

USA Nevada Wrestling State Meeting Agenda

May 13, 2017

Type of Meeting: Bi-Annual State Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: James Downing, State Chairperson

Invitees: SNA, ENWA, SNWA

- I. Call to order at **4:40pm**
- II. Roll call:
 1. **State: James Downing, Doyne Pickett, Rob Cate**
 2. **SWA: Charlie Staggs; Kari Harn; Kimi Melendy; Tim Garrett, Ignacio “Nacho” Ruiz**
 3. **SNWA: Marina Scott, Theresa Johnson, Bill Sullivan, Bill Mitchell, Jennifer Ekanger**
 4. **ENWA: No representatives**
 5. **Team Nevada: Dan Burgess; Edward Sorgani; Greg Larramendy**
 6. **NV Mat Officials: Rob Roy**
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 1. **The minutes from the last meeting were not able to be retrieved.**
- IV. New business
 1. Membership Cards and Levels
 - a. **In spite of the membership title, “Folkstyle Only Membership,” the intention of the \$15 card**
 - i. **Is to get wrestlers through the doors of the practice rooms**
 - ii. **Should not be utilized to compete during any part of any season. Membership cards and levels will remain the same in level and price as the previous year..**

2. State Touranments

a. Folkstyle Recap

1. **It was brought to the attention of the board that some parents had issues with the weigh-in schedule.**
 - a. **This issue was tabled until the next meeting so that the league representatives could take the topic back to their tables for discussion on how to best run weigh-ins for the next Folkstyle State Tournament.**
 - b. **There was a discussion about the possibility of changing in the weigh-in schedule.**
 - c. **Some ideas that were discussed were**
 - i. **having all of the kids, Fly -Juniors weigh-in at the same time, or**
 - ii. **keep them separate.**
 - iii. **The discussion majority was that all of the division of wrestlers who compete together, should all weigh-in at the same time.**

b. Olympic Styles

1. **The expectation of 150 wrestlers that was set at a previous meeting, has been met or exceeded the expectation over the past few years.**
2. **The representatives shared ideas of how to work together with the local high schools within their league and area.**
3. **Nevada continues to produce better technical wrestlers develop them to the next level.**
4. **The idea of having different clubs for Olympic Styles and Folkstyle was discussed.**
5. **The directional model that NV wants to continue, and have discussed within their leagues: (a-e)**
 - a. **A look at the Olympic Developmental Model, (Sample given out to each league at meeting)**

- b. Get more wrestlers engaged into wrestling and keeping them in the rooms for Freestyle and Greco**
- c. Realization that we need to separate Freestyle and Greco**
- d. Giving the wrestlers more opportunities through scrimmages, duels, clinics, and camps throughout the Olympic Style Season.**
- e. Involving more coaches, with an emphasis on high school coaches**
 - i. Help to get rid of the apprehension amongst high school coaches.**
 - ii. Show that we want to build onto their high school programs by improving on their wrestler's skill levels.**
 - iii. Have the wrestler's take that skill level back into their high school rooms.**

i. Freestyle

ii. Greco

3. Virginia Beach Recap

- 1. There were 41 total wrestlers that were taken to VA Beach.**
 - a. 7 who obtained "All-American Status."**
- 2. Coaches that went: Ignacio "Nacho" Ruiz, Edward Sorgani, Bill Mitchell.**
 - a. Coaches worked well together**
- 3. Places for improvement**
 - a. Winning important matches**
 - i. blood rounds and medal rounds.**
- 4. NV kids received college coach exposure**
 - a. Discussion about other large, high impact tournaments that we can do for less than VA Beach**
 - i. World Duals in Concord, CA (3rd week in May)**

