

## NY WSO Executive Board Meeting – Sunday, September 15, 2024

### Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by WSO President, James McDermott, at 8:03pm

Board members present: James McDermott, Michelle Woogen, Joe Rodriguez, Chris Smith, Brian DeGennaro, Julia Falamas, Frank Ford, Erica Caso

Excused Absence: Alyssa Garrison

### Agenda:

#### **General:**

VFE Meeting: Sunday, September 22nd @ 7:00 PM.

Athlete Emails (9/15, SafeSport, Final, Post).

Check Scale / Changing Room in Kilmer Room.

Training Hall.

Venue Signage.

Photography.

Medical.

Team Competition.

Additional Banners.

Podium Project Update.

Livestream Update.

#### **Competition:**

20 Kilo Rule Enforced.

Red Platform Weigh-In: Watson Room.

Blue Platform Weigh-In: Link Room

Volunteer Room: Endicott Room.

Lift as an extra if missed weight.

Only Youth up to 17 years old can go up a weight class, but not down.

Award ceremonies after each session.

Schedule changes.

#### **Hotel:**

Ballroom rental fee.

Catering Order.

Volunteer Room Payment & Distribution.

#### **Volunteers:**

Assignments Email.

Open spaces.

Cash Payments.

Open Session Availability.

Set-Up & Breakdown.

Friday Arrival Times.

#### **Awards:**

Eligibility.

Medals Replenishment & Backings.

Plaques.

Banners & Barbells.

Cash Prizes.

#### **Equipment & Supplies:**

Review Document.

Electronics from Amazon.  
Equipment Storage.

**Post Event:**

State & State Meet Records.  
Reimbursement Requests.  
Participant Survey.

Meeting Minutes:

**General:**

**VFE Meeting: Sunday, September 22nd @ 7:00 PM.**

**Athlete Emails (9/15, SafeSport, Final, Post).**

Updated start list and reminder of VFE will come out first. Then an email about SafeSport (per USAW's directive) will be sent. An email will come out after the meet, which will include a survey and Save the Date for next year's States (weekend of September 27 and 28).

**Check Scale / Changing Room in Kilmer Room.**

**Training Hall.**

Will be open sometime Friday afternoon.

**Venue Signage.**

Created and will be hung.

**Photography.**

SafeSport for photography discussed.

**Medical.**

SafeSport for medical team discussed.

**Team Competition.**

No teams are currently signed up. Sign up is open until VFE.

**Additional Banners.**

Banners purchased.

**Podium Project Update.**

Updates discussed.

**Livestream Update.**

YouTube link will be made available for watching livestream.

**Competition:**

**20 Kilo Rule Enforced.**

20 kilo rule will be enforced this year.

**Red Platform Weigh-In: Watson Room.**

**Blue Platform Weigh-In: Link Room.**

**Volunteer Room: Endicott Room.**

**Lift as an extra if missed weight.**

If an athlete misses weigh ins, the athlete can still lift in the session but as an extra and will not be eligible for awards.

**Only Youth up to 17 years old can go up a weight class, but not down.**

Other age groups will not be allowed to change weight classes after VFE.

**Award ceremonies after each session.**

Award ceremonies will be held after the completion of each session.

**Schedule changes.**

There will likely be schedule changes, particularly due to withdrawals. Be sure to read the final schedule.

**Hotel:**

**Ballroom rental fee.**

Ballroom will be free this year due to enough hotel rooms being booked.

**Catering Order.**

James will be paying catering this week. James will be sending an email to volunteers regarding food for volunteers.

**Volunteer Room Payment & Distribution.**

Confirmed.

**Volunteers:**

**Assignments Email.**

James will be sending an email with information regarding rules/responsibilities for each volunteer position to help volunteers feel prepared.

Julia will create a WhatsApp group to promote quicker communication among TOs and volunteers during the meet. This process will mimic how USAW communicates at National meets.

**Open spaces.**

Some volunteer spaces remain open. Continuing to fill in any open spots.

**Cash Payments.**

Cash payments will be made to volunteers.

**Open Session Availability.**

Discussed among board members.

**Set-Up & Breakdown.**

An assigned crew will be completing these.

**Friday Arrival Times.**

Discussed among board members.

**Awards:**

**Eligibility.**

Must make weight to be eligible for an award

**Medals Replenishment & Backings.**

Ordered.

**Plaques.**

Ordered.

**Banners & Barbells.**

Confirmed.

**Cash Prizes.**

Discussed

**Equipment & Supplies:**

**Review Document.**

Reviewed list of who is responsible for what equipment.

**Electronics from Amazon.**

Arrived.

**Equipment Storage.**

James will finalize storage within next two weeks.

**Post Event:**

**State & State Meet Records.**

Following meet, James will look at records to see who broke records. Athletes are also encouraged to apply if they think they broke a record.

**Reimbursement Requests.**

James will complete.

**Participant Survey.**

Survey will include questions regarding a social event at next year's States.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Next meeting: November 17, 2024 at 6:00pm. General Membership meeting to follow at 7pm.