N.D. USA Wrestling's Regional Championships grew by 30%. The U.S. Open Championships in Las Vegas also saw a 30% increase. Participation by girls and women in USA Wrestling events is skyrocketing. We are focusing on higher quality event experiences for athletes and fans, with professional event presentation enhanced by cutting-edge technology.

USA Wrestling is committed to organizational excellence. USA Wrestling must comply with the standards set for all National Governing Bodies (NGBs). We are pleased to report that USA Wrestling has performed well when audited. USA Wrestling has successfully completed its U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee Certification Renewal audit with full compliance. In the U.S. Center for Safe Sport event audit at Junior and Girls National Duals in Tulsa, Okla. in June, USA Wrestling met the highest score in three of the four standards. USA Wrestling has completed its annual independent Financial Audit, which reflected strong performance in financial controls and management.

Other investments made by USA Wrestling include strengthening our state association infrastructure, expanding communications capabilities, and making adjustments to fundraising and development operations. Providing new website platforms for our state associations is just one way that we are helping build our state-level programs. Purchasing professional video and photo equipment and expanding our staff with specific skill sets allows our communications team to modernize its content. Providing new tools and resources to our Development Team will continue increasing both sponsorship and donor revenue that impacts all areas of USA

It is an honor and privilege to serve as the Executive Director of USA Wrestling and to work alongside so many dedicated people who love wrestling and provide quality opportunities to our nation's youth. Wrestling changes lives, providing positive lessons and valuable experiences that can impact a person in many ways for years to come.

# ORGANIZATION **MILESTONES**



Team USA won a whopping 49 World medals between U17, U20, U23 and Senior levels, as well as two World Team titles in Men's freestyle at the U23 and Senior World Championships.

This ties the record of 49 total World medals set in 2022.

In 2022 Amit Elor became the first U.S. Wrestler to win three World titles in a single year (U20. U23, Senior). In 2023 she did it again, in backto-back years. She is the youngest Senior World

champion in U.S. history, winning her first title at 18 years old, she now holds 8 World gold medals (all age groups), and is tied with Adeline Gray.



The Senior men's freestyle team won an historic back-to-back World team title. This is is the fifth team title earned in men's freestyle (1993, 1995, 2017, 2022,

2023) and the first back-to-back win in USA Wrestling history.

The USA Wrestling National Coaches Education Program issued 7,015 new Copper and Bronze coaching certifications in 2023, surpassing the previous record of 5,569 in 2022.



Women's membership increased a full 42% with 35,833 female members, up from 25,233 in 2022. USA Wrestling closed the 2022-23 Membership season

with a record 296,583 members. This represents USA Wrestling's highest membership total, eclipsing the previous record of 252,500 members in 2018-19. This is an increase of nearly 50,000 members from 2021-22, which was the second-highest membership year for USA Wrestling.

Eliana Bommarito became the first American athlete to be declared a Senior Beach World champion, after a powerful performance in the 2023 Beach World Series season.





Final X was held at the Prudential Center in Newark. N.J. This was the first time all 30 weight classes in each

Olympic discipline were contested at the same location.

USA Wrestling partnered with United World Wrestling to host the 2022 Men's and Women's Freestyle World Cup in Coralville, Iowa. Teams competing included USA, Georgia, Iran, Japan, Mongolia, and an All World team with athletes represententing a variety of countries.





USA Wrestling continued to break participation records in 2023 at the Junior & 16U National Championships, with 7,134 athletes competing in 14,223 matches in Fargo. This event saw a 7%

participation increase across all three styles.

The Living the Dream Medal Fund made bonus payments to athletes for the 2023 Senior World Championships totaling LIVING THE DREAM \$380,000. Since the program's inception in



2009, U.S. World and Olympic medalists have received more than \$5 million in bonuses funded by donor Stewards, USA Wrestling and the USOPC.



USA Wrestling's Regional Championship events saw an overall 30% growth in participation across the seven regional events in the 2022-23 Season.

With the addition of several state association approvals this season, there are now 44 official girls state high school wrestling championships. According to the National Federation of State



High Schools' Athletics Participation Survey the number of female wrestlers has jumped to 49,127 participants in 2022-23, a 233% increase over the past four years.

# NATIONAL **TEAMS**

## 2024 PARIS GAMES WEIGHT CLASS QUALIFICATION STATUS

The U.S. team qualified seven of the 18 Olympic weight classes at the 2023 World Championships, therefore the key objective in 2024 will be qualifying the remaining 11 weight classes for Paris Olympic Games.

The United States has qualified the weights in men's freestyle at 74 kg. 86 kg. 97 kg. 125 kg while the weights qualified in women's freestyle include 50kg, 57kg, and 76kg.

All Greco-Roman weights (60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg, 130kg) still need to be qualified, as well as 57kg and 65kg in men's freestyle and 53kg, 62kg, and 68kg in women's freestyle.

With 11 weights left to qualify, two qualifying events remain where these can be qualified, the Pan-American Qualifying Event in Acapulco, Mexico February 28 to March 1, 2024 and the World Qualifying Tournament in Istanbul, Turkey on May 9-12, 2024.



# **OUAD MEDALS COUNT HEADING INTO GAMES**

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So far this guad, USA Wrestling has captured 141 World medals in all age groups (U17, U20, U23 and Senior) during the 2024 Paris Games Olympic quad. To compare this total to previous cycles, our athletes won 35 World medals in the first three years of the London quad, 76 World medals in the same period of the Rio guad, and 96 medals heading into the Tokyo games.

In addition to the monumental increase in World-level medal production, U.S. athletes set records in 2022 and 2023 winning a collective 49 medals across all age groups in both years, as well as back-to-back World Team Titles in Senior men's freestyle, while also winning men's freestyle Team Titles in age-group competition.

This success across all age groups shows the health of our program for years to come.

