

Greco-Roman Sport Committee Meeting

February 1, 2024

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Erin Vandiver, Pat Smith, Dave Foxen, Nate Engel, Jay Antonelli, John Stefanowicz, Kerry McCoy, Zac Dominguez, Spenser Mango, and Rick Grumble

Missing:

Other: Cody Bickley, Herb House, Justin Ruiz, Cheney Haight, Mike Clayton

II. Congratulations to our Hires/Promotions

- Herb House getting promoted to Head Coach
- Ismael Borrero getting hired as our Residential Coach

III. Coach Selections

- Green is recommendations.
- Yellow is a backup if something happened to the coach that was chosen.

IV. Coach of the Year Recommendations

- Only from the sport committee, not USAW staff
- 2021 & 2022 Spenser Mango was the GR Coach of the Year
- 2023 Nominations
 - o Spenser Mango
 - o Zac Dominguez
 - o Bruce Robinson
 - o Andy Bisek
 - o Ike Anderson
 - o Dan Chandler
- If any names come in Cody will let the committee know

V. U15 Pan-American Championships Coaches Pool

- One coach from MFS & GR will be chosen as there is only one group of young men that go to compete in both events.
- Keith Sieracki – has been getting involved with the younger athletes.

VI. U17 Pan-American Championships Coaches Pool

- One coach from MFS & GR will be chosen as there is only one group of young men that go to compete in both events.
- Chris Saba- longtime supporter, helps with the resident program, was a coach for the 2016 Olympics, comes in 1-2 times a week for the senior level, successful club in the Springs.

VII. U17 World Championships Coaches Pool

- We have 2 coaches going to U17 Worlds
- Joseph Uccellini – successful club in New York, puts out a lot of kids, helps with camps and competitions.
- Andy Bisek – helps at camp, NMU coach that has a lot of GR athletes

VIII. U20 Pan-American Championships Coaches Pool

- We have 2 coaches going to U20 Pan Ams
- Marty Hauck – contributes a lot to our camps, heavily involved in coaches' education.
- Jake Fisher – past GR athlete, comes in 2-3 times a week with the residents.

IX. U20 World Championships Coaches Pool

- We have 2 coaches going to U20 Worlds. USAW Coach Cheney would go as well.
- Mark Fuller – coming to camps, trying to build a college program in California.
- Chayse Jackson – strong up and coming GR coach from MN, working on his Gold Coach Certification, bilingual, S&C coach, Head Coach at DII school.

X. U23 World Championships Coaches Pool

- We have 1 coach going to U23 Worlds with all the personal coaches that go. USAW Coach would go as well.
- Ike Anderson – used to work for USAW, full time volunteer for resident practices 10 times a week, goes to multiple tours.

XI. Nominations/Changes/Motions

- Motion Rich Grumble: Replace Robby Smith for Mark Fuller at U20 Worlds.
 - o Second: Nate Engel
 - Yes: 8
 - Abstain: 1
 - No: 1
 - o Motion carries to replace Mark Fuller with Robby Smith

- Motion Rick Gumble: Accept the changes and approve to vote.
 - o Second: Dave Foxen

Have 24 hours to vote in the portal.

XII. National Team Update

- Just got back from Croatia at the Ranking Event and then stayed for camp.
- Got to see what we need to work on for the Qualifier as we need to qualify all 6 weights.
- Camp going on right now and then another camp on February 7th to prepare for Pan Am Championships and Qualifier. Reminding the guys that we are one team and need to help each other.
- WCAP did get cleared to go to Mexico. Depart on February 18th.

Motion to adjourn: Nate Engel

Second: Rick Gumble