

Technical Committee Meeting - Sunday, December 17, 2023

Attendance:

- Debbie Hudson
- Fred Lowe
- Jenny Schumacher
- Jim Schmitz
- Jodi Stumbo
- Pedro Meloni

- 1) First meeting for 2024 scheduled - January 13, 2024.
- 2) Competition secretary appointments
 - a) Staff provided background on CS selection
 - b) The Technical Committee discussed potential names for 2024
 - c) All technical officials will be invited to attend as shadows. Shadows will be selected by the Technical Committee on January 13.
 - d) PM to send the competition secretaries invites to December 18, 2023.
 - i) Email to go out outlining what is covered by USAW when you join as competition secretaries - Room + Flights are covered in lieu of the \$250 payment.
 - ii) Competition Secretaries will receive extra 5 points per event that they serve. That is on top of the maximum points that they receive for each competition.
- 3) Clarification that WSO level Technical Officials need 90% on the written and practical tests to be approved for National level Technical Official.
- 4) WSO level TO course will be updated by the Technical Committee. Deadline to do so is January 13, 2024. The team discussed the ways to do so.
- 5) Discussion around any gender parents and same gender coaches inside the weigh-in room with minor athletes.