# **BEACH WRESTLING WORLD SERIES**



It was a historic year for the United States during the 2023 Senior Beach Wrestling season. Eliana Bommarito became the first American athlete to be declared a Senior Beach World champion, after a powerful performance in the 2023 Beach World Series season.

Bommarito, who became the first U.S. wrestler to win a Senior Beach World level event with her victory at Over 70 kg at the Beach World Series event in Constanta, Romania in September, added a second gold medal at the Beach World Series Final in Mugla, Turkey.

Each year, United World Wrestling declares a Beach World Champion in each of the eight Senior weight classes (four for men and four for women), based upon points scored during the five-event World Series. At Over 70 kg, Bommarito scored 55,800 points during the World Series, edging silver medalist Liudmyla Pavlovets Tychyna of Ukraine with 54,500 points and bronze medalist Catalina Axente of Romania with 49,000 points. In addition to her two World Series gold medals, Bommarito placed fourth at the Beach World Series in Buenos Aires, Argentina in May.

UWW calls the Beach World champions each year the kings and queens of the Beach, and Bommarito became our first Senior World champion, going all the way back to 2006, when the USA entered its first UWW Beach Worldlevel competition.

The five stops on the 2023 Beach World Series were Buenos Aires (Argentina), Singapore, Saint Laurent du Var (France), Constanta (Romania) and Mugla (Turkey). The most points were awarded at the Beach World Series Final in Turkey, and Bommarito's victory there was the difference in the final standings.

A native of Brighton, Mich., Bommarito was a 2023 U.S. Senior Beach Nationals champion. She was an NJCAA national champion for Indian Hills CC last year. Bommarito won two Junior National freestyle titles while in high school.

The United States added another Beach World medalist on the men's side, with Ty Loethen of Missouri claiming the bronze medal at 80 kg with 32,800 points. World champion Hugo Cuenot of France scored 42,200 points, while silver medalist Hossein Ali Abbaspourreikandeh of Iran scored 40.000 points.

Loethen competed in four of the five Beach World Series events, placing in the top seven in every one of his events. He was fourth in Constanta, Romania, fifth in Singapore, and seventh in both Buenos Aires, Argentina and Mugla, Turkey.

The United States had seven athletes place in the top 10 of their Beach World Series standings for the year. Finishing No. 6 in the rankings were Mitchell Cook of Illinois (men's 70 kg) and Wayne LaMont of New York (men's 80 kg). Earning No. 7 was Isabeau Shalack of Illinois (women's Over 70 kg). Placing No. 8 was Jennesis Martinez of New Mexico (women's 50 kg). Finishing at No. 9 was Justin Benjamin of Illinois (men's 70 kg). There were 24 U.S. athletes who finished the 2023 Beach World Series with a World ranking.



### U.S. WRESTLERS IN THE TOP 10 **2023 BEACH WORLD SERIES RANKINGS**

No. 1 – Eliana Bommarito (Over 70 kg women)

No. 3 – Ty Loethen (80 kg men)

No. 6 – Mitchell Cook (70 kg men)

No. 6 - Wayne LaMont (80 kg men)

No. 7 – Isabeau Shalack (Over 70 kg women)

No. 8 – Jennesis Martinez (50 kg women)

No. 9 – Justin Benjamin (70 kg men)



# **2023 WORLD** CHAMPIONSHIPS



WFS 50 KG - BRONZE



JACARRA WINCHESTER WFS 55 KG - SILVER



HEI EN MAROULIS WFS 57 KG - BRONZE





**ADELINE GRAY** 



WFS 76 KG - BRONZE





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HAYLIE JAFFE WFS 61 KG - BRONZE



JASMINE ROBINSON WFS 69 KG - BRONZE



PIPER FOWLER









**ZAIN RETHERFORD** 



**KYLE DAKE** 



MFS 86 KG - GOLD



WFS 65 KG - SILVER





JACLYN BOUZAKIS

JORDYN RANEY GR 55 KG - GOLD



IGNACIO VILLASENOR MFS 45 KG - BRONZE



PAUL KENNY MFS 48 KG - GOLD



MARCUS BLAZE MFS 55 KG - GOLD



BROCK MANTANONA LADARION LOCKETT MFS 65 KG - BRONZE MFS 71 KG - GOLD



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MFS 61 KG - GOLD MFS 70 KG -GOLD



MFS 74 KG - SILVER



DAVID TAYLOR



**ZAHID VALENCIA** MFS 92 KG - BRONZE



**AMIT ELOR** 

WFS 72 KG - GOLD

**KYLE SNYDER** MFS 97 KG - BRONZE



MASON PARRIS MFS 125 KG - BRONZE



**AUDREY JIMENEZ** WES 50 KG - SILVER

MFS 57 KG - SILVER





**ALEXIS JANIAK** 

WFS 59 KG - BRONZE

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MEVER SHAPIRO MFS 70 KG - GOLD

AMIT ELOR

WFS 72 KG - GOLD



**KENNEDY BLADES** 

WFS 76 KG - BRONZE

MITCH MESENBRINK MFS 74 KG - GOLD



MFS 79 KG - BRONZE

U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCT. 23-29. 2023 | TIRANA. ALBANIA

TEAM TITLE: MEN'S FREESTYLE



**U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** AUG. 14-20 | AMMAN. JORDAN

BENNETT BERGE



## **TEAM USA CONTINUES TO DOMINATE**

The strength and power of Team USA on the World's stage emanated across 2023 World Championship competition at the U17, U20, U23 and Senior levels. Team USA had record-setting performances at these events, winning 49 total World medals for the second year in a row, as well as two World team titles in Men's Freestyle (at the Senior and U23 levels).

The 2023 Senior World Championships were held in Belgrade, Serbia. Team USA captured a total of 14 medals; four gold, three silver and seven bronze. Men's freestyle captured the team title, while women's freestyle finished in second in the team race.

