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Matter: Member Kraus vs Member [Minor]
Summary Decision: Withdrawal of Results with no Fault as of 6/25/2018.

Dear Parties,

A complaint was filed with the USA Weightlifting Ethics Committee, a committee made up per the USA Weightlifting bylaws of four independent and uninterested individuals and one Elite Athlete Representative, regarding the falsification of results of a member by a fellow USA Weightlifting member.

The committee discussed the facts of the complaint as described by Member Kraus at its' June 25 Meeting and May meeting of the USA Weightlifting Ethics Committee.

The complaint alleges that [MINOR] had a falsified qualifying total for the 2018 National Junior Championship.

Following statements and interviews with the interested parties, and after evaluating the evidence provided the Ethics Committee finds that [MINOR] did have a falsified qualification total but that [MINOR] was materially at fault for the violation.

The Ethics Committee hereby finds [MINOR] in violation of the Code of Ethics but with no fault, and therefore recommends no further action be taken against [MINOR].

However, the results of said competitions are considered void due to the lack of existing qualifying total.

An appeal to this decision may be made to the USA Weightlifting Judicial Committee via the USA Weightlifting National Office.

Yours Sincerely,



Member, U.S. Olympic Committee



Chief

Phil Andrews
Executive Officer

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For and behalf of the USA Weightlifting Ethics Committee: Kerstin LeMaire (Chair), Paul Zikmund, Steven Guymon, Cortney Batchelor (Elite Athlete Representative) and Suzanne Milton.



Member, U.S. Olympic Committee