2023 Athlete Stipends, Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI) & Other Resources

Amount Awarded for this Term: \$444,000

Athlete Stipends Eligibility and Criteria Approved for this Term:

NOTE: NCAA athletes and prospective NCAA student-athletes should consult with their schools' NCAA compliance administrator to ensure compliance with NCAA regulations related to accepting Athlete Support to include monthly stipends, incentive/bonus payments or other grants without jeopardizing their eligibility.

Monthly Stipends for Men's Freestyle, Women's Freestyle and Greco Roman

Wrestlers in all Olympic styles and all ten (10) weight divisions, per style, may be eligible to receive the monthly stipend as specified below, provided he/she meets the criteria as outlined in the applicable National Team Wrestler Agreement and is currently training and competing. Any athlete who qualifies for more than one of the tiers outlined below is limited to receive only one monthly stipend and will receive the stipend which is higher.

<u>For January through June 2023</u>, all 2022 U.S. Senior World Team Members may be eligible for a monthly stipend through the criteria below. The monthly stipend amount for the months of January through June will be based on the athlete's performance at the 2022 Senior World Championships. A list of 2022 Senior World Team members and their results will be published at <u>www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Team-USA/Olympic-Team-History.</u>

<u>For July through September 2023</u> all 2023 U.S. Senior World Team Members may be eligible for a monthly stipend through the criteria below. The monthly stipend amount for the months of June to September will be based on the athlete's performance at the 2022 Senior World Championships. A list of 2022 Senior World Team members and their results will be published at <u>www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Team-USA/Olympic-Team-History</u>.

<u>For October through December 2023</u>, all athletes who were eligible for stipends during the June through September evaluation period will maintain their eligibility through December, however, the stipend amount for the months of October through December will be based on the athlete's performance at the 2023 Senior World Championships. A list of 2023 Senior World Team members and their results will be published at www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Team-USA/Olympic-Team-History.

Men's Freestyle, Women's Freestyle and Greco Roman Payment Schedule:

| Nonths | Amount |
|-------------|--|
| lan Jun | \$ 2,000 |
| lan Jun | \$ 1,500 |
| lan Jun | \$ 1,250 |
| lan Jun | \$ 1,000 |
| lul - Sept. | \$ 2,000 |
| lul - Sept. | \$ 1,500 |
| lul - Sept. | \$ 1,250 |
| lul - Sept. | \$ 1,100 |
| Oct Dec. | \$ 2,000 |
| Oct Dec. | \$ 1,500 |
| Oct Dec. | \$ 1,250 |
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In addition to the above, athletes who meet the criteria below will be eligible to receive an additional stipend of \$1,500 per month, provided they continue to actively train, compete, and abide by USA Wrestling's National Team Wrestler Agreement:

- Olympic Gold Medalist (any year);
- <u>AND</u>
 - Won two or more World Championship gold medals (any year).

EAHI Eligibility and Criteria Approved for this Term:

Athletes enrolled in EAHI as of January 1, 2023, may remain on EAHI through July 1, 2023. EAHI eligibility will be evaluated on July 1, 2023. Wrestlers who qualify for Athlete Stipends as of July 1, 2023, will be offered EAHI. Athletes eligible for EAHI as of July 1, 2023, may remain on EAHI until the next evaluation period which will take place in 2024.

In addition, athletes who continue to train and compete may be eligible for EAHI as of July 1, 2023, if they meet the following criteria:

 All current number-two ranked athletes as determined by the 2023 Senior World Team Trials Final X. The results will be published on USA Wrestling's website at <u>www.teamusa.org/usa-</u><u>wrestling/team-usa/national-team-bios</u>.

In some extenuating circumstances, an athlete who does not meet the criteria above may be approved for EAHI. Under the discretion and backing of SPORTS ORG's Programs and Strategy Director or High Performance Manager, an athlete may be considered for EAHI if approved by the USOPC Sport Performance Team.

To make a request for resource provision through discretionary consideration, SPORTS ORG must submit the request for an exception in writing and provide details surrounding the criteria/rationale used, the review/approval process used by SPORTS ORG, and any other pertinent information.

The athlete must meet the minimum requirements as follows:

Athlete must have achieved at least one of the following:

- National Team Member within the last 4 years.
- U-23 World Team Trials Champion or U-23 World Team Member in the last 2 years.
- Junior World Team Trials Champion or Junior World Team Member in the last 4 years.
- Cadet World Medalist in the last 4 years.
- NCAA Champion in the last 2 years.