Men's Freestyle Sport Committee Meeting

January 21, 2026

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Joan Fulp, Joey McKenna, Jamill Kelly, Mike Grey, Jonny Ruggiano, Haley Augello, Joe Stabilito, Eric Guerrero

Missing: Sam Julian, Wynn Michalak, Sam Hazewinkel, Chance Marsteller,

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

II. Senior Pan-American Championships

- Medalist from 2025 Senior Worlds will have first choice at the same weight class.
- No medalist then it is the Top 3 finishers from US Open 2026 in rank order.
- Final criteria, is MFS National Team Staff assigning an athlete.

Motion to approve: Jonny Ruggiano

Second: Joe Stabilito

III. U15 Pan-American Championships

- One GR and one MFS coach is selected as athletes wrestle both styles.
- USAW Coach Cheney Haight
- MFS Assigned coach Tim Vanni

IV. U17 Pan-American Championships

- One GR and one MFS coach is selected as athletes wrestle both styles.
- USAW Coach J'den Cox
- MFS Assigned coach John Meyers

V. U17 World Championships

- USAW assigns two coaches.
    - Wynn Michalak
    - Chance Marsteller
- Backup coach is Zo El Ouarraqe
- One USAW MFS National Team coach

VI. U20 Pan-American Championships

- USAW assigns two coaches.
    - Corey Tripp
    - Bryan Pearsall
- One USAW MFS National Team coach

VII. U20 World Championships

- USAW assigns two coaches.
    - Cory Crooks
    - Zoheir El Ouarraqe
- One USAW MFS National Team coach

VIII. U23 Pan-American Championships

- Location is moving from Venezuela, location is TBD.
- USAW assigns one coach.
    - Chayse Jackson
- One USAW MFS National Team coach

IX. U23 World Championships

- USAW assigns one coach.
    - Jake Varner
- One USAW MFS National Team coach

Motion to approve all U15-U23 assigned coaches as is and move to voting in the portal: Joe Stabilito

Second: Eric Guerrero

X. MFS Update

- MFS Jan Camp January 4-10
- USAW has hired Nuwanee Tamaki as our Nutritionist. Then, Alex LaRochelle as Strength and Conditioning
- Had athletes at Yasar Dogu and Henri Deglane. Now looking forward to Croatia.
- Athletes are getting more opportunities with RAF and PWL.
- U17, U20 and U23 World Team rings have come in and our MFS staff are working on attending some home duals to help recognize their accomplishments.
- UWW updated rules: grounding and treading on the feet have changed.

Motion to Adjourn: Joey McKenna

Second: Mike Grey