

Florida WSO Minutes

5/28/25 Phone Conference

Attendees

Daniel Camargo, Valentz Nicolas, Michael Ben-Hain, Neil Kanterman, Zack Lebo, Christina Richards, Brian Secrest, Carl Penney

Agenda

Old Business

1. States P/L total revenue \$66,200.75, Total Expenses \$36,954.21
2. Total Profit \$29,246.54
3. Total Lifters 495
4. 3rd Platform was necessary for the number of lifters
5. Host and setup were excellent
6. Two incidents - wrong barbell for a few lifters in a session on day one, and on day 3 there as a volunteer (with a history of seizures) had a seizure and was treated on scene and recovered. Parents arrived at venue to assist and he re-joined the competition later
7. International Athlete funding, records and FL Elite are continuing to be fully funded
8. For 2025 Florida Elite, all invitations are out, and team rosters are being finalized.
9. Only top 5 athletes on a team's roster are scored this year at nationals

New Business

1. Standards for making international teams are harder, so we expect the total cost of international team funding to decrease as fewer Florida athletes may make teams.
2. Christina Drown of USA Weightlifting was praised for her rapid communication and payment of invoices
3. Florida WSO Board member elections will be opened this September for 2026-2030 term, with voting in November 2025
4. We expect to open the bid process and receive bids for 2026 State Championships shortly after national championship week.