

## 2025-2026 ELIGIBIILTY POLICY

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This policy outlines the consequences and expectations for division eligibility in all competitions partnered with The Open Championship Series.

## 1. Eligibility Enforcement

If it is discovered that a team has competed with an ineligible athlete—regardless of intent or reason—the following actions will be taken:

- The team will be removed from the National Rankings Competition hosted by The Open Championship Series.
- Any bids previously awarded to that team will be revoked.
- All points earned at partner events will be nullified.
- All teams from the same gym location will be ineligible to participate in the National Rankings Competition for the remainder of the current season.

## 2. Ineligibility Criteria

Ineligibility includes, but is not limited to:

- Crossover violations (e.g., moving ineligible athletes from Prep to Elite teams).
- Athletes who do not meet the age requirements for the division.
- Any violation of division-specific participation requirements as outlined in the current season's Age Grid.

Note: Teams must strictly adhere to the Age Grid. If a team does not meet the requirements for a division, they are not permitted to compete in that division.

## 3. Competition Participation After Ineligibility

- Ineligible teams may still sign up to compete in the Battle Round at ASWC.
- These teams will not be eligible to receive At-Large or Paid Bids at any event for the rest of the season.