

South Dakota USA Wrestling Board Meeting

March 31, 2020 – via Zoom Call

Roll Call – 7:00 MT/8:00 CT

Called to order by Chairman Ringstmyer @ 7:00

Members Attending> Cory Neuharth, Ray Ringstmeyer, Mike Smit, Tony Schunke, Sean Sailor, Terry Pack, Beau Vogeli, Jared Webster

Non-Member Call-in> Jared Richter

Triple Crown Discussion: Per discussions from Cory, Ray and Sean who listened in on today's USA Wrestling organizations leaders meeting, they (USAW) has cancelled ALL events through May 10th. Suggestions/Discussion on whether to cancel this event or postpone and move to a different date? The consensus was to move the date and continue to try and move forward with the event. Discussion with Terry as to what dates would still work for him at LOG, since they are the host site this year. Everyone understands that the current situation with COVID-19 is fluid.

- Tony motions, and Sean seconds to change the Triple Crown Event weekend to May 29-31st. With the understanding to move the date again if needed, or cancel depending on the current situation.

Cadet/Junior Duals: Ray mentioned as of today he has received NO cadet duals applications, and only 4 Junior duals applications. Some discussions amongst the group on how there is probably some hesitation to send in applications with the \$250 deposit even if the event(s) don't happen and the deposit is returned because some families are still needing that money for essential needs. Sean suggested that maybe we re-advertise for applications and wave the deposits and just ask for verbal commitments. We would also wave the deadline until we find out further guidance from USA Wrestling.

- Sean motions, and Terry seconds to take applications with NO deposits, and request no deadline to have applications in. This would be for Cadet and Junior Duals.
- This could change based on guidance from USA Wrestling.

Heartland Duals Update: Cory gave an update of how the team was looking before it got cancelled. We had 28 Elementary and 23 MS wrestlers committed. Would probably of had 2 teams of each. Got deposit refunds mailed back to everyone this week. SDUSAW refunded \$5600 to Heartland Duals families. They were also given the opportunity to order team T-shirt and shorts, about 20 people still ordered the gear.

- Singlets should be coming from either Nearfall or 3X gear, will then get them mailed to those wrestlers who got their order in on time.

Meeting concluded at 7:35

