

Men's Freestyle Sport Committee Meeting

February 1, 2024

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Wynn Michalak, Eric Guerrero, Haley Augello, Jonny Ruggiano, Jamill Kelly, Jeremy Spates, Sam Hazewinkel, Bryan Snyder, Sam Julian, Kerry McCoy

Missing:

Other: Cody Bickley, Bill Zadick, Joe Russell, Zack Esposito, and Mike Clayton

II. Coach of the Year Nominations

- 2021 & 2022 Casey Cunningham was the coach of the year.
- Nominations for 2023 Coach of the Year:
 - o Jake Varner
 - o Bryan Medlin
 - o Mike Grey
 - o Reece Humphrey
 - o Frank Perrelli
- The committee will be notified if anyone else gets added.

III. U15 Pan American Coaches Selection

- One coach from MFS & GR are picked as the athletes compete in both events.
- Tony Ramos – former world team member

IV. U17 Pan American Coaches Selection

- One coach from MFS & GR are picked as the athletes compete in both events.
- Brian Becher – strongly suggested by Mike Clayton from coaches' education.

V. U17 World Championships Coaches Selection

- Two coaches go along with the USAW Coach.
- Zo El Ouarrage – involved with the younger athletes.
- John Meyers – want to get more involved, great coach in California.

VI. U20 Pan American Coaches Selection

- Two coaches go along with the USAW Coach.
- Kramer Whitelaw & Brian Owen – want to keep getting involved, excelling in the coach's education.

VII. U20 World Championships Coaches Selection

- Two coaches go along with the USAW Coach.
- Cornell Robinson and Kerry McCoy – both involved, have athletes involved.

VIII. U23 World Championships Coaches Selection

- One coach goes along with the USAW Coach Joe Russell as there are a lot of personal coaches that go.
- Brandon Slay – extremely involved, hasn't been assigned for a few years, comes to camp.

Motion Sam Julian: To accept the names on the list.

Second: Jonny Ruggiano

IX. National Team Update

- Camp is going on right now.
- Getting ready for Pan Am Championships and Qualifier.

Motion to Adjourn: Jonny Ruggiano

Second: Wynn Michalak