

Australian Weightlifting Federation Inc Overseas Based Athletes Policy

Preamble

Where the Australian Dollar has increased value, the Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) understands the cost effective advantages of athletes residing and training outside of Australia and as such, it is critical the AWF provides the necessary policy to its participants, coaches, team officials and administrators in relation to the financial support it provides athletes based outside of Australia as opposed to those training domestically.

Policy Overview

- No financial indexation will be considered when funding is released;
- No additional funding will be allocated from the High Performance Budget to transport athletes to international events. Athletes will be funded to travel from their home state only;
- Athletes must be compliant with anti doping whereabouts information;
- Athletes must inform the AWF should any contact details change;
- Athletes receiving Gold Medal Incentive Program funding must submit an annual training and competition plan to the HPM for endorsement.
- Athletes must take out appropriate insurance cover while training overseas.
- Athletes must be available for all National Team arrangements, unless previously organized with the AWF;
- Athletes must be in constant contact with the High Performance Manager.

Objectives of the travel Policy

- To provide parameters for those athletes contemplating to reside and train outside of Australia;
- To minimize risks.