Team USA claimed seven medals in men's freestyle. Capturing gold for the U.S. were Vito Arujau at 61 kg, Zain Retherford at 70 kg, and David Taylor at 86 kg.

Women's freestyle also claimed seven medals. Capturing gold for the U.S. women was standout Amit Elor, who won her second senior world title. Elor earned a historic back-to-back three World Championships in the same

years, winning gold at the Senior, U23, and U20 World Championships. She has now

accomplished this feat in both 2022 and 2023. The U23 World Championships, held in Tirana, Albania, Tean USA garnered five gold, two silver and two bronze medals. In women's freestyle, Team USA captured one gold, by Amit Elor, as well as two silvers. The men's freestyle team collected four gold and

two bronze medals, as well as the Team Title. Team USA collected 13 total medals at the U20 World Championships in Amman, Jordan, including two gold, two silver, and four bronze medals in men's freestyle; one gold, one silver and three bronze in women's freestyle.

Team USA brought home 13 medals from the U17 World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey. The men's freestyle team claimed three gold and three bronze medals, while the women's freestyle team secured two gold and four bronze medals. The Greco-Roman team earned a gold medal.

## **2023 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** SEPT. 16-24, 2023 | BELGRADE, SERBIA

**TEAM TITLE: MEN'S FREESTYLE** 



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MFS 65 KG - BRONZE

**AUDREY JIMENEZ** 



WFS 72 KG - GOLD

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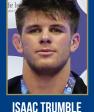
**KENNEDY BLADES** WFS 76 KG - SILVER



**AARON BROOKS** MFS 86 KG - GOLD



JACOB CARDENAS MFS 92 KG - BRONZE



MFS 97 KG - GOLD



WYATT HENDRICKSON MFS 125 KG -GOLD

# U.S. WORLD TEAM RECORDS

The United States had another year of fantastic performances in international competition. The teams either set or extended a number of U.S. records, both as a team and individually, or tied a number of long-standing records.

# **RECORDS SET OR EXTENDED**

**U.S.** Men's Freestyle Senior World Team Titles – 5 1993, 1995, 2017, 2022, 2023

**U.S Senior World titles, all disciplines – 7**1993 (MFS), 1995 (MFS), 1999 (WFS), 2007 (GR), 2017 (MFS), 2022 (MFS), 2023 (MFS)

Consecutive World & Olympic medals by U.S. athlete – Kyle Snyder with 9 2015 W-gold, 2016 O-gold, 2017 W-gold, 2018 W-silver, 2019 W-bronze, 2020 O-silver, 2021 W-silver, 2022 W-gold, 2023 W-bronze Previous record: Bruce Baumgartner with 8 (1983-1990)

World and Olympic medals by U.S. woman – Adeline Gray with 10 2011 W-bronze, 2012 W-gold, 2012 W-bronze, 2014 W-gold, 2015 W-gold, 2018 W-gold, 2019 W-gold, 2020 O-silver, 2021 W-gold, 2023 W-bronze Previous record: Kristie Davis with 9

U23 World champions for the USA in the same year (all disciplines) – 5
Keegan O'Toole (74 kg MFS), Aaron Brooks (86 kg MFS), Isaac Trumble (97 kg MFS), Wyatt Hendrickson (125 kg MFS), Amit Elor (72 kg WFS)
Previous record: 2 in 2021 (Emily Shilson 50 kg WFS, Tony Cassioppi 125 kg MFS)

**U23 World champions in one discipline in a year – 4 by men's freestyle**Keegan O'Toole (74 kg MFS), Aaron Brooks (86 kg MFS), Isaac Trumble (97 kg MFS), Wyatt Hendrickson (125 kg MFS),
Previous record: 1, multiple times

First back-to-back U.S. Senior World Team Titles – Men's Freestyle 2022 and 2023

First back-to-back USA winning Senior World Championships medal count 2023 – 1, USA 14, 2. Japan, 12, 3. Iran, 10, 4. (tie) Turkey & Azerbaijan, 7 2022 – 1. USA 15, 2. Japan 12, 3. Iran 10, 4 (tie). Turkey & Azerbaijan, 7

First back-to-back U.S. U23 World champion – Amit Elor 2022 (72 kg champion), 2023 (72 kg champion)

First U.S. team to win a U23 World Team title – 2023 U.S. U23 men's freestyle

First athlete (any nation) to win three UWW World gold medals in consecutive years – Amit Elor

2023: U20 gold (72 kg), U23 gold (72 kg), Senior gold (72 kg) 2022: U20 gold (72 kg), U23 gold (72 kg), Senior gold (72 kg)

## **RECORDS TIED**

World medals (all age groups) by USA Wrestling in one season – 49 medals

2023 – 49 medals (18 gold, 8 silver, 23 bronze) 2022 – 49 medals (16 gold, 20 silver, 13 bronze)

Senior World medals by U.S. woman – Adeline Gray with 9

2011 bronze, 2012 gold, 2012 bronze, 2014 gold, 2015 gold, 2018 gold, 2019 gold, 2021 gold, 2023 bronze
Tied with Kristie Davis (9)

U23 World medals for the USA in one year – 9
Keegan O'Toole (74 kg gold MFS), Aaron Brooks
(86 kg gold MFS), Isaac Trumble (97 kg gold MFS),
Wyatt Hendrickson (125 kg gold MFS), Amit Elor (72
kg gold WFS), Audrey Jimenez (50 kg silver WFS),
Kennedy Blades (76 kg silver WFS), Brock Hardy (65
kg bronze MFS), Jacob Cardenas (92 kg bronze MFS)
Tied with 2022 U23 World Team (9)

**Pan American Games gold medals – Kyle Snyder – 3** 2015 (97 kg MFS), 2019 (97 kg MFS), 2023 (97 kg, MFS)

Tied with Russ Hellickson (1971, 1975, 1979), Bruce Baumgartner (1987, 1991, 1995) and Jordan Burroughs (2011, 2015, 2019) (3)



2021 U17, U20 2022 U20, U23, Senior 2023 U20, U23, Senior Tied with Adeline Gray (8)



# VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS





## U.S. VETERANS NAB 26 MEDALS AT 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team USA Veteran wrestlers turned in a dominant performance in 2023, earning 26 medals across both styles and all divisions in World competition.

