

2019 Arafura Games Weightlifting Championships

Darwin, Australia
27th – 29th April 2019

Competition Regulations

1. Dates

Saturday 27th – Monday 29th April 2019

2. Competition Rules and Regulations

The 2019 Arafura Games Weightlifting Championships will follow the Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR) of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).

3. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited participants (Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials (TOs), Media, Guests, etc. must acknowledge and fully comply with the IWF Constitution and By-Laws, TCRR; and Anti-Doping Policy (ADP); and:

- abide by all reasonable directions given by the Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) and the Organizing Committee (OC) and Technical Officials (TO's)
- participate in the Event at their own risk and take all reasonable measures to protect themselves and others from any risk
- accept full moral and financial responsibility with regard to their health and wellness and in case of accidents or damages
- be responsible for all property they bring into the Event and accept that the AWF or OC shall bear no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage of any property
- acknowledge and agree that neither the AWF nor the OC shall arrange any insurance connected with their participation in the Event
- irrevocably release AWF and the OC (and their respective members, officers, employees, etc.) from liability for any loss, injury or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event
- guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) if they are minors
- guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their National Federation

4. Eligibility

Athletes must

- Be endorsed by their National Federation
- Be at least 15 years old at 31st December 2019, i.e. born in 2004 or earlier
- Provide complete and accurate whereabouts information in ADAMS for the period of 27th February to 29th April 2019. With reference to Article 5.6.5 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy, an Athlete who is not listed on the IWF's Registered Testing Pool but wishes to participate in an IWF Event shall provide accurate and complete whereabouts information as set out at Annex I of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations for a period of at least two months prior to the IWF Events in question. An athlete who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF Event.
- Australian Athletes must pay a participation fee of \$100.00 at registration

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- Athletes must have achieved the Minimum Qualification Standard according to the following table:

Category	55	61	67	73	81	89	96	102	109	109+
MEN	188	203	216	227	240	251	259	265	271	292
Category	45	49	55	59	64	71	76	81	87	87+
WOMEN	111	120	132	139	147	155	161	165	169	180

5. Events

The Arafura Games Weightlifting Championships will be conducted in the IWF Bodyweight Categories for Men and Women.

Men: 55kg, 61kg, 67kg, 73kg, 81kg, 89kg, 96kg, 102kg, 109kg, +109kg.

Women: 45kg, 49kg, 55kg, 59kg, 64kg, 71kg, 76kg, 81kg, 87kg, +87kg.

There is no limit to the number of athletes per category per nation.

6. Entries

All competitors must enter online at <https://arafuragames.fusesport.com/registration/961/>

There is a participation fee of \$100.00 for Australian athletes

There is no participation fee for athletes from other countries

Final Entries are due no later than 3rd February 2019

7. Preliminary Competition Schedule (subject to change according to entries)

Friday 26th April

Verification of Final Entries

Technical Meeting

Saturday 27th April

10:00 Women 45kg, 49kg, 55kg

13:30 Men 55kg, 61kg

17:00 Women 59kg, 64kg

Sunday 28th April

10:00 Men 67kg, 73kg

13:30 Women 71kg, 76kg

17:00 Men 81kg, 89kg

Monday 29th April

10:00 Men 96kg, 102kg

13:30 Women 87kg, +87kg

17:00 Men 109kg, +109kg

8. Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each bodyweight category according to the Total only. In the case of two or more athletes achieving the same Total, IWF TCRR 6.8.2 applies.

9. Transportation

Airport shuttle services will be provided by the Organising Committee. A Games Transport Service will operate within the Darwin Central Business District. Arafura Games accreditation will also be valid for free travel on the public transport bus system during the Games.

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10. Competition Venue

The competition venue is the Darwin Convention Centre, 10 Stokes Hill Road, Darwin City.



11. Accommodation

Participants are advised to book accommodation directly with the hotel of their choice in Darwin City. Information about accommodation close to the competition venue can be found at the following link:

<https://www.darwinconvention.com.au/accommodation.html>

12. Barbells

IWF approved equipment will be used at the Arafura Games.

13. Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

14. Accreditation

Accreditation will be provided by the OC to all registered participants.

15. Insurance

All participants are responsible for their own insurance. As per IWF Technical and Competition Rules, each delegation is required to have the appropriate Health Insurance in the event of an accident or unforeseen circumstance. Full medical services are available at the local hospital, but it is not possible for foreign citizens to purchase health insurance within Australia.

16. Visa

All visitors to Australia need a valid passport and an Australian visa. For information about entering Australia, visit the Australian Government website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

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