

Pacific NW WSO Board meeting MINUTES 7/9/23 430pm Zoom

Future Meeting Schedule: tbd

Present: Lauren Hatmaker, Mira Kwon Gracia, Nicole Kupfer

Not Present: Joseph Quinn, Brandi Miller, Robyn Feder, Kora Nan, Joe Beck, Shane Sevcik

- **2023 WSO Championships**
 - Confirmed our desire to host a WSO champs regardless of the fact we received no bids. We understand we may have to make it smaller as venue and size appears to be the biggest obstacle for Washington clubs/meet directors.
 - Tacoma Strength and Paramount continue to evaluate whether they can host the championships due to venue limitations. Although Paramount Strength and Conditioning has expressed interest in hosting a smaller event for 2023, they are still negotiating for a nearby venue space.
 - Qualifying totals, athlete limits and registration details to follow once venue and meet director are confirmed. Consensus is likely to be athletes capped closer to 150 than 250 IF we run one platform over two days and 5 sessions per day.
 - Volunteers will be needed for staffing, load in and out of venue, and technical officials.
- **2024 WSO Championships**
 - Open bids asap
 - Submit bid proposals for Oregon location
 - Follow USAW conflict of interest policy
 - Preference is to continue hosting WSO championships with board support before diluting to state championships endorsed by board. Board council highly values WSO champs and so will be putting all of our efforts into supporting that every year 100%.
- **WSO and state records** – Mira Kwon Gracia has trained and implemented state records update system with volunteers from throughout the region. Feedback from our community has been extremely positive and engagement is exciting.

Mira and Nicole will reach out to both potential meet directors for our WSO 2023 championship and we will schedule another meeting with the remainder of the board council.