

Elections to be held for Iowa/USA Wrestling Board of Directors Positions

Elections will be held in September for 3 board positions on the Iowa/USA Wrestling Board of Directors. These positions will be voted upon by the Board of Directors and club directors during the September 7, 2025 2pm meeting in Ames Iowa at TownePlace Suites. A four-year commitment is required for the offices of: **Junior Women's Director, 16U Women's Age-Group Director, Kids/Girls Age-Group Director**, as the terms for these positions begin at the conclusion of the meeting and proceed for a commitment that mirrors their counterpart in the men's divisions. Board members are responsible for helping set policies and direction for Iowa/USA Wrestling. The Board meets twice per year in person, usually in May and August. In addition, Board members may be asked to serve on Iowa/USA Wrestling standing or ad hoc committees from time to time.

Any member with a current USA Wrestling membership as of June 1, 2025, is eligible to serve on the Board. 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 on this page. Candidates will be contacted by the State Chairman or Treasurer/Membership board member to determine if they wish to serve (if nominated by someone else) or to confirm receipt of the nomination if they nominate themselves.

Since this meeting will be held in September it is important that all voting members and nominees have current memberships with USA Wrestling. Please update them ASAP.

To become a candidate for these positions:

1. Completely fill out the nomination form below. You must have a current 2025 USA Wrestling membership as of June 1, 2025 and must provide your membership number in the space provided.
2. Send the nomination form (and any material reinforcing your candidate's qualifications) to the address below for receipt no later than **Tuesday, September 2, 2025.** Once current membership is verified, the candidate 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 Iowa/USA Wrestling Board of Directors at their September 7th meeting. The election will be held at that time with the vote conducted by the Iowa/USA Wrestling Board of Directors.
4. Any individual holding a membership card for the membership year September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 may nominate themselves or others with a current membership card.

USA WRESTLING 2025 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name _____

2024 USA Wrestling membership number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone # _____ Night phone # _____

Email address: _____

(Please check) Nomination for the position of:

____ **Junior Women's Director**

____ **16U Women's Age-Group Director**

____ **Kids/Girls Age-Group Director**

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 and will be included in the materials presented to the Board of Directors regarding the elections.

Member nominating: _____ USAW card # _____

Return by **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, to: Brent Jennings, State Chairperson, 920 State Street, Osage, IA 50461 or email to statechair@iowausawrestling.org

The following are categories that impact elections and nominations

A. Election of the Board of Directors.

The election of the Board of Directors shall be from the voting membership indicated below, with the exception of the Head Freestyle and Head Greco-Roman coaches and past State Chairman, and a majority vote shall constitute election. Election of members of the Board shall occur at the annual regular meeting of the members.

Voting Memberships

The members of the IOWA/USA Wrestling Federation who shall possess voting rights shall include the following:

1. All elected Board of Director members
2. Designated representative from USA Wrestling Chartered clubs. The designated club representative must either be the club director (as noted in the USAW membership system) **or a designated Iowa USAW member in good standing**, in writing in advance of the meeting, by the club director. The club must have been chartered prior to June 1 and have a minimum of 10 members to be eligible.

C. Nominations in Advance of an Election Meeting.

Any individual member of the organization may nominate himself or another member of the organization for office, provided the nominee is certified by the membership director as a member of the organization prior to June 1 of that year, and such nomination does not conflict with the rules appearing herein.

1. Nominations shall be submitted within reasonable time as prescribed by the State Chairman.
2. The membership director or State Chairman shall notify each individual nominated and ask if he/she wishes to serve and have his/her name placed on the ballot.
3. If an individual has nominated him/herself for office, the membership director or State Chairman shall confirm receipt of the nomination.
- 4.. The nominee, once certified by the membership director as eligible for office, and having accepted the nomination, need not be present at the Election Meeting.