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Criteria for 2022 USPA Tournament Prize Money Matching Program

- Applicant must be a USPA Active Member Club in good standing.
- Member Clubs participating in the Tournament Support Program are not eligible for the Prize Money Matching **Program**
- The tournaments proposed to be funded must be played under USPA Rules and Tournament Conditions.
- USPA Certified or Professional Umpires must be used.
- Two professional umpires will be required for tournaments that are awarded \$6,250 or more in prize money matching funds.
- Funds are only available for "USPA Events" as defined in the 2021 USPA Tournament Conditions.
- Preference will be given to reoccurring tournaments that have been awarded prize money matching funds in previous
- USPA Events above the 12-goal level may be funded if there are excess funds, as available.
- For USPA national, sanctioned and circuit events, the Member Club must provide proof of a minimum of four teams in bracket format.
- For single elimination tournaments, the Member Club must provide proof of a minimum of eight teams.
- Maximum of \$25,000 available per Member Club.
 - \$12,500 maximum for tournaments with less than six teams.
 - o \$25,000 maximum for tournaments with six or more teams.
- Goal Level Standards:
 - o 12 Goal & Above Maximum available matching funds \$25,000.00.
 - 8 Goal Maximum available matching funds \$15,000.00.
 - 6 Goal Maximum available matching funds \$10,000.00.
 - 4 Goal Maximum available matching funds \$6,000.00.
- Once the application is approved, the Member Club will establish an escrow account to use for prize money only. When the USPA is provided confirmation that the Member Club's funds have been deposited into the escrow account, the USPA will transfer the matching funds to be paid out as outlined in application.
- Member Clubs are encouraged to submit prize money matching applications as early as possible. Applications are due no later than two weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament and will be approved on a first-come, firstserved basis.
- The USPA will adhere to the set Board Approved Budget for the awarding and funding in any given year.
 - o The USPA will not award more than is budgeted and will not allow roll forwards.

Guidelines for 2022 USPA Tournament Prize Money Matching Program

Applications are now open. Clubs should submit applications no later than two weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament to be approved by the below committee.

Prize Money Committee:

Tournament Committee Chairman- Michael Carney Two Tournament Committee Members-Daniel Walker & Stewart Armstrong Executive Director of Services-Carlucho Arellano Tournament Coordinator-Kaila Dowd Chief Operating Officer-Chris Green (will have final approval of all awards)