The 2023 Veterans World Championships were held October 17-22, 2023 in Loutraki, Greece. Team USA sent a strong delegation of 60 athletes, including 25 returning medalists from last year's event.

The 14 returning medalists in freestyle include Rashaad Saunders, James Medeiros, David Yi, Robinson Prebish, Thomas Donahue, William Anderson, Rudy James, Gabe Beauperthuy, George Porter, Stephen Horton, Petros Petrosyan, Jeffrey Anderson, James Miller and Charles Jones.

The 11 returning medalists in Greco-Roman are Ronald Dombrowski, Andrei Stashonak, Gerald Harris, David Yi, Rudy James, Alvin Riggs, Gabe Beauparthy, Domenico Lemme, George Porter, Jeffrey Anderson and Brian Jones.

Thirty-five athletes competed in both Freestyle and Greco-Roman. Five athletes secured medals in both styles, including Ben Kjar at 62 kg, Ben VomBauer at 62 kg, David Yi at 62 kg, Stephen Horton at 70 kg, and Eric Mittlestead at 130 kg.

# **2023 FREESTYLE RESULTS**DIVISION A

62 kg: Ben Kjar - SILVER

70 kg: Grant Nakamura - BRONZE 70 kg: Matthew Collum - GOLD

#### DIVISION B

62 kg: Ben VomBaur - GOLD 70 kg - James Ferguson - SILVER 88 kg - Gerald Harris II - SILVER

#### DIVISION C

62 kg: David Yi - BRONZE 78 kg: Rudy James - GOLD

#### DIVISION D

70 kg: Marc Tadelman - BRONZE 130 kg: George Porter - GOLD

#### DIVISION E

70 kg: Stephen Horton - SILVER 70 kg: Don Jones - BRONZE 78 kg: Jon Daniels - SILVER 130 kg: Eric Mittlestead - GOLD

#### **2023 GRECO-ROMAN RESULTS**

DIVISION A

62 kg: Ben Kjar - GOLD

78 kg: Scott Loescher - BRONZE

130 kg: Mingo Grant - BRONZE

130 kg: Ronald Dombkowski - SILVER

#### **DIVISION B**

62 kg: Ben VomBaur - BRONZE

#### DIVISION C

62 kg: David Yi - GOLD 130 kg - Gabe Beauperthuy - SILVER

#### DIVISION D

70 kg: Ernesto Alarcon - BRONZE 100 kg: Alvin Riggs - BRONZE

#### DIVISION E

70 kg - Stephen Horton - BRONZE 100 kg: Charles Jones - SILVER 130 kg: Eric Mittlestead - GOLD

# REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS

Regional Training Centers (RTCs) have experienced tremendous growth within the last few years and are becoming the breeding ground for our World and Olympic teams. There is no doubt that this growth coupled with our recent success at the Olympic Games and World Championships illustrates the power this system has for impacting results at all age levels.

RTCs are investing new dollars into the international styles each year which only strengthens the ties between USA Wrestling and high-level RTCs. Not only is the investment good for wrestling, but it is also helping advance these young athletes at a considerable rate. Young athletes can develop skills quickly by having the opportunity to train alongside Senior-level athletes and learn from the greatest minds in wrestling.

It's no secret that most of the high-level coaches in this country are tied into college campuses. Providing athletes the opportunity to have access to great facilities, elite coaching, and quality training partners is a win for everyone in our sport. We are seeing the formation of a younger generation of athletes that aspire to hold the standard that is being set by the likes of Olympic Champions Kyle Snyder, Jordan Burroughs, David Taylor, Tamyra Mensah Stock and Helen Maroulis.

Iron sharpens iron and the bar is being raised every year. It takes people involved at all levels to help keep the U.S. team on top. RTCs are an extension of the National Coaching staff, therefore the rise in RTCs over the last few years has made world-class coaching and training more accessible for a much larger number of athletes to chase their dreams of World and Olympic gold.

Not only does USA Wrestling see the benefit of this model, but college campuses across the country benefit greatly as well. For example, it is great exposure for a university when Olympic Champions are walking around and training on their college campuses. This helps provide stability in Olympic sports as college administrators love the exposure this brings to their campuses and athletic departments.

This model coupled with the continued support, strength and leadership of USA Wrestling National Clubs such as Titan Mercury Wrestling Club, Sunkist Kids Wresting Club, the New York Athletic Club, Army World Class Athlete Program and the Minnesota Storm provide a foundation for continued success.

# NATIONAL COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAM

USA Wrestling's National Coaches Education Program saw a record number of coaches certified at Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels. This tremendous overall growth is a testament to the quality of our coaching programs and the high demand for coaching services. In total, 7,015 new coaching certifications were issued within the coaching community. Copper certifications grew 24%, Bronze certifications grew by 27% over 2021-22, and Silver certifications saw an 80% increase over the previous year.

We are also pleased to report that our coach retention rates have increased by 11%. This marks an increased retention of over 4,400 coaches and reflects the satisfaction of wrestling coaches with our programs and our support. We are committed to providing our coaches with the resources they need to be successful, and we are proud to see that efforts from our National Coaches Education Program in conjunction with state associations are paying off.

### **2023 SILVER COACHES COLLEGE**

The 2023 Silver Coaches College was held in conjunction with Final X in Newark, NJ in June. The Silver Coaches College was the best attended, most diverse in over a decade. Plans for 2024 include a two-day Silver College prior to the Olympic Team Trials..

