

USA Weightlifting Board of Directors - Teleconference  
March 1, 2015  
Minutes

Board Members: CJ Stockel, Paula Aranda, Colin Burns, Dan Foerster, Terry Grow, Ursula Papandrea, Ari Sherwin, Emmy Vargas

Absent: Jasha Faye, Mike Graber

Staff: Michael Massik, Phil Andrews, Peter Roselli

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 MST

1. To increase the Number and Rating of Weightlifting Officials

*Motion: To require the following:*

- a. That a written LWC referee test will be published by March 7, 2015.
- b. That passing the written LWC referee test is required for all referees officiating in any USA Weightlifting meet by June 1, 2015.
  - i. The LWC written test can be administered by any National (or higher) level referee.
- c. That LWC referee instruction will be included in the Sport Performance Coaching Course.
- d. That the instructor pool for the Sport Performance Coaching Course will be required to have passed the LWC test before June 1, 2015.
- e. That International and Senior International Coaches will be considered to have the knowledge and qualifications of passing the LWC test.

*Motion passes by acclamation*

2. National & Regional Events

*Motion: To rescind the qualifying procedure adopted by the Board in August, 2014.*

*Motion passes by acclamation*

*Motion: To adopt the presented qualifying totals for the National Championships, the American Open, the National Junior Championships and the National University Championships*

*Motion passes by acclamation*

The qualifying total matrix is attached to these minutes.

The Board has tasked the staff to develop a procedure to include additional qualifying slots based on Regional qualification.

*Motion: To approve the Regional competition #1 as included in the 2015 Athlete Handbook*

*Motion passes by acclamation*

Next meeting scheduled for: March 15, 2015

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 MST