

## Minutes IL WSO Board Meeting March 27 2022, 5pm CST

Attendees	Present
Gwen Chamberlin	Y
Dave Ester	Y
Brian Lahr	Y
Tim Piper	Y
Alex Arquilla	N
Nate Lewis	Y
Corinne Grotenhuis	Y
Laura Landers Pettit	Y

### Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Statistics:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>New since Jan 2022</b>	<b>New Coach</b>	<b>New Youth/Jr</b>	<b>New Senior</b>	<b>New Master</b>
Members	654	48	25	3	14	6

	<b>Total</b>	<b>New since Jan 2022</b>
Clubs	22	1

3. Media company selection -  
Single Response Received 6-6 Media \$4000
4. Team awards criteria – Laura
5. Youth Weightlifting – Laura
6. Update from Dave on IL State Meet preparations?
7. Who will maintain IL State Records?
8. Any Other business?

### Minutes

1. 2022 Illinois State Meet Media Company Selection – 6-For-6 Media proposal to provide the service for \$4000 was accepted.  
Vote: YES – Gwen, Dave, Laura, Tim, Brian, Nate; Not present – Alex, Corinne
2. Team Award Criteria – Laura is working on the details and will provide an update at the next meeting.
3. Youth weightlifting – Laura proposes a WSO fund available to Junior, Youth lifters to be used for meet registration assistance, purchase equipment for clubs in need, a used gear closet, etc.. via an application process or standing policy. She will further flesh out a proposal for the next meeting.

4. Illinois WSO social media - Laura will handle the Illinois WSO Social Media going forward. Starting with creating a new Illinois WSO social media account. It will exist in conjunction with Tom Sroka;s @Illinois\_Weightlifting. The goal will be to use the new account to distribute a wider variety of information on a more consistent basis. The 2 will complement each other.
5. 2022 Illinois State Championship Preparations – Dave and Jack are ready for the onslaught beginning April 01. The entire board agrees – They will enforce a strict policy that ONLY emails to the meet director will be acceptable for registrations, etc for the meet. No Exceptions.
6. Alex Arquilla will take on the handling the IL State Records.
7. Next meeting May 1 2022 5pm.





# 6/6 MEDIA



## 2022 ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROPOSAL





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To the Illinois WSO Board,

In response to your request for proposals, 6/6 Media is excited about the chance to once again partner with the Illinois WSO to document the 2022 Illinois State Championships. We understand that not every lifter will qualify or compete at a national level meet and in turn, miss out on high quality photos documenting their competition. The 6/6 team understands this and seeks to bridge that gap by offering the same quality content at a more affordable price point for local athletes and WSOs.

For the Illinois State Championships, our plan is to cover every competitor, documenting all 6 attempts along with their preparation in the backroom, their interactions with their coaches, and all medal ceremonies. With the capability to support up to 5 photographers at once, we are confident in our ability to capture every moment from every angle across both days of competition. Athletes would be guaranteed a **minimum of 50** photos from their session with session-sorted albums being delivered no later than **June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**, if not earlier. Athletes will also have the choice to purchase edited videos of their 2 best lifts separate from this RFP.

In the past, we have documented the entirety of the 2021 Illinois State/Mid-American Championships as well as the 2021 Oklahoma State Championships. Both meets required us to capture every moment on the competition platform along with warm-ups in the backroom. Additionally, we have worked with lifters across the country during AO Series meets and documented the *Stronger Together* camp ahead of the Tokyo Olympics. Our work from these events has been featured on the USA Weightlifting social channels along with Rogue, Fleo, 2Pood, Virus, and Bear Komplex. Samples of our work can be found on the following page.

We estimate a budget of **\$4,000** will allow us to effectively cover an event of this size. This cost covers labor associated with shooting and editing tens of thousands of photos, including a minimum of 3 photographers and equipment rental.

Thank you for considering us for this event. If the board has any additional questions or concerns, please reach out and we'd be happy to assist you.

Best,

Matthew Gibson  
6/6 Media