NEWLY CERTIFIED COACHES

+7,015

## **AAC LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

The 2022-23 Athlete Advisory Council Leadership Awards were presented to Nate Engel and Mallory Velte. Each received a \$2,500 cash award through the Greg Strobel Leadership Academy. Both Engel and Velte serve on the AAC and the USA Wrestling Board of Directors.



NATE ENGEL Athlete / Greco-Roman

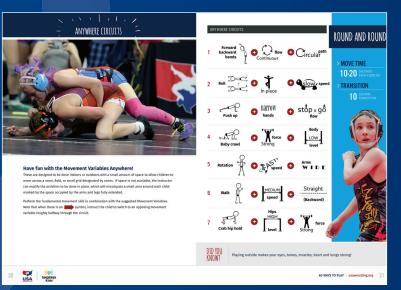


MALLORY VELTE
Athlete / Women's Freestyle,
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### **2022-23 REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS**

- CLT REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- LEXINGTON WRESTLING CLUB
- BLUE & GOLD WRESTLING CLUB
- FITNESS QUEST WRESTLING CLUB
- WOLVES WRESTLING CLUB
- LEGENDS OF GOLD
- GOPHER WRESTLING CLUB RTC
- INDIANA REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- BOONE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- IOWA WOMEN'S WRESTLING CLUB
- DMV REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER SOUTH
- TEXAS REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- DUBUQUE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
   BROWN REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

- BULLS WRESTLING CLUB
- QUEEN CITY WRESTLING CLUB
- BUFFALO VALLEY REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- MONTCO WRESTLING CLUB
- NORSE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- WOLFPACK WRESTLING CLUB
- TAR HEEL WRESTLING CLUB
- NAVY WRESTLING CLUB
- NORTHERN COLORADO WRESTLING CLUB
- COWBOY REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- PANTHER WRESTLING CLUB RTC
- VIKING REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
- SUNKIST KIDS WRESTLING CLUB
- WEST POINT WRESTLING CLUB



## **60 WAYS TO PLAY**

In an effort o complement the tremendous growth of the national coaches education program, USA



Wrestling has launched a new youth physical literacy program in partnership with SpiderFit Kids.

The 60 Ways to Play program is designed to help children develop the fundamental movement skills they need to be active and healthy.

This valuable resource is made available to all Wrestling Leaders through an in interactive document downloadable upon the purchase or renewal of a 2023-24 USA Wrestling Leader membership.

# NATIONAL EVENTS

The 2022-23 event season was a record-breaking year filled with growth both on and off the mats. There was substantial participation growth across grassroots, women, and USA Wrestling's regional and national tournaments. The 2022-23 events season was a smashing success. USA Wrestling could not maintain its continued success without its great leadership, board members, officials, event hosts, coaches, athletes, and volunteers.

### **SENIOR LEVEL EVENTS**

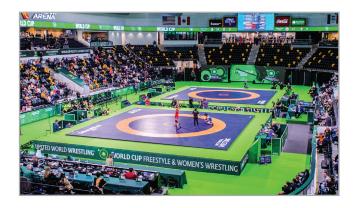
One of the most significant leaps in participation occurred in the Senior women's freestyle category, where the numbers skyrocketed by 107%. In 2022, 106 women participated, while in 2023, an impressive 219 female athletes graced the mats, highlighting the growing opportunities and support for women in the sport.

Both Senior men's freestyle and Greco-Roman categories saw substantial growth, reflecting the sport's allure among adult wrestlers. The Senior men's freestyle category witnessed an impressive 36% increase, rising from 286 participants in 2022 to 388 in 2023. Similarly, the Senior Greco-Roman category experienced a commendable 24% growth, with the number of participants increasing from 173 to 214.



In December 2022, USA Wrestling hosted the Men's and Women's Freestyle World Cup in Coralville, Iowa. Since then, United World Wrestling canceled the 2023 World Cup, which USA Wrestling was expecting to host. As we look toward the next Olympic quadrennium, USA Wrestling has submitted bids to host World Championships in 2025, 2026, and 2027 for U17, U20, and Senior age divisions.

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## FINAL X (WORLD TEAM TRIALS)

The 2023 Final X - Senior World Team Trials was held at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J, on June 10th.

This was the first time all 30 World Championship weight classes were contested at the same location. Final X determined the 2023 U.S. Senior World Teams in men's and women's freestyle and Greco-Roman.

Final X was again held in conjunction with the Beat the Streets New York Annual Benefit. USA Wrestling staff worked directly with the BTSNY staff to coordinate all facets of the event.

For the second year in a row, FloSports held the title sponsorship to Final X, which was passed through to the cyrpto currency company Tezos. FloWrestling also served as the event broadcaster.





### **REGIONAL SERIES**

The period between 2022 and 2023 has been marked by outstanding growth in regional events across all regions.

Overall, the regional trend indicates a strong and enthusiastic sports community across the U.S. Regionals and saw an aggregate 30% increase in participation. The surge in participation reflects the positive impact of regional tournaments on fostering a sense of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and healthy competition among participants.

The series also got a logo refresh with a new design and a fresh new color set to differentiate the various events while maintaining consistency across the series.

REGIONAL	2022 2023		GROWTH	
Western	1,537	1,959	27%	
Southeast	1,562	1,973	26%	
Northeast	1,738	1,731	004%	
Central	1,436	1,993	39%	
Northern Plains	1,531	2,188	43%	
Southern Plains	1,249	1,922	54%	
Northwest	802	1,034	29%	
TOTAL	9,855	12,800	30%	

## **JUNIOR & 16U NATIONALS**

The 2023 USMC Junior & 16U Nationals surpassed expectations with a record 7,134 athletes and 14,223 bouts on 30 mats over the course of seven days. Following recommendations from USA Wrestling committee groups, the Events department changed the layout of the Fargodome and competition schedule. With the new schedule format, the girls kicked off the tournament with unprecedented numbers.

