



## AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION ATHLETE SELECTION POLICY

### 2018 IWF SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Ashgabat Turkmenistan 2018

#### 1. OBJECTIVES

To identify and select athletes that have the best chance of qualifying for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and have the potential to medal at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

#### 2. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for selection to the Australian team for the 2018 IWF Senior World Championships, athletes must meet the following requirements:

- 2.1. Australian citizen holding a valid Australian passport.
- 2.2. Must be registered with ADAMS and be up to date with their Athlete Whereabouts.
- 2.3. In the case of multiple citizenship not have represented another country within the past 12 months.
- 2.4. Must be 15 years of age and over (born 2003)
- 2.5. Current member of the AWF, not in dispute or financial debt with AWF and/or its affiliated bodies or partners.
- 2.6. Achieve qualification as per clause 4.

#### 3. FUNDING

- 3.1. Funding will be allocated on a tiered basis
- 3.2. Athletes that achieve 105% of either AWF INT II Standard related to 8 + 8 OR 10 + 10 male/female categories will receive 100% funding.
- 3.3. Athletes that achieve 100% of either AWF INT II Standard related to 8 + 8 OR 10 + 10 male/female categories will receive \$1,000 funding towards competition expenses
- 3.4. Athletes will be required to pay the balance between competition expenses and the AWF funding contribution prior to the payment of airfares, accommodation, entry fees and any other expenses related to participation in the 2018 Senior World Championships.

#### 4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. Only results achieved in AWF or IWF sanctioned competitions during the period 1 January 2018 to 9 September 2018 will be considered.
- 4.2. The AWF qualifying standards for the 2018 Senior World Championships are detailed below for both the 'old' and 'new' bodyweight categories.

MEN	56	62	69	77	85	94	105	105+
100%	225	246	269	283	297	307	315	352
105%	236	258	282	297	312	322	331	370



## EVENT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

WOMEN	48	53	58	63	69	75	90	90
100%	152	165	177	185	199	207	217	227
105%	160	173	186	194	209	217	228	238

At the 2018 AWF national senior championships the qualifying standards for the 2018 Senior World Championships will be related to the 10 + 10 new male/female bodyweight categories as detailed below.

Men	55	61	67	73	81	89	96	102	109	109+
100%	226	243	259	272	288	301	311	318	325	350
105%	237	255	272	286	302	316	327	334	341	368
Women	45	49	55	59	64	71	76	81	87	87+
100%	144	155	170	179	188	200	206	212	218	231
105%	151	163	179	188	197	210	216	223	229	243

- 4.3. To be eligible for selection athletes must have achieved 100 % of the qualifying standard of the 'old' and 'new' bodyweight categories during the period 1 January 2018 to 9 September 2018

## 5. SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

- 5.1. Only athletes that meet all eligibility requirements in Clause 2 will be considered for selection.
- 5.2. The number of athletes selected to travel to the 2018 Senior World Championships will not exceed ten (10) men and ten (10) women.
- 5.3. A maximum of two (2) athletes per bodyweight category will be selected.
- 5.4. Eligible athletes will be ranked according to their best result achieved during the qualifying period in any AWF or IWF sanctioned event, as a percentage expressed to two (2) decimal places of the AWF Int II standards as detailed in point 4.2.
- 5.5. In the event that 2 or more athletes achieve the same percentage result, then the next best performance achieved during the qualifying period will be considered and the athlete with the highest percentage of the qualifying standard will be ranked highest.
- 5.6. In the event that athletes remain tied the Selection Panel will consider the athletes' performance trajectories over the past 12 months.
- 5.7. In the event that an athlete is ranked 3rd or 4th in their bodyweight category but has met the qualifying standard in a heavier bodyweight category, then the result achieved in the lighter category can be used to rank them as a percentage of the qualifying standard in the heavier category.
- 5.8. The selection panel reserves the right not to select, or not to allocate funding to an athlete whose performance trajectory shows less than 5 % improvement in the past 12 months. When making such a determination the selection panel will consider contributing factors such as: length of time in sport, performance level already achieved, injuries and/or illness.

## 6. FITNESS REQUIREMENTS



## EVENT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- 6.1. All selected athletes and personal coaches of selected athletes must agree to report any information relating to training fitness, illness, bodyweight and/or other injuries which could affect their ability to engage in training or competition at full capacity. Failure to do so will result in athletes reimbursing the AWF for all competition expenses
- 6.2. Where there is concern regarding the fitness, injury/illness status or bodyweight of a selected athlete then that athlete may be required to undergo a fitness test and/or medical examination in order to assess their ability to perform optimally at the event.
- 6.3. In the event that an athlete fails to prove their fitness and is hence unable to perform at a level commensurate to that at which they were selected then the AWF reserves the right to deselect and/or replace that athlete.

## 7. ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS

All selected athletes will be required to:

- 7.1. Sign a Team Member Declaration.
- 7.2. Participate in any pre-event camps, training sessions or other activities as required.
- 7.3. Adhere to the fitness requirements contained in clauses 6.1 and 6.2.
- 7.4. Provide the High Performance Coordinator and/or the team Head Coach with training and bodyweight information as requested.
- 7.5. Not announce their selection prior to the official team announcement.

## 8. APPEALS

- 8.1. An athlete who is eligible for selection pursuant to the process and criteria set out in this policy but who fails to be selected, may appeal against their non-selection in accordance with clause 6 of the *Australian Weightlifting Federation Athlete Selection Policy – General*.