

Mountain South WSO- Meeting

August 4, 2022

In attendance: Eric Bramwell (EB), Jodi Stumbo (JS), Carlos Hernandez,(CH) Amanda Cook (AC), Jesse Vezina (JV), Kristina Will (KW), Jared Flemming (JF), Joaquin Chavez (JC)

Started 8/9pm via What's app

WSO championship sanction will be live starting next week 8/8/22.

Discussion-

JC- What prevents other people for signing up for WSO MS championships?

EB said that BARS prevents people for signing up from different WSO.

Utah will have their WSO championships in St. George on 10.8.22

Entry fees set at \$85 for WSO championship and \$15 add for state championship.

Youth and Juniors will be \$50 and then \$15 add on fee for state meet.

Banners- EB suggests banners with WSO logo for WSO championships as the backdrop to promote the WSO MS.

JC discusses to get banner done locally to avoid shipping costs.

EB will get the artwork and send to the representatives.

KW reports on medals- USAW spends about \$5 to ship out medals to lifters. She has a lead for a WSO MS medal that we can order a high number of to save on costs.

EB suggests adding a sticker on the back for weight class and place.

AC discusses the need for lifters outside the WSO MS because their local lifter pool is small.

JC wants only NM lifters to lift at WSO MS so NM can get back to lifting. We haven't had a state meet since 2019.

Discussion on selling tee shirts but not enough time to get it done in time.

Discussion on what will the WSO do with the funds?

JF- said he wanted Utah to have the Utah funds to promote Utah lifting and ask how we will spend our funds. What is the best way to promote weightlifting? Fund establish lifters going to National/International level or grassroots?

EB reminded the board that there is no longer LWCs and the money is pooled together but BARS track how much each state brings in.

Discussion on what our mission is as a WSO MS

Action Items:

1. Eric will give Kristina any records from nationals week.
2. Amanda will post the records on IG with the form and requirements
3. Eric will get the artwork with the WSO MS logo and each state can decide to do a banner for their meet.
4. Kristina will get the price for the medals and the breakdown on price and quantity.

Meeting ended at 9:14/10:14pm.