



AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION LIMITED

POLICY 7

OVERSEAS BASED ATHLETES

This By-law is made by the Australian Weightlifting Federation Limited (AWF) Board under Clause 20 of the AWF Constitution. It is binding on AWF and all members of AWF.

Approved by the AWF Board on 12th June, 2014



1. PREAMBLE

The Australian Weightlifting Federation Limited (AWF) understands various advantages of athletes residing and training outside of Australia and has therefore established a 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.

Overseas based athletes will be bound by the AWF Ltd Constitution, By-Laws, and Policies and will have the protection of the AWF Ltd Member Protection Policy.

2. POLICY OVERVIEW

- 2.1 No financial indexation will be considered when funding is released;
- 2.2 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;
- 2.3 Athletes must be compliant with anti doping whereabouts information;
- 2.4 Athletes must immediately inform the AWF should any contact details change;
- 2.5 Athletes receiving DAS or other similar funding must submit an annual training and competition plan to the HPM for endorsement.
- 2.6 Athletes must take out appropriate insurance cover while training overseas.
- 2.7 Athletes must be available for all National Team arrangements, unless previously organized with the AWF;
- 2.8 Athletes must be in constant contact with the High Performance Manager and AWF Chief Executive Officer.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE OVERSEAS BASED ATHLETES POLICY

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