

# **Men's Freestyle Sport Committee Meeting**

November 18, 2025

## **I. Welcome and Roll Call**

Present: Joan Fulp, Sam Julian, Joe Stabilito, Jonny Ruggiano, Wynn Michalak, Sam Hazewinkel, Jamill Kelly, Mike Grey, Chance Marsteller, Eric Guerrero, Joey McKenna, Haley Augello

Missing:

Other: Cody Bickley, Bill Zadick, Joe Russell, Meredith Suess, J'den Cox

## **II. Men's Freestyle and National Team Updates**

- All Pan-American Championships and World Championships for U15-U23 are Fully funded for the athletes.
- Not confirmed yet by UWW, but there is talk about some changes for U20 World Championships, U23 World Championships, and Senior World Championships with dates.
- Cody will be doing a site visit in Bahrain to gather some intel for when the team goes over for Senior World Championships.
- January camp is coming up, will have some international athletes as well.
- Working on the Ranking series and international tours in January.

## **III. U15 Pan-American Championships**

- Take place in Santiago, Chile July 24-26, 2026
- Birth years 2011-2013
- U15 PAC Selection process is set for the US Open in Las Vegas, NV, April 21-26
  - o Combination of both styles with the highest point value

## **IV. U17 Pan-American Championships**

- Take place in Panama City, Panama April 2-4, 2026
- Birth Years 2009-2011
- U17 PAC Selection process is set for North Liberty, IA, March 6-7
  - o Combination of both styles with the highest point value

## **V. U17 World Championships**

- Take place in Baku, Azerbaijan July 27-August 2, 2026
- Birth Years 2009-2011
- U17 World Team Selection process is set for the US Open in Las Vegas, NV, April 21-26
  - o Best-of-three series

## **VI. U20 Pan-American Championships**

- Take place in Niteroi, Brazil July 9-11, 2026
- Birth Years 2006-2009
- U20 PAC Selection process is set for the US Open in Las Vegas, NV, April 21-26
  - o Then, the finalist will earn an automatic berth to the best-of-three wrestle-off series against the World Team Trials challenge tournament champion May 28-31, 2026

## **VII. U20 World Championships**

- Take place in Manama, Bahrain August 17-23, 2026
- Birth Years 2006-2009
- U20 World Team Selection process is set for the Geneva, OH May 28-31, 2026
  - o Best-of-three series

Motion by Sam Julian to amend 2025 Top 6 place winners from Junior Nationals to Top 8 Place Winners.

Second: Haley Augello

Motion Passed

## **VIII. U23 Pan-American Championships**

- Take place in Caracas, Venezuela June 18-20, 2026
  - o Possibility of a change in location, waiting on confirmation by UWW.
- Birth Years 2003-2008
- U23 PAC Selection process is set for the Geneva, OH May 28-31, 2026
  - o Best-of-three series

## **IX. U23 World Championships**

- Take place in Las Vegas, NV October 12-18, 2026
- Birth Years 2003-2008
- U23 World Team follows rank order:
  - o Highest ranked, age eligible from the 2026 MFS National Team (top 3)
    - Deadline to accept by Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @5PM (MST)
  - o Fourth ranked, age eligible from the 2026 MFS World Team selection
  - o National Team coaches will make a recommendation to the MFS Sport Committee for final approval.

Motion to approve all procedures with amendments to voting: Joe Stabilito

Second: Jonny Ruggiano

- Voting will move to the membership portal and will be open for 24 hours

Motion to Adjourn: Sam Julian

Second: Jonny Ruggiano