Region 7 Committee Meeting

December 11, 2020 via zoom 2:00pm

Present: Jen Bortz RACC, Myra Elfenbein RTCC, Linda Johnson RWDPCC, Jane Caruso RXCC, Bonnie Synol RJD, Beth Renwick MD SACC, Brant Lutska NJ SACC, Donna Guenther PA SACC, Steve Garman VA SACC, Laura Suarez DE SACC, Chelsi Webb (non-voting) - for Adam Bowman WV SACC

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm Friday December 12, 2020.

Although the date of this document is dated Friday December 12 for voting purposes, these discussions have been happening over the past few weeks and months via zoom meetings between our entire Region 7 Committee.

Please note: These changes were felt to be necessary to provide – you – our membership the easiest path forward to train your athletes under the unique circumstances of the season. The changes voted on below are for the 2020/2021 season only at this time.

**Motion #1, by Linda Johnson (RWDPCC):**

To allow qualification to the 2021 Region 7 Level 9/10 regional meet via any 2020-2021 USAG sanctioned event, either live or synchronous virtual, where the athlete has achieved an AA score of 34.00 or higher, or an IES score of 9.0 or higher on an individual event (up to 3 events total).

**Second by Brant Lutska, NJ SACC: All in favor 8, Opposed 0, non-voting 1.**

**Motion #2, by Donna Guenther, PA SACC:**

To allow qualification to the 2021 Region 7 Level 9/10 regional meet via any 2019 – 2020 USAG sanctioned event where the athlete has achieved an AA score of 34.00 or higher, or an IES score of 9.0 or higher on an individual event if they are COMPETING AT THE SAME LEVEL in 2020-2021.  **WITHOUT PETITIONING**.

\*Please note – If you have circumstances that prevent your athlete from being able to qualify to the 2021 Regional meets via the motions listed above, you CAN still send a consideration of special request to Jen Bortz at JBortz7rac@gmail. The Region 7 Committee will review and consider these on a case by case basis.

**Second by Laura Suarez, DE SACC: All in favor 8, Opposed 0, non-voting 1.**

**Motion # 3, by Steve Garman, VA SACC:**

To allow qualification to the 2021 Region 7 Level 8 regional meet via any 2020-2021 USAG sanctioned event, either live or virtual (synchronous, real-time), where the athlete has achieved an AA score of 35.00 or higher.  There is not an IES option at Level 8 regionals.

**Second by Myra Elfenbein, RTCC: All in favor 8, Opposed 0, non-voting 1.**

**Motion #4, by Beth Renwick, MD SACC:**

To allow qualification to the 2021 Region 7 Level 8 regional meet via any 2019 – 2020 USAG sanctioned event where the athlete has achieved an AA score of 35.00 or higher if they are COMPETING AT THE SAME LEVEL in 2020-2021.  **WITHOUT PETITIONING.**

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**Second by, Jane Caruso RXCC: All in favor 8, Opposed 0, non-voting 1.**

**Motion #5, by Brant Lutska, NJ SACC**

**Calendar changes:**

**Level 9 Regionals: April 16-18, 2021. This is the original date. (Location TBD):**

**Level 10 Regionals: NEW DATE! April 24-25, 2021. (Location TBD):**

**Level 8 Regionals: NEW DATE! June 11-13, 2021. (Location TBD):**

**Second by, Donna Guenther PA SACC: All in favor 8, Opposed 0, non-voting 1.**

Meeting adjorned: 2:45pm