The decrease in the Junior girls may seem significant until you realize that in the past approximately 60% of the 16U girls also competed in the Junior division. At this year's event only three female athletes competed in both age groups. We had more unique athletes competing in the girl's division than we have had in the past. The 16U boys also showed a lot of growth and that is a testament to the dedication of our states and their grassroots leadership.

DIVISION	2022 2023		GROWTH	
16U Women	519	740	43%	
16U Freestyle	1,436	1,595	11%	
16U Greco-Roman	1,047	1,206	15%	
Junior Women	944	853	-10%	
Junior Freestyle	1,563	1,595	2%	
Junior Greco-Roman	1,142	1,144	0%	
TOTAL	6,651	7,134	7%	

### U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA Wrestling has witnessed an impressive surge in participation and interest at the U.S. Open Championships between 2022 and 2023. As the data reflects, the number of athletes participating in various age and style categories has shown a large increase, reflecting 30% year-over-year growth.

USA Wrestling brought on two new sponsors for the event this year, including Pritchard Companies as the title sponsor, and BAND, as the official communications app.

DIVISION	2022 2023		GROWTH	
Masters	371	457	23%	
Senior Men's Freestyle	286	388	36%	
Senior Greco-Roman	173	214	24%	
Senior Women	106	219	107%	
Girls HS Showcase	222	239	8%	
U15 Men's Freestyle	279	384	38%	
U15 Greco-Roman	191	238	25%	
U17 Men's Freestyle	476	558	17%	
U17 Greco-Roman	312	331	6%	
U20 Men's Freestyle	512	707	38%	
U20 Greco-Roman	166	279	68%	
UWW Futures Freestyle	139	179	29%	
TOTAL	3,233	4,193	30%	

# MEMBERSHIP & STATE SERVICES

The 2022-23 membership year closed with a record 296,583 members. This represents USA Wrestling's highest membership total, eclipsing the previous record of 252,500 members in 2018-19. This is an increase of nearly 50,000 members from 2021-22, which was the second-highest membership year for USA Wrestling.

Membership bounced back nationwide. California had the largest increase in membership with over 5,200 more members than 2021-22 at over 22,300 members. This was a comparable return to California membership totals seen in 2014-19, where membership exceeded 22,300 in each of those five seasons.

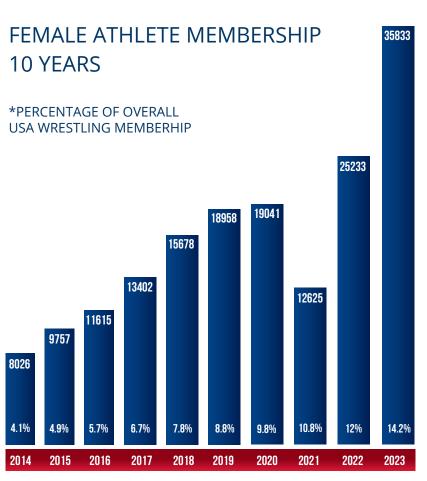
More than 30 states set overall membership records, led by Illinois with an increase of over 4,100 members from its previous record set last membership season. Similarly, Kansas and Ohio broke previous membership records set in 2021-22 by 1,900 members each.

State Services continues to host state association meetings every two weeks. These meetings continue to deepen relationships between USA Wrestling and its grassroots leaders. This increased engagement contributes to a stronger USA Wrestling at the state and national levels.

The membership system continues to evolve with new functionality, highlighted in 2022-23 with the Performance Index (PIN), a rating system which factors one's historical results to predict future performance. Many state associations have already adopted the PIn. USA Wrestling utilized PIN at regionals and several age-level and senior-level World Team determining events.

Additional enhancements in 2022-23 focused on issuance of insurance certificates (COIs) along with a switch in insurance brokerage companies. This was USA Wrestling's first year utilizing a self-insured retention (SIR) for liability coverage, which forecasts as a cost savings while also allowing USA Wrestling to be more in control of liability claims.





# COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

The 2022-23 fiscal year was marked with the most USA Wrestling members in history, which was supported by record-setting USA Wrestling events at the regional and national levels. USA Wrestling's Communications staff is actively involved in event presentation and media relations, meaning this season was as busy as ever before.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVES**

#### Continued growth of social media digital footprint

USA Wrestling's social media digital footprint spans 1.45M followers across its four primary social media channels—Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. This is a significant 91k year-over-year increase in social media following which translates to 6.7% growth. In 2023, Instagram surpassed Facebook as the largest social media platform by follower count for USA Wrestling and became the first platform USA Wrestling surpassed 500k followers. USA Wrestling's YouTube channel saw the highest percentage growth in following at 12.7% year-over-year improvement, now up to 204k subscribers. Instagram and YouTube being the highest growing platforms for USA Wrestling align with the emphasis social media platforms now place on video, and the growing video consumption patterns of social media users.

#### Intentionality with social media strategy

Since March 2023, with the addition of new staff to lead the social media strategy, USA Wrestling has been intentional with its approach to each social media platform, understanding that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to facilitate scalable long-term growth. The Communications team will continue to focus on key areas within the comprehensive social media strategy to maintain continued growth of social channels.

