# Voting Process and Eligibility Requirements

# Proposed Bylaw Amendments

# December 2026

USA Weightlifting members have the opportunity to vote on proposed Bylaws amendments **December 11-17, 2026**.

## Voter Eligibility

To be eligible to vote, members must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least **18 years of age** at the time of voting.
- Meet the applicable voting eligibility requirements contained in USA Weightlifting's Bylaws.

Members who qualify in multiple membership categories will be eligible to **vote in each category for which they qualify**.

**Important:** Members will only receive ballots for proposed amendments they are eligible to vote on based on their membership category or categories. Because certain amendments require approval only from specific membership segments, not all members will receive a ballot for every proposed amendment. This is **by design, according to our current bylaws,** and does not necessarily indicate an issue with your voting eligibility.

## Voting Process

The special meeting of the USAW membership to conduct this voting will be executed electronically through **ElectionBuddy**, USA Weightlifting's online voting platform.

- **Voting Opens:** December 11, 2026
- **Voting Closes:** December 17, 2026
- **Ballot Distribution:** Eligible voters will receive an email from ElectionBuddy containing their ballot and voting instructions by **1:00 PM Eastern Time on December 11, 2026**.

Members should follow the instructions provided in the ElectionBuddy email to review the proposed USAW Bylaws amendments and submit their votes during the designated voting period.

## Questions or Ballot Assistance

If you have questions regarding your voting eligibility, membership category, or the voting process, please contact **Compliance@usaweightlifting.org**.

If you believe you are eligible to vote but have not received your ElectionBuddy ballot, please contact **Compliance@usaweightlifting.org** **by December 12, 2026**, so USA Weightlifting can review your eligibility and assist with ballot access.