



2022 AWF NATIONAL YOUTH & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Location	Online
Date of Competition	Friday 3 rd – Sunday 5 th June 2022
Competition Venues	State Competition Hubs
Age Eligibility	Youth: born between 1 st January 2005 and 31 st December 2009. Under 15: born between 1 st January 2007 and 31 st December 2009.
Minimum Qualifying Standard	Youth: K Grade Under 15: Entrants must have achieved a Total in an AWF-sanctioned event during the qualifying period.
Qualifying Period	29 th October 2021 – 1 st May 2022
Categories	MEN – 49/55/61/67/73/81/89/96/102/102+ WOMEN – 40/45/49/55/59/64/71/76/81/81+
Entry Fee	\$120 per participant (incl GST).
State Rebate	\$40 from each entry fee will be returned to the lifter's State Association to assist with the costs of managing Competition Hubs
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals – Top 3 per category in each championship • Best Lifter Trophy – Youth Female; Youth Male; U15 Female; U15 Male • Team Trophy – Youth Female; Youth Male; U15 Female; U15 Male
Individual Entry	Submitted to State Associations with payment by the date specified by the relevant State Association.
Preliminary Entries by State Association	Submitted ONLINE by Friday 6 th May 2022
Verification of Final Entries	Final Entries must be verified by State Associations no later than 12:00 noon AEST on Wednesday 1 st June 2022 via the AWF Online Verification System.

Minimum Qualifying Standards			
Men		Women	
Category	Total	Category	Total
49	101	40	68
55	113	45	72
61	122	49	77
67	130	55	85
73	136	59	89
81	144	64	94
89	150	71	100
96	155	76	103
102	159	81	106
+102	167	+81	111

Under 15 Championships Entry Conditions

Entrants must have achieved a Total in an AWF sanctioned event (State or National calendar event) held within the qualifying period: 29th October 2021 – 1st May 2022.

Each State Member can enter up to 30 males and up to 30 females. Each State Member must nominate no more than 10 males (max 2 per category) and no more than 10 females (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Under 15 Championships. The additional lifters can compete in the AWF Under 15 Championships, win medals and any other individual awards, but cannot gain points for the State Team.

REGULATIONS:

1. Individual entries must be submitted to the respective State Association with payment by the date specified by the State Association.

Weightlifting ACT Inc	weightliftingACT@gmail.com
Northern Territory Weightlifting Assoc Inc	office@ntwa.net.au
NSW Weightlifting Assoc Limited	info@nswweightlifting.com.au
Queensland Weightlifting Assoc Inc	gwa@gwa.org
South Australian Weightlifting Association	office@saweightlifting.org.au
Victorian Weightlifting Assoc Inc	office@vicweightlifting.com
Weightlifting Tasmania Inc	office@weightliftingtas.com
Weightlifting Western Australia Inc	secretary@wwa.org.au

2. The **State Association** will enter all preliminary entrant details **ONLINE no later than Friday 6th May 2022.**
3. A link within the State Administration page on the AWF website will be available to all State Association's prior to the submission of preliminary entries. The system will

allow States to electronically enter athletes, designate athletes as Team members or Individual competitors, and pay the sum of the entry fees to the AWF.

4. Athletes must produce Photo ID that clearly indicates their Date of Birth at the weigh-in. Failure to produce valid ID will result in the athlete not being able to contest the event.
5. Entrants may compete in both age championships if they meet the eligibility and minimum qualifying requirements, but they can only compete in one bodyweight category.
6. **Entrants in the Under 15 Championships** may compete in the category in which they have been entered or go up to a heavier category or down to a lighter category. The final category of choice must be declared by the relevant State Association at the verification of final entries via the AWF online verification system **no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st June 2022.**
7. **Entrants in the Youth Championships** may compete in the category in which they have qualified or move up to a heavier category if they have achieved the minimum qualifying standard for the heavier category within the qualifying period. They cannot go down to a lighter category unless they have qualified in that category. The final category must be declared by the verification of final entries via the AWF online verification system **no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st June 2022.**
8. Each State Association can nominate a team of up to 10 qualified men (max two athletes per category); and up to 10 qualified women (max athletes per category) in the Under 15 Championships; and in the Youth Championships.
9. A State Association can enter more than 10 men, in either age group (maximum 30 in Under 15) provided that each lifter has achieved the relevant minimum requirements in an AWF sanctioned competition during the stated qualifying period for the AWF Under 15 Men's Championships and/or AWF Youth Men's Championships.
10. A State Association can enter more than 10 women in either age group (maximum 30 in Under 15) provided that each lifter has achieved the relevant minimum requirements in an AWF sanctioned competition during the stated qualifying period for the AWF Under 15 Women's Championships and/or AWF Youth Women's Championships.
11. Where a State Association enters more than 10 qualified men and/or more than 10 qualified women in either age group, at the Verification of Final Entries the State Association must nominate the 10 men (max 2 per category) and/or 10 women (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Under 15 Championships and/or the 10 men (max 2 per category) and/or 10 women (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Youth Championships. The additional qualified lifters can compete in the relevant Championships, win medals and any other individual awards, but cannot gain points for the State Team.

12. Verification of Entries will be completed no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st June 2022 via the AWF Online Verification System. The online verification system allows State Associations to finalise their entries by designating lifters as “Team” or “Individual” or “Withdrawn”; and make changes to the athletes’ bodyweight category (where permitted) and/or entry total.

13. The classification of each State team is calculated by adding the points allocated to each team member named at the final verification of entries according to the following scale:

Placing in Competition	Team Points		Placing in Competition	Team Points
Gold	28 points		14 th Place	12 points
Silver	25 points		15 th Place	11 points
Bronze	23 points		16 th Place	10 points
4 th Place	22 points		17 th Place	9 points
5 th Place	21 points		18 th Place	8 points
6 th Place	20 points		19 th Place	7 points
7 th Place	19 points		20 th Place	6 points
8 th Place	18 points		21 st Place	5 points
9 th Place	17 points		22 nd Place	4 points
10 th Place	16 points		23 rd Place	3 points
11 th Place	15 points		24 th Place	2 points
12 th Place	14 points		25 th Place	1 point
13 th Place	13 points			

14. **Placing & Points** will be calculated from **Totals** only.

15. Any athlete not registering a result in the Snatch **will not** be allowed to participate in the Clean & Jerk section of the competition.

16. Best Lifter Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the Best Male U15; Best Male Youth; Best Female U15; Best Female Youth, as determined by the Sinclair formula.

17. **No REFUNDS** will be issued once the Preliminary Entry List has been published.



AWF YOUTH & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

3rd – 5th June 2022 • Online
Official Individual Entry Form

STATE / TERRITORY	
--------------------------	--

ATHLETE NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
DATE OF BIRTH	

AGE GROUP (Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 15 <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH
GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE
BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY	

BEST OFFICIAL TOTAL DURING QUALIFYING PERIOD	
DATE ACHIEVED	

Individual Entries must be received by your State Association together with payment by the date specified by your State Association.

Entry fee: \$120.00 per participant

The AWF will return a portion of the entry fees to State Associations to assist them with the cost of running online competition hubs.