

## Proposals for By-law changes – 2016-17

1) ~~By Mark Bullington, failed – no second~~

~~Change dual meet divisional 8-man bracket to double elimination.~~

2) **By Mark Bullington, second by Jeff Tolbert**

If you buy a USAW athlete membership after the preseason deadline, you have 10 days to be put on a roster.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

3) **By Gene Lee, second by Jeff Tolbert**

All transfer requests will be accompanied with a non-refundable \$200 transfer application fee. The fee is required regardless if the transfer is granted or not.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 11-1 (C votes No).**

4) **By Mike Urwin, second by Mark Bullington**

Change by-law 16.2.22.8 from:

At the Jon Davis Kids Open, all girls must register for the girls division. They will be moved to the open division only if there are no other girls to wrestle.

**To:**

At the Jon Davis Kids Open, all girls must register for the girls division unless they are a returning IKWF Novice or Senior division state qualifier. They will be moved to the appropriate open division only if there are no other girls to wrestle.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

5) **By Mike Urwin, second by Gene Lee**

Change by-law 17.9.3.4 from:

Divisional and State Championship brackets are listed on pages XX and XX. Assignment letters will be drawn during the Jon Davis Kids Open executive board meeting for the state tournament rotation and will not be revealed until all state tournament rosters have been submitted to the IKWF office.

**To:**

Divisional and State Championship brackets are listed on pages XX and XX. Assignment letters will be drawn during the Jon Davis Kids Open for the dual meet state tournament rotation and will not be revealed until all dual meet state tournament rosters have been submitted to the IKWF office.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

6) **By Mike Urwin, second by Dan Fulscher**

Increase the entry fee for the dual meet state series from \$100 to \$300.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 11-1 (WC votes No).**

7) **By Mike Urwin, second by Chauncey Carrick**

Change by-law 17.9.3.9.2 from:

Teams qualifying for the Dual Meet State Championships must submit their roster, revised if needed, to the IKWF office no later than the Tuesday prior to the first day of state championship competition. No changes may be made to their roster after being submitted. Divisional tournament roster and state championship roster need not be the same.

**To:**

Teams qualifying for the Dual Meet State Championships must submit their final roster, revised

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if needed, to the IKWF office no later than **3 p.m.** Tuesday prior to the first day of state championships competition. **Failure to submit the dual meet state tournament roster by the above stated deadline will result in participation forfeiture or pay a \$500 penalty to remain a participating team in the dual meet state championships.** No changes may be made to this roster after being submitted. Divisional tournament roster and state championship roster need not be the same.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

8) **By Mark Bullington, second by Joe Moore**

Remove by-law 22.12.6. If three wrestlers advance from one regional tournament, one advances from the second regional, and no wrestlers advance from the third regional, the following pairing shall be used:

<b>Entries</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semifinal</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semifinal</b>
3 A's & 1?	A1 vs. A3	?1 vs. A2
3 B's & 1?	B1 vs. B3	?1 vs. B2
3 C's & 1?	C1 vs. C3	?1 vs. C2

**Note:** The situation described in the above by-law is addressed in by-law 22.12.4, by-law 22.12.6 is redundant.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 11-1 (FGO votes No).**

9) **By Mark Bullington, second by Dan Fulscher**

Individuals must hold a current/active USAW coach's membership to be the primary contact of a club.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

10) **By Joe Tholl and John Ambrose, second by Joe Moore**

Change by-law 19.3.2 **from:**

Entry fee at regional tournaments shall be \$15 per wrestler with \$10 going to the IKWF and \$5 remaining with the regional tournament host. Regional entry fees must be paid prior to the regional seeding meeting. No refunds will be made. This does not assess an additional fee on scratches.

**To:**

Entry fee at regional tournaments shall be \$20 per wrestler with \$12 going to the IKWF and \$8 remaining with the regional tournament host. Regional entry fees must be paid prior to the regional seeding meeting. No refunds will be made. This does not assess an additional fee on scratches.

Change by-law 19.4.1 **from:**

Entry fee at sectional tournaments shall be \$15 per wrestler with \$10 going to the IKWF and \$5 remaining with the host. A team must pay the sectional entry fee for all their sectional qualifiers unless a qualifier is withdrawn by the Tuesday following the regional tournament. All entry fees must be paid prior to the beginning of sectional competition. All fees must be paid for a given team before anyone from the team will be allowed to compete. Once a team agrees to enter a wrestler as a wild card entry, his fee must also be paid prior to the beginning of sectional competition.

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**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**

~~11) **By Jim Considine, second by Jeff Tolbert**~~

~~In dual meet divisional and state championship competition, a minimum of ten (10) bouts must be completed in any dual meet for the dual meet to be considered complete.~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 7-5 (C, NC, SC, W, WC vote Yes).**~~

**12) By Jim Considine, second by Joe Moore**

Coaches must have one of the National Coaches Education Program (NCEP) certification levels (Copper, Bronze, Silver, or Gold) to be eligible to coach at any IKWF sanctioned event.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 10-1-1 (N votes No, S abstains).**

**13) By Jim Considine, second by Joe Tholl**

Change by-law 10.1.3.3 from:

Voting shall be held at the sectional tournament.

**To:**

Voting shall be held at the sectional tournament. Only one (1) vote per team and will be conducted by a show of hands. Each team in the sectional must have a representative present at the meeting to vote. No proxy votes are allowed.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 11-1 (C votes No).**

~~14) **By Joe Arquilla, second by Joe Tholl**~~

~~Wrestlers transferring or switching clubs cannot score team points at any IKWF sanctioned event for their new club until being on the new club roster for one IKWF season unless the wrestler physically moves to a new residence.~~

~~***Example:** If a wrestler currently listed on an IKWF club roster for the 2015-16 season and does not physically move to a new residence switches to a new IKWF club for the 2016-17 season, the wrestler cannot score team points for the club during any part of the 2016-17 season but will be allowed to score team points during the 2017-18 season.*~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 9-3 (NC, SC, FO vote Yes).**~~

~~15) **By Dan Fulscher, second by Mark Bullington**~~

~~Change the date in by-law 16.1.2 from “December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season” to “November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current season.”~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 7-5 (C, NC, S, WC, G vote Yes).**~~

~~16) **By Mike Urwin, second by Chauncey Carrick**~~

~~Change the date in by-law 16.1.2 from “December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season” to August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.”~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 7-5 (CC, NC, WC, F, FO vote Yes).**~~

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17) ~~By John Ambrose, second by Chauncey Carrick~~

~~Change the date in by-law 16.1.2 from “December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season” to “March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.”~~

**PROPOSAL FAILED 11-1 (SC votes Yes).**

18) ~~By John Ambrose, failed — no second~~

~~Allow IKWF 9 year olds to participate in the Dual Meet State Series.~~

19) ~~By John Ambrose, second by Joe Tholl~~

~~No walk-overs in the Individual State Finals tournament.~~

**PROPOSAL FAILED 11-1 (S votes Yes).**

20) ~~By Dan Fulscher, second by Gene Lee~~

~~Remove by-law 16.2.19 Wrestlers competing in IKWF events shall be allowed to use existing two-piece hair covers until January 11, 2015. After January 11, 2014, the National Federation of State High School rule 4-2-1, which states the hair covering must be attached to the ear guards/headgear, shall take effect.~~

**PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.**