

## **Verifying OCB Membership Status**

To verify whether a competitor has an active OCB amateur or pro membership, log in to the Promoter section on OCBonline.com ([Promoter Login](#) link is at very bottom of the home page on the right).

Click on the [Membership Verification](#) tab to access the Member Search page.

Competitors with current memberships are the only ones who will show up in searches. The search function will not pull up records that have expired membership dates.

Note:

If competitors do not show up in the directory but claim they have a current membership, they should be able to show a payment confirmation email they would have gotten at the time of purchase. Competitors who still had active memberships as of 11/02/18 are the only ones who were transferred from the former membership system (WildApricot) into the new system. Anyone who had a profile previously but who didn't have an active membership as of 11/02/18 would need to start the membership process fresh and create a new profile.

### **OCB Pro Memberships and OCB Amateur Divisions**

Active OCB Pro memberships satisfy membership requirements in cases where a competitor happens to be entered in an OCB amateur division (for example, if a Masters Pro Age 40+ qualified individual enters an amateur Open division to try to expand pro eligibility to include Open, and they hold a current OCB Pro membership, it would fulfill membership requirements for the amateur Open entry – the membership system does not have the capability for individuals to hold more than one type of membership). Note that OCB Amateur memberships never fulfill membership requirements for any pro divisions. If a competitor has an active amateur membership but is entered in a pro division, they are required to upgrade to a pro membership prior to the show.