

USA Weightlifting  
Teleconference  
April 19, 2015  
Minutes

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

Board Members Absent: Colin Burns, Ursula Papandrea

Staff: Michael Massik, Peter Roselli

Meeting Called to order at 9:35pm EDT

1. Discussion of 2016 Olympic Qualifying Procedures:

Two proposals for Olympic qualifying procedures were discussed. As discussed in a previous meeting, based on the 2014 World Championships and going into the 2015 World Championships in Houston, the USA is currently in position to qualify 3 men's slots and 3 women's slots for the 2016 Olympic Games. The staff presented two possible selection procedure documents to the Board. The Board had a definite preference for a modification of the 2012 London Olympic Games qualifying procedures which would create selection slots for both proximity to medal potential and placement and point scoring in the Qualification Events leading up to the Olympic Games. The Board raised several questions regarding nuances with the presented procedure and the staff will modify the document to adjust for these nuances.

Prior to final publication and distribution of this procedure, the draft selection documents will be submitted to the USOC for review.

2. Discussion of hosting the U15 International competition recommendation from the Competition Committee. The Board requested additional information regarding dates and expenses related to hosting of this competition. The staff will prepare the requested information and present it at the next meeting.
3. The Board recognized the passing of Robert Murphy and commented on his contribution to the sport as a high level international weightlifter.

Next meeting scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm EDT

Meeting adjourned: 10:37pm EDT