

State & Regional Chair Training Funding 3-5-18

As you all know, there will be Regional and State Chair training at National Congress in Providence, August 8.

As a Regional Chair I believe that it is VERY important for all State Chairs to attend this event. It is important that all State Chairs learn the same information and are all on the same page. I also know that you as State Chairs are volunteers, just as the Regional Chair is. Region 4 Guidelines gives \$2 per athlete to the Regional Chair (or Regional Host) for hosting the event. Many of you get very little for hosting your state meet.

Each year we spend our set percentage of the profit from Region 4 Championships for Scholarships and Travel Grants as set forth in our Regional Guidelines and Funding policy. Every 4 years in the Olympic Year, we do not have a World Championships or WAG. We have a good amount of money in our account because during that year, we have a limited number of events to fund. These funds provide our Region with a buffer, provides the funds needed for down payments for Regional Championships venues, equipment, Regional Chair travel to training, and other general fund expenditures.

Many of you are from States with a small number of athletes and it would be a large burden for the state to pay for all your travel, hotel, and congress fees. The expenses of your travel to this training should be in your state budget. I would like to have the Region help with these travel expenses by having Region 4 pay for the airfare for each State Chair to attend the Regional and State Chair training.

If there is any discussion, please reply all. If there is no discussion, I will call for a vote on Wednesday.

Thank you for all you do.

3/14/18

Seeing no discussion:

I would like to vote to have Region 4 pay the airfare for the Region 4 State Chairs to attend the Regional and State Chair training the August.

If you agree vote yes.

If you disagree vote no.

3/15/18 Vote Passed Unanimously