1. **Toughest high school wrestling tournament that high school kids will wrestle.**
 - a. **It includes all competitors that wish to compete to in the World Team Trials to make the World Team and represent Team USA in Peru UWW.**
 - b. **NV wants to send their best. Cadet age division includes USAW Cadets and first year USAW Junior.**
2. **Last year**
 - a. **Nevada had 7 wrestlers total that went**
 - b. **Produced 3 All-Americans and 3 lost in the blood rounds.**
3. **This year's coaching staff**
 - a. **Todd Miller, Edward Sorgani, Bill Sullivan, and Dan Burgess.**
 - b. **They will take 6 UWW Cadets**
 - c. **June 1st-4th.**
4. **Travel costs**
 - a. **Dan Burgess spoke on the point that he tries to keep as low as possible by getting kids to sleep on mats at local schools or having families put up wrestlers.**
 - b. **This year's cost for the trip is \$131 per wrestler and they pay for their own flight, which was about \$130.**
7. **Team NV Gear**
 - a. **Order online at <http://www.usanevadawrestling.org/page/show/3130184-registration-nevada-registration>**
 - a. **Deadline is May 28th in order to receive gear and gift at Pocatello**
 - b. **Need to purchase the base package**
 - i. **Base package is jacket, shirt, short, and red singlet (without name on back), special gifts and additional gear added on with each regional and national event**

- ii. **Need to be signed up for Team NV to receive information about regional and national events, other travel information events and practices.**
 - iii. **There will be a different link that goes out to those that signed up and paid for base gear package, to purchase fan gear, coaches gear, additional gear and Fargo Gear Package**
 - iv. **For blue singlet purchased in additional gear and with the Fargo Gear package, the last name of the wrestler will be printed on the back of the blue singlet only. The red singlet in the base package will not have the name.**
 - b. **After the Folkstyle season, everyone is considered Team Nevada**
 - a. **Required to sign up on the link**
 - b. **Required to pay for the base gear package**
 - c. **We cannot sign up as our individual teams at the regional and national levels.**
 - c. **The question was asked as to why we now have to pay for a gear package, when in the year's past it was given for free**
 - a. **The answer that the state board gave was that we are cutting back in other areas in order to support other areas that are needed for Team NV**
 - i. **such as more opportunities for travel and having to send a larger delegation on other events.**
 - d. **Fargo Gear Package**
 - a. **will include a blue singlet that will have the wrestler's name on the back, and will include other necessary gear needed for the 10 day Fargo trip.**

8. Regionals

1. **Information will sent out to all USAW members via the e-mail that they provided to USAW.**
2. **Must be signed up for Team NV AND Registered and paid for on TrackWrestling by May 28th.**

- a. Dorms
 - a. Reservations
 - a. **Link will be sent out via e-mail to those who have signed up for Team Nevada**
 - b. **Will be available on the in the USANVW store on Wed May 17th.**
 - b. **Deadline to pay and reserve your dorm will be May 28th.**
 - c. Availability
 - a. **132 rooms total**
 - b. **Only available in 3 bedroom suites for \$60 or 4 bedroom suites for \$80.**
 - d. Time Block Reservations
 - a. **Only 3 date blocks to choose from**
 - i. **Check IN Sat, June 17th and check OUT on Wed June 21st**
 - 1. **Option to add on a check IN date of Fri June 16th**
 - ii. **Check IN Wed, June 21st and check OUT on Saturday June 24th**
 - 1. **Option to add on a check OUT date of Sun June 25th**
 - iii. **Stay the whole time with a check IN date of Sat June 17th and check OUT date of Sat June 24th.**
 - 1. **Option to add on a check ON date of Fri June 16th or add on a check OUT date of Sun June 25th.**
 - e. Additional rules
 - a. **Kids cannot be running up and down the halls, and cannot be unsupervised.**
 - b. **Kids must also be supervised anywhere else on college campus.**

