PA/WV WSO Board Meeting

Date: January 8, 2025

Attendees:

- Scott González
- Fred Dorman
- Tom Duer
- Alfred Rizk

Absent:

- Abbie Cooper
- Kristen Erickson
- Regis Becker
- Jim Rutter
- Michelle Picking

Minutes

Membership

- Current Members: 811 (100.0%) (=)
- Gender
 - Male: 468 (57.7%) (12)
 - Male Coach: 170 (21.0%; 65.1% of coaches; 36.3% of males)
 - Female: 343 (42.3%) (↑2)
 - Female Coach: 91 (11.2%; 34.9% of coaches; 26.5% of females)
- BIPOC: 33 (4.1%) (↓3)
 - BIPOC Coach: 1 (0.1%; 0.4% of coaches; 3.0% of BIPOC)
- LGBTQIA+: 41 (5.1%) (↑3)
 - LGBTQIA+ Coach: 14 (1.7%; 5.4% of coaches; 34.1% of LGBTQIA+)
- Military: 47 (5.8%) (↑2)
 - Military Coach: 15 (1.8%; 5.7% of coaches; 31.9% of military)
- Disability: 13 (1.6%) (=)
 - Disability Coach: 5 (0.6%; 1.9% of coaches; 38.5% of disability)
- Instructor: 1 (0.1%) (↑1)
- Coach: 261 (32.2%) (14)
 - Sr. International: 2 (0.2%; 0.8% of coaches)
 - International: 4 (0.5%; 1.5% of coaches)
 - National: 12 (1.5%; 4.6% of coaches)
 - Level 2: 37 (4.6%; 14.2% of coaches)

Level 1: 206 (25.4%; 78.9% of coaches)

• Technical Official: 130 (16.0%) (=)

IWF Category 1: 1 (0.1%; 0.8% of TOs)

o IWF Category 2: 0 (0.0%; 0.0% of TOs)

National: 6 (0.7%; 4.6% of TOs)

Local: 123 (15.2%; 94.6% of TOs)

• Clubs: 75

WSO Championships

- Bid from Pittsburgh Barbell to host on April 26-27
- Bid from 1440 to host at York Barbell any weekend

WSO Records

- Calculating new standards based on Q-points has proven to be tricky based on the massive variability in our current records.
- Proposal from Tom: Rather than using Q-points to calculate new standards, we will use qualifying total from various meets.

o U13: North American Open Finals

U15: Youth Nationals

U17: Youth Nationals

Junior: Junior Nationals

o Open: USAW Nationals

Masters: IMWA Pan Ams

Club Mailing List

- A mailing list has been created for all club owners.
- Very few club owners have joined.

Instagram

How can we increase engagement?

Action Items

☐ Scott to send survey for WSO Championship bid decision

☐ Scott to send survey for WSO records based on qualifying totals	