

NY WSO Board Meeting 8.14.22

7:07 pm start. Meeting called to order by President McDermott

Present: James McDermott, Frank Ford, Sara soto, Alyssa Garrison, Frank Mintz, Jerry Dunne, Chris Smith, Joe Rodriguez

Financial Report

USAW doesn't have quarter 2 ready yet – no report (again).

Regions – To clarify the counties and cities within the previously agreed upon regions of the NY WSO, please see attached.

Western Rep

Thank you to John Fiorella for his work as Western Rep. We are going to be canvassing for a new Western Rep. A brief discussion was had about interview questions.

Minutes of August E-Vote for Budget

Motion to approve by McDermott, Seconded by Garrison. Passed unanimously.

Reimbursements for Outstanding Lifter plaques - Amendment made to July 2022 minutes to reimburse Chris Smith since he now put the full order through. Motion for amendment by McDermott, seconded by Sara. Passed by 7 yes, 1 abstain.

USAW now has a debit card that we will have access to moving forward for certain purchases.

NYS Championships

A discussion was had regarding complimentary entries. Juliana Riotto was comped for being on Team USA.

Chris Smith, Frank Ford, Frank Mintz & James McDermott will be doing a hotel walkthrough on Tuesday, 8/16. Signage was demoed and discussed. Vinyl banners for the future was recommended. Apparel will be ready for the meet. Photographers will be there: Barbell Stories & Viviana Podhaiski. Physical Therapists from SUNY Upstate, possibly a masseuse will be participating. Media was contacted. Discounted meals are being sponsored by local restaurants. Athlete email will go out with sponsor list and start list.

Teams/Scoring – Sinclair only to be used for a tie breaker. Team payments are through Eventbrite. McDermott will forward that money to USAW for the WSO.

Verification of entries will be Tuesday, 9/6 at 7pm. Link to be posted. There was a discussion regarding who would be allowed to move up at weigh in. It was previously publicized that only youth athletes would be allowed to go up at weigh in. It was decided to leave it as is. Sessions are grouped by a combination of entry total and weight class. No one should wait more than 2 sessions to get awards. Medals will not be mailed out except in special cases.

The equipment/provider list was updated.

NY WSO REGIONS

Adirondack Region

Counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Rensselaer, Warren, Washington.

Cities: Albany, Glens Falls, Plattsburgh, Schenectady, Troy.

Central Region

Counties: Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins.

Cities: Binghamton, Elmira, Ithaca, Oswego, Rome, Syracuse, Utica.

Hudson Valley Region

Counties: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester.

Cities: Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Middletown, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, White Plains, New Rochelle.

Long Island Region

Counties: Nassau, Suffolk.

New York City Region

Counties: Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Queens, Richmond (Staten Island).

City: New York City.

Western Region

Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.

Cities: Buffalo, Corning, Niagara Falls, Rochester.