

USA Nevada Wrestling - 2024 May Board Meeting

VIA Zoom May 14, 2024 @ 6pm PST

1) Welcome & Roll Call

2) Introductions

3) Business Agenda

a) State Chair Updates

(i) NFHS Scoring Rules (Informational)

With USA Wrestling utilizing the scoring rules of the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS), changes made effective for 2024-25 high school season shall be in effect for USA Wrestling national and Folkstyle Tour of America Events effective September 1, 2024.

NFHS press release found at:



(ii) Modification to Rules (Girls Divisions at Folkstyle Tour of America/Folkstyle Nationals)

In the girls divisions at the Folkstyle Nationals and Folkstyle Tour of America events, the beginning of wrestling in regulation (1st, 2nd and 3rd periods) and overtime shall begin in the neutral position. Request is for state to adopt this at all folkstyle events as well.

(iii) USA Wrestling Performance Index (PIN)

USA Wrestling's PIN (style-specific) is used for separation criteria at regional and national championships. Additionally, the PIN will be used for seeding purposes at USA Wrestling National Duals.

(iv) Participation of Girls Freestyle in Kids Nationals

In 2023, USA Wrestling approved the following: *When both regional and/or national championships are offered to both genders in the same style(s) in 14U and below, wrestlers shall only be allowed to compete in the division of his/her gender.*

Currently, Women's Nationals includes 8U-14U divisions, while Kids Nationals do not include 8U-14U divisions. Women's Nationals serves as a qualifying event for U15, U17, U20 and U23 U.S. teams, so this would either continue in a stand alone event or be combined with other qualifying event(s).

Women's Nationals is contracted as is in Spokane, Washington through 2025 and Kids Nationals is contracted in Cedar Rapids, Iowa through 2026. If any decision is made to combine 8U-14U girls divisions into Kids Nationals, the earliest possible is 2026 if the schedule and venue in Cedar Rapids would be able to accommodate.

That all written, discussion should focus on whether or not the grassroots prefer moving 8U-14U division from Women's Nationals into Kids Nationals knowing there are schedule complexities that come into play.

(v) Second Weigh In

Current: For Kids, 16U and Junior divisions, a wrestler who does not weigh in, or fails to make weight according to the above restrictions, cannot place and is eliminated. No other athletes may be moved up, outside the final four in each pool, for placing purposes. This rule does not apply to wrestlers issued a red medical alert form.

Proposed: For USA Wrestling regional and national championships that do not determine a U.S. team, a wrestler who does not weigh in, or fails to make weight, shall default his/her remaining matches while being allowed to place.

- b) Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer for 2024 Sept Meeting Vote**
- c) Presentation of Proposed Budget 2024-25 Season.**
- d) State Series Format discussion.**
- e) Fargo State Business Model Discussion**
- f) State Officials discussion per style.**

4) New Business

5) Adjourn