

Governance Proposal

APPENDIX J

ATHLETE RECRUITMENT/TRANSFER POLICY

(Purpose remains unchanged)

Any violation of these procedures is subject to disciplinary action by a Board of Review as set forth in USSS Administrative Rules, Article 24.

1. Initiating Contact.

- a. Absolutely no recruitment and/or contact regarding recruitment or transfer is allowed during or at any USSS sanctioned event by any athlete, coach or parent of athlete, or any registered club.

Governance and Rules Combined Proposals for the Age Group Program

In order to have the changes to distribution for the age group meet, and the possible change of regions and associations considered by 2/3 vote at Convention, the concept is presented here (as submitted by Myrna Hagedorn of APC). Because there will be overlap in the parts that Rules and Governance need to change, and because some additions need to be made, it is not formatted to be included in any particular section. The following are recommendations:

If the table with number qualifying for US Age group meet is added, it should be added to Appendix D, and in a format that states “Each region’s representation for National Age Group for the current year will be calculated from the number of registered athletes for the previous year, using the formula, (Total registered US athletes)/48 = number of athletes per event entry; (number of athletes registered in region)/(number of athletes per event entry) = number of entries per region.”

Changes would also need to be made to Rule II.C.4.e.(2) and (3), referring to App D.

App B, Article 1, sec. 1.02 would also need to be reworded.

Code 6.04 and 6.05 need to be made consistent with any changes that are passed at Convention.

Discussion of the Age Group Program proposals will begin in the Governance Committee meeting.

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Trial 1 - Age Group Qualifying Numbers by Area Member Population

Region	AG Athlete# in 07	Number of entries to qualify (3007 athletes '07/ 48 USAG entries=63 athletes per NatAG event entry)	AG Athlete# in 09	Number of entries to qualify (2829 athletes '09/ 48 USAG entries=59 athletes per NatAG event entry)	2010?	#Entries
East, A	348	6	334	6	274	5
East, B	151	2	169	3	229	4
East, C	162	3	137	2		
East, D	0	0	0	0		
East Totals	661	EZ Total = 11	640	11		
					New clubs would have to combine with existing regions	
South, A	117	2	129	2		
South, B	250	3	296	5		
South, C	145	2	126	2		
South, D	0	0	0	0		
South Totals	512	SZ Total = 7	551	9		
					New clubs would have to combine with existing regions	
North, A	122	2	102	2		
North, B	165	3	124	2		
North, C	350	5	336	6		
North, D	177	3	155	3		
North Totals	814	NZ Total = 13	717	12		
West, A	225	3	182	3		
West, B	342	6	316	5		
West, C	231	4	257	4		
West, D	242	4	176	3		
West Totals	1040	WZ Total = 17	931	16		
		48 Max		48 Max		

**Trial 2 - Age Group Qualifying Numbers:
5 zones, 3 regions per zone, 3 AG qualifiers per zone per event = 45 per event max at USAG**

Zone/Region	Geographic Area	#Athletes 2007	#Athletes 2009
East			
Region 1	New England, Conn	249	274
Region 2	Adiron, Metro, Mid-Atl, NJ	223	229
Region 3	Niagra, Alleghany, Erie	162	137
EZ Total		634	640
North			
Region 4	MI, IN, OH, Mid-South	237	199
Region 5	WI, IL	205	143
Region 6	MN, IA, Ozark	200	220
NZ Total		642	562
South			
Region 7	Potomac Valley, VA, MD, WV	117	127
Region 8	Southeastern, GA, FI, FI G.C., Southern, S. & N.C., Border	250	298
Region 9	Southwestern, AK, Gulf, S. & W. Texas	145	126
SZ Total		512	551
NorthWest			
Region 10	Montana, RM, SD, Missouri V.	197	170
Region 11	AK, PacNW, Oregon	225	167
Region 12	RES, WCA, SFM, SSS	162	172
NWZ Total		584	509
SouthWest			
Region 13	SCA, LosGatos, Cypress, Monterey, S.Nev, RAQ	201	163
Region 14	SD + S. CA , HA?	229	176
Region 15	Arizona	202	228
SWZ Total		632	567