

## Mountain South WSO Board Meeting Minutes 1/23/25 8pm PT on Google Meet

Present: Jesse Vezina, Natalie Vezina, Leanda Bevans, Joaquin Chavez, Jodi Stumbo, Ethan Baggaley, Amanda Cook

Not Present: Morgan Huppenthal, Eric Bramwell

### Agenda:

1. 2025 State Championship bids
2. New weight class records
3. New Business

Meeting started at 8:00pm PT

### Minutes:

1. Reviewed bids received for the state championships
  - Conflict of interest was identified with Joaquin, he recused himself from this portion of the meeting.
  - Only two bids received, one from AZ and one from NM.
  - Group unanimously voted to award both bids. No state championships will be held in UT or NV this year due to no bids received.
  - Group discussed percentage of entry fee that will be retained by WSO. It was agreed upon that the WSO will retain 15% of the entry fee
  - Group also agreed that each bidder will be responsible for obtaining their own awards, bidder will be responsible for setting entry fee with minimum entry fee of at least \$40.
2. Reviewed previous discussion on how to handle WSO records with new weight classes
  - Joaquin returned to meeting
  - Possible options: 'zero' out records with new weight classes, use absolute body weight at weigh-ins to implement new records, set standard to be broken.
  - No further discussion held at this time. Topic tabled with plan to discuss and vote as the time for new weight classes gets closer.
3. New Business
  - Group confirmed that last year's scholarship applicants that were not awarded scholarships will need to re-apply to be considered for 2025 scholarships.
  - This will be added to next WSO email and scholarship social media post
4. Next Meeting
  - February meeting canceled
  - Next meeting March 27, 2025 at 8:00pm PT

Meeting ended at 8:24pm PT