

P2P 2025-26 Annual Mtg notes:

Guest speakers:

Bill Zadick, head coach of the United States men's freestyle wrestling team/

Dave Mathews, creator/developer of USA Wrestling's event management/registration system

Cullen King, head official

Major points from annual meeting:

Proposed change to registration where all wrestlers are paid for at the time of registration on usabranking.com . This would be different than the past when a club would enter into the event their registrations, and then either pay on Saturday or go to P2P website Coach's corner and prepay.

Discussion around what the changes would entail, which includes an inability to pay with check or cash on Saturday as well as an inability to offer a free Division for girls that double bracket in the Coed and Girls Division. Addition to the proposed change to registration to include a \$10 registration fee for all girls registering in the Girls Division (regardless of if they double bracket). With the entire amount (\$10) going directly to the host club.

After discussion and hand raise vote confirmed the proposed change with a **near unanimous vote to approve proposed change.**

What this means:

-All registrations will now be conducted by entering at usabranking.com by searching the event (P2P in the search field)

-Wrestlers will not be entered into the event until their coach/team leader enters the information and submits and pays for the shopping cart. A recommendation of registering early in the week to ensure club wrestlers beat the maximum capacity for events, even if that means doing multiple registrations.

-Girls Division has an entry fee of \$10. Any girl being registered for Coed Division (\$25) and Girls Division (\$10), must be entered in separately for each division as in the past

-If a team registers a wrestler or wrestlers early in the week, and need to scratch them prior to the 10am Friday deadline, they simply need to contact Zach (north event), or Jay (South

event) for a refund. Note this will be a refund and not a credit for the next week to the Credit Card used for the registration.

-Wrestlers' weight and skill can be adjusted even after registration up until the deadline.

Dave Mathews showed the new process and other helpful things on the usabacketing.com site. He also answered a number of questions from the coaches. Also stressed was the ability and need to "clean up" your club's roster of wrestlers in order to ensure a more concise and easily managed list of wrestlers to register for the events.

A proposal to adjust admission **entry fees for parents from \$5 to \$10** for regular season events was discussed. It was shared that the admission fee has been the same for 20 years and that the host club relies on the door admission fee to pay the referees, which the cost for referees has now doubled over the past 20 years.

Discussion around this proposal, and implementation of this proposal starting this year was covered. **With a hand raise vote, and near unanimous this was approved.**

What this means: All parents/siblings over the age 14 will now pay \$10 at the door admission when entering each regular season event. Nothing changes for coaches with an active USA Leadership membership...when presented, they are free through the door admission.

Also covered extensively was qualification for Rookie Championships at the end of the year.

Any clubs that handle all registration for usa membership (Limited Folkstyle card) for all of their wrestlers will need to coordinate with the parent of each wrestler to also include their email when registering for their membership. This is required in order to allow each parent to sign the required waiver for their own wrestler.

Discussion was opened to any New Business, and there was not any New Business or topics discussed.