

# Membership Voting Items

## By-Law Additions:

1. Addition of a board position: Girls Kids Division director with the same parameters as in the bylaws for the current Kids director.

Requirements include: Each individual nominated for a director's position must meet the qualification requirements for that particular director's position. Each director must have reached his or her 18th birthday before taking office. Nominees for Girls Kids director must have been involved for 3 years of USA wrestling Kids activities for any 3 years prior to nomination with 1 of those years being in WAWA USA wrestling activities, must be able to attend all W.A.W.A. meetings and a currently licensed official or coach with the National Governing Body.

Position would be elected in April of 2025 and office term would take place September 1, 2025. Clarification around the process, voted by membership in November, letters accepted for appointment until December 1<sup>st</sup> and position appointed until the elected term takes place.

2. The current Girls Director will be defined as the 16U/Junior Girls Director

3. Operating Officials election cycle will be changed to being elected on odd years, beginning in 2025.

## Misc:

1. Using USA wrestling's PIN numbers for seeding at state tournaments. This would seed the top 8, unless the bracket is 8 or less, and it would then seed half the wrestlers.

About the USA Wrestling PIN:

- The USA Wrestling Performance Index (PIN) measures consistency over time and rates the probability of a person winning against an opponent based on their bodies of work.
- A person with a higher PIN is considered more likely to beat someone with a lower PIN and the closer the PINs are between athletes, the closer the probability gets to 50/50 chances.
- This does not reward the one-time win or head-to-head over an opponent. What it does is reward an athlete's consistency over time. If you consistently beat people with higher PINs, you will gain PIN points to surpass them in the index, given that you do not lose to lesser competition along the way.
- The more you wrestle, the more opportunity you have to change your PIN.
- The baseline number for a person's PIN is 1,000 points. The more points your PIN has above 1,000 reflects positive success against your opponents