

**Elections to be held for USA Wrestling
Board of Directors At-Large and Standing Committees Positions**

Elections will be held in August for six Member At-Large positions on the USA Wrestling Board of Directors. These positions will be voted upon by the Board of Directors in their August 2016 meeting. A two-year commitment is required as the terms for these positions begin at the conclusion of the Board meeting and proceed for two years, through the 2018 Board of Directors meeting. Board members are responsible for helping set policies and direction for USA Wrestling. The Board meets annually, usually in August. In addition, Board members may be asked to serve on USA Wrestling standing or ad hoc committees from time to time.

Elections will also be held to fill positions on several standing committees of USA Wrestling. Positions are available on the following committees: Long Range Planning, Freestyle Sport, Greco-Roman Sport, and Women's Sport. A four-year commitment is required as terms for these positions begin at the conclusion of the Board meeting and proceed for the Summer Olympic quadrennium, through the 2020 Board of Directors meeting. Elections will also be held to fill positions on the USA Wrestling Governance Committee. A two-year commitment is required for this committee, and terms for these positions begin at the conclusion of the Board meeting and proceed for two years, through the 2018 Board of Directors meeting. Most committee work is done by mail and telephone conference call. All committees are active and hard-working.

Any member with a current USA Wrestling membership card is eligible to serve on the Board as a Member At-Large and/or on the standing committees for which elections will be held. Any current member may also nominate another USA Wrestling member for these positions. Prospective candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by someone else. A nomination form is printed below. Candidates will be contacted by the Governance Committee to determine if they wish to serve (if nominated by someone else) or to confirm receipt of the nomination if they nominate themselves. Governance Committee contact may occur via email.

To become a candidate for these positions:

1. Completely fill out the nomination form below. You must be a current 2016 USA Wrestling member and must provide your card number in the space provided. If you are not a member, you may purchase a membership online at www.themat.com or contact your state chairperson.
2. Send the nomination form (and any material reinforcing your candidate's qualifications) to the address below for receipt no later than **Tuesday, July 5, 2016**. Once current membership is verified, you will be contacted in confirmation of receipt of the nomination and to verify willingness to serve.
3. All verified nominations will be presented to the USA Wrestling Board of Directors at their August meeting. The election will be held at that time with the vote conducted by the USA Wrestling Board of Directors.
4. Any individual holding a membership card for the membership year September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 may nominate themselves or others with a current membership card.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name _____

2015-2016 USA Wrestling membership card number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone # _____ Night phone # _____

Email address: _____

(Please check) Nomination for the position of:

_____ At-Large Member, Board of Directors (2 year term)

_____ Long Range Planning Committee (4 year term)

_____ Greco-Roman Sport Committee (4 year term)

_____ Freestyle Sport Committee (4 year term)

_____ Women's Sport Committee (4 year term)

_____ Governance Committee (2 year term)

Short biography and/or reasons the nominee would be a good choice for this position(s):

Other materials supporting the nominee's candidacy may also be attached.

Member nominating: _____ USAW card # _____

Return by **Tuesday, July 5, 2016**, to: USA Wrestling Governance Committee, 6155 Lehman Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80918 or fax to (719) 268-7163, attention Governance Committee, or email to mbpowers@usawrestling.org, subject Governance Committee.