

Men's Freestyle Sport Committee Meeting

June 16, 2023

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Jamill Kelly, Haley Augello, Jonny Ruggiano, Bryan Snyder, Sam Barber, Kerry McCoy, Joseph McKenna, Wynn Michalak, Sam Hazewinkel

Missing: Eric Guerrero, Sam Julian

Other: Cody Bickley, Bill Zadick, Joe Russell, Meredith Suess, Jonny Stefanowicz

II. Announcements

III. Conflict of Interest

- Kerry McCoy is a board member for TMWC

IV. Update on Scenario about 57kg

- We will use the membership portal for voting.
- 57kg 3rd place match Nick Suriano and Jakob Camacho made the weight for the scheduled time.
- Jakob Camacho did show up for weigh ins but did not make the weight.
- Nick Suriano did not make a physical appearance at weigh ins.
- We did have this happen for Erin Golston and Keegan O'Toole. Where they both weighed in and received a forfeit.
- 3rd place stipend is \$350/month with invites to camp and tours. Would be from July-April (Olympic trials).
- From a national team staff recommendation is to not recognize a spot for 57kg as neither athlete made weigh ins and the process was not completed.
- Cooper Flynn won the U23 world's is wondering what is going on with the U23 World team spot as Jakob Camacho can take it.
- Was an email sent out before Final X, if something pops up from Final X it will go to the sport committee. Which is approved in our procedures.
- Per our procedures the only person to delay a wrestle off is a returning medalist and all true thirds will take place at Final X.
- Bill Zadick Information: Camacho is considering changing nationality. USAW coaches were very adamant about making sure athletes were there to compete in their true third.

- Per this recommendation Cooper Flynn would have the spot for the U23 World team since Camacho is not 3rd on the national team.
- Jonny Ruggiano: Jakob Camacho did injury his knee when working out and was 1.5kg overweight but still weighed in. He did not complete the process though.

V. AAC Information – Jonny Stefanowicz

- J'den cox showed up for weigh ins even though he didn't wrestle and made the national team for the 2nd team spot.
- Our procedures do state that there is 3 athletes recognized for national team, but neither one showed up.

Jamill Motion: To keep what national team suggested as not recognizing a 3rd team member for 57kg.

- 2nd: Wynn

Voting will be open for 24 hours in the portal.

Jamill Motion: Funds from the 3rd national team athlete to be put in the national team funding and they can use it as they see fit.

- 2nd: Sam Hazewinkel

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