

Proposals for By-law changes – 2017-18

1) **By Mike Urwin, second by Joe Tholl**

Change the wording of 10.1.3.4 **from:**

Additional nominations shall be called from the floor.

To:

Additional nominations shall be called from the floor ***during the sectional tournament meeting.***

PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.

2) **By Mike Urwin, second by Bob Baker**

Remove the 2nd sentence from 16.2.11:

All rostered members of an IKWF club must be an Illinois resident and may be required to show proof thereof. ~~All wrestlers must reside with the Illinois state boundaries.~~ Proof of residency may consist of, but not limited to, school enrollment records, custodial residency documents or any other form of residency proof that may be necessary or requested. If a wrestler no longer is a resident of Illinois at any time during the course of the IKWF season, then they are no longer eligible to be rostered on an IKWF club.

PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.

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

Amend 18.6

From:

The IKWF will pay for and require all IKWF regional and sectionals hosts use Trackwrestling.com to run their regional and sectional tournaments and training will be provided at the Jon Davis Kids Open.

To:

The IKWF will pay for and require all IKWF regional and sectionals hosts use Trackwrestling.com to run their regional and sectional tournaments and training will be provided ~~at the Jon Davis Kids Open~~ ***upon request.***

PROPOSAL APPROVED 12-0.

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

A wrestler may enter and compete in only one (1) age group at any IKWF sanctioned event.

PROPOSAL APPROVED 11-1 (S votes No).

5) **By South Chicago Sectional, sent to committee**

Propose that the IKWF develop a rating system for the officials.

An amendment by Mike Urwin, second by Joe Moore to change proposal to read:

The IKWF will amend the rating system for officials to be developed by the Official's Co-Chairmen.

Amendment approved 9 -3 (FS, GR, FO voted no).

6) ~~**By Elias Medina, second by Kevin Formanski**~~

~~The Bantam Championship event will be held the Sunday after IKWF Sectionals and all participants MUST compete in their Regional the week prior. Satellite weigh ins would be held at all 8 sectionals on Saturday morning so that it would not discourage bantams that are bumping up to the intermediate division.~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 8-4 (SC, W, F, FO vote Yes).**~~

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7) **By John Ambrose, second by Joe Tholl**

Any tournament/event that is labeled as a “championship” or intended to be a championship for a specific age division(s) CANNOT be held prior to the completion of ALL IKWF Regionals. This is subject to the interpretation of the IKWF Board of Directors.

PROPOSAL APPROVED 6-5-1 (CC, SC, W, FGO, FO vote Yes, N abstains).

8) **By John Ambrose, second by Joe Tholl**

All Illinois residents that are 15 years old or younger and NOT in High School must be attached to a IKWF club to wrestle in IKWF sanctioned events during the IKWF competitive season (defined in the by-laws). Thus, no competitor that is 15 years old or younger and NOT in High School cannot wrestle unattached during the IKWF competitive folk style season.

An amendment by John Ambrose, second by Kevin Formanski to correct the above language to read:

“All Illinois residents that are 15 years old or younger and NOT in high school must be attached to an IKWF club to wrestle in IKWF sanctioned events during the IKWF competitive season (defined in the by-laws). Thus, no competitor can wrestle unattached during the IKWF competitive folkstyle season.

AMENDMENT APPROVED 9-3 (C, S, FGO vote No).

PROPOSAL, AS AMENDED, APPROVED 9-3 (C, S, FGO vote No)

9) **By John Ambrose, failed – no second**

~~All IKWF Sanctioned clubs must have a minimum of 60% participation rate of their roster at their respective IKWF Regional event. If a club fails to meet the 60% participation rate they will be assessed a \$40 per wrestler fine (\$30 to the IKWF and \$10 to the Regional host) up to the 60% number.~~

10) ~~**By Mike Urwin with Dan Fulscher and Denis Laughlin, second by Bob Baker**~~

~~Change the date in by law 16.1.2 from “December 31st” to “August 31st”.~~

~~**Note:**By law 16.1.2 currently states:~~

~~“A wrestler’s legal age for IKWF competition shall be determined by the wrestler’s age on December 31st of the current season.”~~

~~**An amendment by Ben Montez, second by Kevin Formanski to change “August 31st” to “September 1st”.**~~

~~**AMENDMENT FAILED 8-4 (C, NC, SC, WC vote Yes).**~~

~~**PROPOSAL FAILED 12-0.**~~

11) **By Mark Bullington, second by Chauncey Carrick**

Add 215 weight class into the Dual Meet State Series.

PROPOSAL APPROVED 9-2-1 (SC and FO vote No, F abstains).