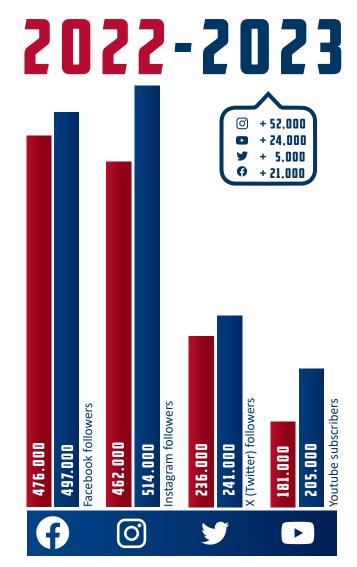
### **PROMOTION OF FINAL X**

USA Wrestling made the decision to hold just one Final X competition in 2023, bringing all 30 weight classes in the three Olympic disciplines to one location on one day. The event was held at a major professional sports venue, Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. on Saturday, June 10. USA Wrestling partnered with Beat the Streets New York in presenting the competition, which drew a record-setting crowd to witness the best-of-three series to determine the 2023 U.S. Senior World Team. USA Wrestling Communications staff, working with its local organizers, conducted a series of pre-event

press conferences, one for each discipline, which was covered live on FloWrestling. The staff also helped manage the media operations at the event, including access to interviews with each of the champion in a mixed zone after each series was completed, and conducted a photo shoot with each champion.

#### **2023-24 OLYMPIC YEAR PLANNING**

July 26, 2023, marked one year prior to the start of the Olympic Games Paris 2024. USA Wrestling's Communications staff has begun its preparation for promotion of U.S. athletes and teams throughout the Olympic year.



# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

The Corporate Partnerships arm of the Business Development department is responsible for generating organizational revenue via corporate sponsorship sales and strategic partnerships. The department also executes all sponsorship activations and manages contract negotiations, fulfillment, renewals, and reporting. In Jan. 2023, Aphten Goldman joined the team as Director of Business Development.

Sponsorship revenue is on the uptick, with four new sponsors and over \$150,000 in new contracts signed in FY2022-23. An additional \$750,000+ has been solicited on top of current agreements. New sponsors in 2023 include:

- **Pritchard Companies**: Official Automotive Enterprise Partner of USA Wrestling and title sponsor of the Pritchard Companies U.S. Open
- BAND (App): Official Group Communication App of USA Wrestling
- PinTV: Official Mobile Scoreboard of USA Wrestling
- American Scale Company: Official Weigh-In Scale of USA Wrestling

Significant expansion of the sponsorship lineup is expected in the coming months. Notable upcoming renewals include USA Wrestling's agreements with Athlete Performance Solutions (APS), FloWrestling, and the U.S. Marine Corps, among others.

Following COVID-19 challenges over the past few years, the Corporate Sponsorships department has shifted in 2023 from a "maintenance" mindset to one of growth. Sponsorship sales are actively being pursued, activation opportunities are being reassessed and improved upon, and partners are being strategically selected for optimal value to the organization. Minimum asks and sponsorship package structures have also been revisited, ensuring our resources are allocated appropriately and beneficially.

Aggregate Sports, a global sports marketing agency with an established footprint in the NGB and Olympic markets, will be working with USA Wrestling to help sell blue chip sponsorships on our behalf. The benefits of this partnership are already being felt, as notable brands express interest in USA Wrestling sponsorship opportunities.

### INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY

The Business Development
Department is responsible for
managing international hospitality for
both the 2023 World Championships
in Belgrade, Serbia, and the 2024
Olympic Games in Paris, France.

Hotel blocks and tickets have been secured, and additional details are being disseminated to USA Wrestling donors, fans, and families.

With third-party changes to ticketing and housing policies, International hospitality plans have been revamped this year to bring value and top-notch experiences to those traveling with the team.



# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING

The fundraising efforts encompass private donor fundraising from VIPs, booster donors, alumni, as well as parents and fans.

The department is responsible for raising funds for the Restricted Fund, Unrestricted Fund (General), Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Booster Club, USA Wrestling for Peace, and in-kind donations. The Restricted Fund includes men's freestyle, women's freestyle and Greco-Roman at all agegroup and Senior levels. It also includes the Living Dream Medal Fund (LDMF) and the Greg Strobel Leadership Academy (GSLA).

The fundraising department also manages a number of campagins, including Giving Tuesday, online memorabilia auctions, the GSLA Make-a-Weight Challenge, and fundraising events.

During the 2022-23 fiscal year, USA Wrestling recorded fundraising revenue of \$1,768,439 from 3,012 donations, made by a collective 2,675 donors. In 2022-23, 1,849 first-time donors contributed \$148,388, consecutive year donors contributed \$1.42M, and recaptured donors contributed more than \$200,000 in support of wrestling programs.





## **2023 GRECO-ROMAN GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER**

In August 2023, the fundraising team assisted the Greco-Roman program to hold its inaugural Golf With An Olymian Scramble benefiting Team USA's elite Greco-Roman wrestling program. Golfers were paired with Greco-Roman athletes and coaches for a fun and friendly round of golf at Patty Jewett Golf Course in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Golfers were treated to breakfast and lunch, and competed for a variety of exciting prizes. Planning is underway for the 2nd annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser in the 2023-24 season.

# SAFE SPORT & COMPLIANCE



USA Wrestling has continued its commitment to creating the safest possible environment for participation in the sport of wrestling.

The Safe Sport section of TheMat.com continues to provide up-to-date information on athlete safety, including easy reporting options, educational opportunities, and best practices for clubs. We also continue to create relevant collateral (posters, email blasts, and other announcements) to educate our constituents on minor athlete protection and mandatory reporting.

#### **MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS**

USA Wrestling continues to upgrade its membership system to assist USA Wrestling and its state affiliates in functionality, including in the Safe Sport realm. From a Safe Sport perspective, the next key enhancement will be creating a centralized database inside the membership system for reports and cases.

#### **EVENT AUDIT**

USA Wrestling underwent an event audit in June at Junior and Girls National Duals in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The audit included both a heavy administrative component and a two-day in-person component.

The auditor provided positive feedback which included

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MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

three of the four standards were the highest available score of "fully implemented" with the remaining with the second highest of "partially implemented." No present risks were found. However, minor corrective actions, such as adjustments to wording in policies to mirror those given by The Center and disseminating communication surrounding optional minor and parent Safe Sport education, were suggested.

