

**2018 USA Powerlifting Collegiate National Committee Meeting**  
**College Station, TX**  
**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- I. Opening Remarks - Zac Cooper**
- II. Update of 2019 Collegiate Nationals – Columbus, Ohio: John Downing**
- III. Roll Call of Collegiate Committee Members**

- Cameron Barrilleaux: Santa Clara University
- Scott Dobbins: Texas A&M University
- John Downing: Ohio State University
- Michael Hafenbrack: Sam Houston State University
- Kyle Ramsey: University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Sandra Sebastian: University of Texas at Austin
- Wes Zunker: University of Texas at San Antonio

**IV. Roll Call of Eligible Voting Institution Teams Present – Each University: 1 Vote**

Angelo State University	United States Military Academy
Cornell University	United States Naval Academy
Florida International University	Texas State University
Louisiana State University	University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Louisiana Tech University	University of Houston
McKendree University	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Miami University of Ohio	University of Maryland
Midland University	University of North Texas
Northeastern University	University of Pittsburgh
Ohio State University	University of Texas at Austin
Oklahoma State University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Penn State University	Virginia Military Institute
Rutgers University	
Sam Houston State University	
Texas A & M University	

**\*22 Total Votes**

**V. Scholarship Applications**

- **Lukas Indre: Ohio State University: 20**
- **Andie Hernandez: University of Texas: 20**
- Victor Yau: University of Houston: 0
- Joshua Cortez: University of North Texas: 0
- David Lee: Rutgers University: 0
- Noel Tuvera: Rutgers University: 0

**Lukas Indre & Andie Hernandez receive the 2018 Collegiate Scholarship**

**VI. 2020 National Championship Bids**

- **Steve Mann: State College, PA: 15**
- Robert Keller: Miami, FL: 5

**VIII. Proposals**

**Proposal:** Adjust Nationals Lifting Schedule to allow athletes to enter and compete in Raw and Equipped if they so choose.

**Author:** Tim Anderson

**Rationale:** Currently athletes cannot compete in both divisions due to the current schedule. An adjustment in the lifting schedule would allow athletes to compete in both if they choose. This was done at past Collegiate Nationals, High School Nationals, and Bench Nationals with success. If we want equipped and raw lifting to flourish we need to allow athletes to do both.

For: 7

**Against: 15**

Abstain: 0

**Motion Fails**

**Proposal:** Establish a Collegiate Regionals Calendar

**Author:** Tim Anderson

**Rationale:** If we want to promote Collegiate Powerlifting to School Administrators, our sport needs to compete directly with other universities during the regular season. Not just at Nationals. The Regional meets would be set up similar to current regionals. The regionals could be hosted 2-3 months prior to Nationals.

For: 10

Against: 10

Abstain: 2

Zac Cooper (Tiebreaker) votes for the proposal

**Motion Passes**

**Proposal:** Establish a Pre-season Collegiate Team Poll or Ranking.

**Author:** Tim Anderson

**Rationale:** In an effort to promote Collegiate Powerlifting. The Poll would promote the sport and build excitement leading into Nationals. This would help Club teams show their schools how they compare to other universities during the season. The Poll could be an established criteria ranking or Coaches poll similar to other Collegiate Sports.

**For:** 13

Against: 7

Abstain: 2

### **Motion Passes**

**Proposal:** Remove the requirement to designate a 9 men/8 women scoring roster for teams at collegiate nationals.

**Author:** Scott Dobbins

**Rationale:** The current collegiate guidelines state: “Team scoring at the Collegiate National Championships will follow IPF rules (2001).” This requires teams to submit a 9 men/8 women scoring roster prior to the meet. Then the best 5 of those lifters are scored to calculate the team points (cannot score more than 2 people in a single weight class). This sounds great in theory, but Collegiate Nationals is much different than IPF World Championships. No country has brought more than they could score (9 men, 8 women) to a World Championship since the IPF started keeping digital records. I propose that all lifters from a school may be eligible to score for their team, based on their performance. This still means the “best 5” from one school still competes against the “best 5” from another. It eliminates an unnecessary complication to our current scoring method.

For: 8

**Against:** 14

Abstain: 0

### **Motion Fails**

**Proposal:** Clarify the eligibility requirements for a collegiate lifter

**Author:** Scott Dobbins

**Rationale:** The term “good standing” varies from institution to institution. This needs to be made clearer for future national championships. The current guidelines state:

“The collegiate athlete must be a full time student, in good standing with his or her two or four year academic college or university. The proof of being a full time student (12 semester hours undergraduate, 9 semester hours graduate) will be provided by the lifter either along with the entry form (sent to the meet director) or presented at check in/registration. The school’s official registrar will verify proof, with the school’s stamp affixed.”

**Proposed Edits:** The collegiate athlete must be a full time student, in good academic standing with his or her two or four year academic college or university. The proof of being a full time student (12 semester hours undergraduate, 9 semester hours graduate) will be provided by the lifter either along with the entry form (sent to the meet director) or presented at check in/registration. The school’s official registrar will verify proof, with the school’s stamp and or seal affixed. The proof of being in good academic standing (>2.0 Cumulative GPA



<b>Men</b>	<b>53/116</b>	<b>59/130</b>	<b>66/145</b>	<b>74/163</b>	<b>83/182</b>	<b>93/205</b>	<b>105/231</b>	<b>120/264</b>	<b>120+/SH W</b>
<b>(kgs/lbs)</b>	<b>320/705</b>	<b>357.5/788</b>	<b>392.5/865</b>	<b>430/948</b>	<b>462.5/1019</b>	<b>492.5/1085</b>	<b>517.5/1140</b>	<b>537.5/118 4</b>	<b>550/1212</b>

**For: 19**

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

### **Motion Passes**

#### **IX. Items From the Floor**

**Proposal:** Remove the Women's 43kg and Mens 53kg weight classes from Collegiate Nationals.

**Author:** Mike Zawlinski

For: 0

**Against: 18**

Abstain: 0

### **Motion Fails**

**Proposal:** Any lifter who signs a letter of intent with a college or university is required to lift for this university in their first year of college. If a lifter transfers universities in their first year and competes at the national championship with a different team, this lifter will not be eligible to score team points.

**Author:** Mike Zawlinski

**For: 17**

Against: 3

Abstain: 0

### **Motion Passes**

#### **X. Motion to Close**