

NY WSO Executive Board Meeting – Sunday, August 18, 2024

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by WSO President, James McDermott, at 7:03PM

Board members present: James McDermott, Michelle Woogen, Joe Rodriguez, Chris Smith, Brian DeGennaro, Julia Falamas

Excused Absence: Alyssa Garrison, Frank Ford

Absent: Erica Caso

Agenda:

**General:**

USAW Ramp.

**States:**

Equipment Storage (Vote).

Current Registration Status, Changes, and Waitlist.

Outstanding Athlete & Best Lifter Plaques.

Blue Owl Referee Light System (& Electronics Order).

Team Competition.

Medical Team & Photography.

Sponsors Update.

Volunteers Update (Rooms, Open Spots, Credentials).

Equipment and Platform Wood Update.

Banners Update.

Athlete Email #2.

Meeting Minutes:

**USAW Ramp**

USAW's new payment process will be starting soon. This system will allow for easier reimbursements and payments.

**Vote: Equipment Storage.**

James has been researching local storage units in Binghamton for storage of State Championship equipment. A climate controlled 10x15 option was located. James will inquire about start date and payment options.

Motion to approve spending in the range of \$200-\$300 for monthly storage costs for Binghamton-base storage unit for States equipment. Seconded by Joe Rodriguez.

*Unanimously approved.*

**Current Registration Status, Changes, and Waitlist.**

State Championship sold out on August 8. Waitlist still open for those who wish to be waitlisted (contact James if so).

**Outstanding Athlete & Best Lifter Plaques.**

Plaques have arrived without issue. Outstanding Athlete awards will be handed out after that athlete lifts. If athlete not present, the Board will be sure to hand plaques to those who can get the award to the athlete.

**Blue Owl Referee Light System (& Electronics Order).**

Equipment has arrived without issue.

James will be purchasing other equipment soon.

**Team Competition.**

Teams Information for State Championship was reviewed and confirmed:

- 3 athletes constitute a team (3 men or 3 women).
- All team members must represent the same club as indicated on their USAW BARS account.

- The club must be registered in the NY WSO and non-expired through the last day of the competition.
- **Scoring:** 1st place is 12 points, 2nd place is 9 points, 3rd place is 8 points, 4th place is 7 points, 5th place is 6 points, 6th place is 5 points, 7th place is 4 points, 8th place is 3 points, 9th place is 2 points, 10th place is 1 point.
- **Age Groups:** Youth, Junior, and Masters athletes may be listed on a team. However, they can only earn points in the OPEN division. Example: A 81 kg youth athlete places 1st in the youth division and 3rd in the open division – they have earned their team 3rd place points.
- **Tie-Breakers:** First tie-breaker is the number of first place scores, second tie-breaker is the sum total of team Sinclair scores.

#### **Medical Team & Photography.**

Massage therapist and physical therapist will be coming to the meet. USAW will be making them official USAW medical members with the requirement of completing SafeSport.

James will inquire if media members will also be required to complete SafeSport.

#### **Sponsors Update.**

James is awaiting a athlete packages from Onyx and LMNT. Also awaiting winners packages from Earth Fed Muscle. Joe is awaiting a response from Weightlifting House. T-shirt vendor may be attending as live vendor.

#### **Volunteers Update (Rooms, Open Spots, Credentials).**

Hotel successfully booked rooms for volunteers.

Almost fully staffed for volunteers on Saturday at this point. Still looking for additional volunteers for Sunday – please contact James if you're available Sunday to help out.

James will confirm volunteers have completed SafeSport.

#### **Equipment and Platform Wood Update.**

Joe purchased additional good quality, sanded wood for platforms.

#### **Banners Update.**

T-shirt vendor is making the banners with WSO logo and all the Regional logos.

#### **Athlete Email #2.**

Athlete email will be going out on Sunday, September 1.

Verification of Final Entries (VFE) will be Sunday, September 22.

#### **Other**

Joe will be ordering medal backings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Next meeting: Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm.