

Mountain South WSO Board Meeting Minutes 3/27/25 8pm PT on Google Meet

Present: Jesse Vezina, Natalie Vezina, Joaquin Chavez, Ethan Baggaley, Amanda Cook, Eric Bramwell -joined meeting at 8:21pm

Not Present: Morgan Huppenthal, Jodi Stumbo, Leanda Bevans

Agenda:

1. New weight class records
2. New Business

Meeting started at 8:03pm PT

Minutes:

1. Final discussion on how to handle WSO records due to upcoming changes in weight classes.
 - Group decided on 3 options to be put to board for vote. Option 1: Adjust records to capture new records based on athlete's actual body weight at weigh-in. Option 2: Make new standards to be met for each weight class/age group. Option 3: All records return to zero and first athlete to break record receives it.
 - An online vote will be sent by Amanda via Survey Monkey. Votes will be tallied from polling.
 - It was decided that each state may continue to manage their records how they see fit, does not necessarily have to follow what is decided for WSO records.
2. New Business
 - Proposal that was submitted by Eric for possible funding of high school programs discussed.
 - Board was unsure if this was applicable to many states outside of Arizona due to various school district regulations
 - Eric to edit proposal to better explain what events/lifts could included to qualify for use of money if proposal approved. Eric will edit proposal and re-send to board for further review and discussion
 - Blinded scholarship applications have been sent out to board for review and scoring. Those present confirmed they have received applications. Scoring sheets due to Leanda or Amanda by end of day April 1, 2025.
3. Next meeting scheduled for April 24, 2025 at 8:00pm PT

Meeting ended at 8:39pm PT