- c. **Only one person per each room of the dorm.**
 - d. **Your own trash must be disposed of properly and the dorm must be cleaned and stocked as you left it.**
 - e. **No food or trash are to be left in the dorms.**
 - f. **Park only in the designated and marked areas.**
- c. Schedule (attachement Pink) **given to everyone at meeting**
- Link:** <https://usawevents.sportngin.com/page/show/1019267-schedule>
- d. Athlete's Registration
- a. **Need to register on TrackWrestling AND for Team Nevada, by the May 28th deadline**
- e. Athlete's Check-in
- a. **Same as in year's past where you collect your gear ordered, if not obtained already, at the gear table.**
 - b. **Check in for weigh-ins at your state table.**
 - i. **No weigh-in cards will be given prior to the schedule check-in time on the schedule.**
- f. Team NV BBQ
- a. **Due to the schedule, there will be two Team NV BBQ's.**
 - b. **One on Tues June 20th and one on Thurs June 22nd.**
 - c. **Need to obtain persons to organize the BBQ's.**

5. Kids Nationals

- a. **Takes place in Atlanta,**
 - i. **Georgia June 28th through June 30th**
- b. **This event also includes the UWW Schoolboy Pan American Team Trials and the wrestler is eligible to be considered for the position on the Team.**
 - i. **There is criteria that is available at www.themat.com.**

- ii. **The winners of this trial will represent Team USA at Pan American Championships in Peru..**

6. Fargo

- a. **The state travels as ONE Team Nevada. This trip is designed so that kids stay engaged, and have no down time. Everything we do from Bantam on up is to prepare them for Fargo. Goal is to have the overall experience at Fargo make better wrestlers and get college exposure.**
- b. **Last year NV had more All-Americans than California and we took less kids.**
- c. **The idea was suggested to ask Joe Miller to make a short promotional video with last year's Fargo footage.**
- d. **Cost is about \$1100 per wrestler, compared to what California pays, \$2400 per wrestler.**
- e. **Team NV Challenges addressed all differences set aside**
 - i. **we want our kids to be the best need to start pulling in the same direction to help our kids**

ii. Athlete's Registration

- 1. **Must be registered for Team Nevada via the link. Specified instructions on how to pay is e-mailed after commitment to the trip via the instructions.**

iii. Fargo Coaching Staff & Delegation

- 1. **Dan Burgess is the main coordinator for Team Nevada and Fargo trip. All parents and coaches that want to go to Fargo need to contact Dan.**

iv. Team NV Fargo Camp

- 1. **Discussion about approaching high school coaches to engage and include them at practices, and utilize their rooms.**

v. Fargo Schedule (attachement blue) given to everyone at meeting

Link: <https://usawevents.sportngin.com/page/show/1019348-event-schedule>

2. Women's Wrestling

a. New State Women's Director Named

1. **Greg Larramendy**

- a. **Working with Kevin Pine to get Women's Wrestling sanctioned as an NIAA sport.**
- b. **There needs to be a push to increase numbers at a grass roots level**

3. Body Bar

- i. **Is also a World Team Trials qualifier for Peru. 10 girls total from NV State. Partnering with Utah to coordinate some practices and camps**

4. Utah Duals (Regionals)

5. Fargo Camp (Utah)

- i. **1/2 of the time will be spent with the male wrestlers of Team NV and the other 1/2 of the time will be spent in Utah with other girls**

6. Financials (attached)

7. Additions:

- i. **Communicate with others in your league to update their information in the USAW Membership database (www.usawmembership.com)**
 - i. **Advise them to fix their spam filters so that they can receive the e-mails being sent out from the state with information that is included with links for Regionals (dorms and registration), National events (Kids and Fargo), and links to order additional gear.**
- ii. **Bill Sullivan named at International Director.**
 - i. **Knowledgeable with the paperwork and process of international travel and has the connections to make it happen.**

- ii. **He will be responsible for putting together opportunities for our wrestlers to travel internationally for competition.**

V. **Adjournment at 6:50pm**

VI. **Approved**

James Downing, State Chairperson 5/18/17 @ 3:30pm