The results of the audit are now publicly available and can be found under the Audit and Compliance section on the Center's homepage. Lastly, it is just as important to note that The Center and auditor complimented our membership system and methodology for checking for current membership, suspension, bans and other administrative measures stating it as the ideal standard for all other NGBs.

#### STATE SAFE SPORT COORDINATORS

The return of Safe Sport Coordinator's routine meetings with USA Wrestling's Safe Sport Manager began in the last quarter of this year. During these meetings, State Safe Coordinators are provided with a designated space to suggest ideas, voice concerns, receive Safe Sport updates, and more. In addition, the Safe Sport Manager is given the space to communicate areas of improvement, State Safe Sport coordinator expectations, highlight best practices, etc. These meetings will continue to develop over the course of the next fiscal year.

#### **SAFESPORT EVOLUTION**

The Center continues to evolve as does the USOPC in the Safe Sport procedures and policies, background check standards, Olympic & Paralympic Training Center access rules, and other athlete safety protocol. As a result, USA Wrestling policies and procedures will also continue to evolve.

#### COMPLIANCE

USA Wrestling has completed its USOPC Audit with full compliance and will finalize the NGB Certification Renewal in December of 2023. The USOPC team will recommend USA Wrestling be re-certified in Good Standing through 2027.

# DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The USA Wrestling Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee's purpose is to lead and support members in achieving excellence by inspiring all levels of USA Wrestling to embrace unique perspectives and practices, creating awareness, appreciation, acceptance and celebration of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Committee, composed of USA Wrestling members, as well as several individuals from outside of the wrestling community, meet at least quarterly to review and support USA Wrestling's various initiatives and celebrations of diversity. The goal is to ensure a welcoming culture in the sport of wrestling, to adopt DEI practices, and to meet the needs of members and potential members.

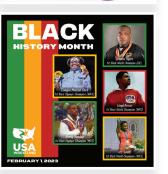












#### RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

It is important for USA Wrestling to authentically celebrate athletes, coaches, officials, and sport leaders in wrestling that represent diversity. Via extensive full committee engagement, a calendar and working group comprised of various departments was established to conceptualize celebrations and ensure diversity and inclusion are a top priority.

The Committee, with the support of USA Wrestling staff, continues to explore ways to celebrate additional groups and individuals important to the wrestling community.

#### **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

USA Wrestling solicited nominations from its state associations for women's directors to attend the State Leaders Summit. Of the nominations, eight individuals were selected to attend with room and board covered by USA Wrestling. In addition to these eight, an additional six state association women's directors attended.

#### TRANSGENDER POLICY REVIEW

The policies that govern transgender participation in sport at all levels in all sports are a hot topic, with various groups punting on establishing guidelines. A review of USA Wrestling's current policy was conducted and determined to be appropriately inclusive.

Creating a culture that welcomes members of all races, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicities; embracing equity, inclusion, and multicultural awareness that helps to effect lasting, meaningful change.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES **AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	FY 2020 AUDITED	FY 2021 AUDITED*	FY 2022 AUDITED	FY 2023 AUDITED	FOUR YEAR TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	\$6,027,155	\$4,140,106	\$8,006,328	\$9,499,292	\$27,672,881
USOPC GRANTS	\$1,515,517	\$1,485,413	\$1,594,838	\$1,488,724	\$6,084,492
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP	\$889,835	\$664,869	\$743,882	\$659,011	\$2,957,597
EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	\$656,574	\$2,602,708	\$2,951,703	\$3,946,362	\$10,157,347
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$655,387	\$2,541,032	\$2,513,385	\$1,754,197	\$7,464,001
ROYALTIES	\$402,756	\$400,177	\$400,273	\$400,000	\$1,603,206
VALUE-IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$0	\$228,313	\$378,731	\$418,166	\$1,025,210
TOUR AND PROGRAM REVENUE	\$333,029	\$275,486	\$428,654	\$785,539	\$1,822,708
USOPC DIGITAL MEDIA	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000
NEWSPAPER AND INTERNET INCOME	\$129,615	\$44,418	\$52,097	\$35,423	\$261,553
INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) NET	\$551,448	\$1,659,146	(\$741,640)	\$567,281	\$2,036,235
US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIAL MGMT FEE	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
OTHER	\$3,400	\$59,486	\$26,023	\$67,113	\$156,022
GAIN/(LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	(\$1,728)	\$0	(\$265)	\$5,625	\$3,632
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$11,462,988	\$14,601,154	\$16,654,009	\$19,926,733	\$62,644,884
EXPENSES:					
PROGRAM SERVICES:					
NATIONAL TEAM	\$5,022,726	\$6,441,948	\$6,541,074	\$7,736,183	\$25,741,931
MEMBERSHIP	\$4,357,927	\$4,107,648	\$4,376,866	\$4,810,153	\$17,652,594
EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	\$1,461,589	\$1,827,982	\$2,324,359	\$2,921,886	\$8,535,816
PROMOTIONS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT	\$138,702	\$145,824	\$385	\$83,467	\$368,378
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$10,980,944	\$12,523,402	\$13,242,684	\$15,551,689	\$52,298,719
SUPPORTING SERVICES:					
MARKETING AND FUNDRAISING	\$670,352	\$690,260	\$884,198	\$831,467	\$3,076,277
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	\$486,537	\$394,830	\$670,437	\$797,027	\$2,348,831
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$1,156,889	\$1,085,090	\$1,554,635	\$1,628,494	\$5,425,108
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,137,833	\$13,608,492	\$14,797,319	\$17,180,183	\$57,723,827
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$674,845)	\$992,662	\$1,856,690	\$2,746,550	\$4,921,057

<sup>\*</sup>Amounts restated to reflect current accounting standards for revenue recognition or current general ledger code classifications.

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