



MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FOR OFFICIALS

For State Office only:

Date Submitted:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: Home () _____ Work () _____

USWOA License Number _____ ASSOCIATION _____

I am eligible under the USWOA by-laws for an upgrade: yes _____ no _____

I am applying for a Mini-grant to attend the following events:

____ Kids/Cadets Western Regional

____ Cadet/Jr. Nationals

____ Cadets Duals

____ Junior Duals

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by June 1st or turned in to Robert by Kids State.

****Below is a chart of funds that will be available to earn towards a maximum of \$400.00 for your mini-grant, as a result of your work at state tournaments.**

| Tournament | Credit for all Official |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Frosh-Soph-Kids Folkstyle | \$100.00 |
| Junior Freestyle/Open Men | \$100.00 |
| Cadet Freestyle/Junior Fila State & Kids Greco State | \$100.00 |
| Kids Freestyle State | \$100.00 |

****Mat Official must attend Friday night clinic and work all day Sat. and Sun.**

****Pairing Official must work Friday night set-up and work all day Sat and Sun.**

MAIL TO:

Robert Valerio

5325 W. Clinton

Fresno, CA 93722

Or e-mail it to calusarob@aol.com

Note: Mini-grant check will be mailed to you upon completion of, and full participation in, the tournament for which you have applied.

CALIFORNIA MAT AND PAIRING OFFICIAL MINI GRANT INITIATIVE

The object of this mini grant initiative is to help California Mat and Pairing Officials participate in tournaments beyond the state level that will offer them the additional experience and knowledge necessary for an upgrade, and

if you are ready, provide the opportunity for you to be evaluated and take whatever examinations may be required.

Who is Eligible for a Mini grant?

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

California Mat and Pairing Officials currently licensed with the USWOA, and who is at least a Category 3, are eligible for this program. Category M3 mat officials are eligible to apply for a mini grant to attend the Western Regional Kids / Cadets. Category M2 on an individual basis, and all M1C and M1 officials may apply to attend Cadet and Jr. Nationals in Fargo, ND, Cadet and Junior Duals. Since participating in Greco Roman events varies through the state, mat officials who are applying should plan to attend the State Greco championships for evaluation of their abilities. Because of the wide range of jobs available to pairing officials at regional & national level events, they are eligible to apply for a grant to attend either of the regional or national level events named.

APPLICATION

An application form is enclosed and should be mailed or delivered as directions indicate. Please note the specific postmark deadline for mini grant application. There are no exceptions. If your application is not postmarked by the deadline date, it will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are some the selection criteria which will be used when your application is considered.

The applicant is able to perform the level of work expected of officials at the event applying to attend.

The applicant is active in support of local clubs and associations.

The applicant works state championships.

The applicant is eligible for an upgrade.

The applicant will benefit local and state programs as a result of regional or national level experience.

If it is your intent to apply for a mini grant, please notify the Head Official at all state championship events that you attend. This will give the selection committee the opportunity to verify that you are able to do the work expected of an official at the event you are applying to attend.

If you received a mini grant last year, officials who did not will be considered first unless you are also eligible for an upgrade, in which case you will be considered equally.

PROCESS OF EVALUATION

Upon receiving the application, it will be checked to ensure that it was postmarked or delivered by the deadline date and that the application includes all the required information. Should the postmark date not be met, or should you fail to include the required information, your application will not be considered.

CRITERIA FOR COMPUTING FUNDING

MAXIMUM AVAILABLE FOR MAT AND PAIRING OFFICIALS PER YEAR: \$400.00

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MINI GRANT CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON COMPLETION OF, AND FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED. STATE PERSONNEL AT THE EVENT WILL VERIFY YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION.