

USA Weightlifting
Teleconference
October 18, 2015
Minutes

Board Members: CJ Stockel, Paula Aranda, Butch Curry, Jasha Faye, Dan Foerster, Terry Grow, Ari Sherwin, Emmy Vargas

Board Members Absent: Colin Burns, Ursula Papandrea

Staff: Michael Massik, Phil Andrews, Peter Roselli

Meeting Called to order at 9:35 EDT

1. Regarding a request from a coach, the Board reviewed the language of the coaching selection procedure document that the Board created in 2013. The Board attempted to interpret the language of the document and recommended that the policy be clarified. Additionally, the Board recognized that the ambiguity in the language of the document could be confusing and interpreted in different ways.

- a. *Motion: That due to ambiguity in the language of the coaching selection procedure document, the women's coaches affected will be named as assistants to the National Coach for the 2015 World Championships.*

Motion Passes Unanimously

- b. *Motion: The Board specified that the upcoming edition of the Athlete Handbook will reword the coaching selection procedure document and specify that the National Team Coach be named as the Head Coach of the Delegation and be responsible for all coaching decisions during International competitions.*

Motion Passes Unanimously

2. A comparison of 2016 qualifying totals was discussed. An adjustment to the original totals as distributed previously was presented. The staff will prepare a comparison of the two documents and present a point to point comparison for Board review and email vote this week.
3. Since the two Women's alternates to the World Championships have declined their invitation to the World Championships, the question of adding an athlete that did not qualify through normal channels was addressed. The Board deliberated at great length on the topic and the following motion was made:

- a. *Motion: To add Sarah Robles to the roster of the 2015 World Championships team as an alternate to the Women's team.*

Motion passes by vote of 6 to 2

Meeting adjourned at 11:44pm Eastern time.