

Greco-Roman Sport Committee Meeting

June 29, 2026

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Danny Stuck, Joan Fulp, Spenser Mango, Erin Vandiver, Matthew Paeth, Zac Dominguez, Sammy Jones, Dave Foxen, Nick Kindred, Robby Smith

Missing: John Stefanowicz,

Other: Cody Bickley, Herb House, Meredith Suess, and Nate Engel

II. Discussion on 2027 Senior World Team Trials

- 16-man brackets for the 2028 Olympic Quota:
 - o 4 medalists from Senior Championships in 2027, next 3 come from ranking series points, next 8 come from the top 2 from the continental championships, last one comes from a country that does not have any quota between any style at the last qualifier
- Early 2027 Ranking Series event will be the first event to start getting points for the Olympic Quota.
- Looking at April 2027 for the 6 Olympic Weights. This would be the 6 World Team members for 2027.
- Selection of the 4 non-Olympic weights in the summer (June/July). Time is TBD right now due to the Pan-American Games and Ranking Event where we want to avoid conflicts with competitions.
- Presenting a model to help have a marker for the Senior Trials in April. If an athlete doesn't meet a marker there will be a Last Chance Qualifier to qualify.
- Final documents will be coming, and we would like to have this done by July.

III. GR National Team and Sport Committee Update

- Got some new Sport Committee call representatives. Sammy Jones and Danny Struck will be joining the Sport Committee call as Pat Smith, Nate Engel, and Scott Honecker stepped down with working with USOPC and USAW. We still have one position left that Bruce Baumgartner will appoint.
- Northern Michigan will no longer have the program after next year, due to a Title IX issue. Mercyhurst University is transitioning to a DI program and wanting to go down the road of Greco. NMU said they would honor the scholarship for the athletes that were under scholarship.
- We just had our second international camp. This year we had Ukraine, Hungary, and Japan. 15 international athletes that were Olympic Champs, World/Olympic medalists. Had our whole Senior and U23 World team attend.

Motion to adjourn: Robby Smith

Second: Joan Fulp