

## AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION ATHLETE SELECTION POLICY

### 2024 OCEANIA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 23 – 25 FEBRUARY 2024 – AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

#### 1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 To select the athletes who demonstrate weightlifting abilities of the highest standard to represent Australia at the Oceania Senior Championships.

#### 2. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection to the Australian team for the 2024 Oceania Senior Championships, athletes must meet the following requirements:

- 2.1. Be an Australian citizen eligible to hold a valid Australian passport.
- 2.2. In the case of multiple citizenship not have represented another country within the past 12 months.
- 2.3. Be born before or during 2009.
- 2.4. Be a current member of the AWF.
- 2.5. Not be in dispute or financial debt with the AWF or an AWF State Member Association.
- 2.6. Not be serving a period of suspension imposed by the AWF or an AWF State Member Association or other body whose authority is recognised by the AWF.
- 2.7. Be registered in ADAMS and able to correctly submit whereabouts information as required by the IWF anti-doping rules.
- 2.8. Be included in the Preliminary Entries registered by the AWF for the event at the Preliminary Entry Deadline date set by the AWF.
- 2.9. Achieve a Total in at least one of the events described at 4.1. which is equal to or greater than the Minimum Qualifying Standard set out at Appendix 1.

#### 3. FUNDING

- 3.1. Funding conditions will be communicated with the Notice of Selection.

#### 4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. Only results achieved in AWF or IWF sanctioned competitions during the period of 5 May 2023 to 5 November 2023 will be considered in the qualification ranking for this event\*
- 4.2. Achievement of the Minimum Qualifying Standard does not guarantee selection.

\* Note to 4.1: the start and/or end dates of the qualifying period may change if there are changes to the date of the event and/or the entry deadline.

## 5. SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

- 5.1. Only athletes who meet all the eligibility requirements in Clause 2 will be considered for selection.
- 5.2. The number of athletes selected to compete in the Oceania Senior 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. Up to two (2) male and two (2) female non-travelling reserves may also be nominated for inclusion in the preliminary entries.
- 5.5. 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 Minimum Qualifying Standard.
- 5.6. If 2 or more athletes achieve the same percentage result, then the next best performance of each athlete achieved during the qualifying period will be considered and the athlete with the highest percentage of the Minimum Qualifying Standard from that performance will be ranked highest.
- 5.7. If two or more athletes remain tied after applying the procedure described at 5.6, the Selection Panel will consider the athletes' performance trajectories over the past 12 months and determine the athletes' ranking order at their discretion.
- 5.8. If an athlete has met the Minimum Qualifying Standard for a heavier bodyweight category than the category in which they achieved the result, their performance in the lighter category can be used to rank them in a heavier category.
- 5.9. The selection panel reserves the right not to select, or to recommend a reduced allocation of funding for a selected athlete whose performance trajectory shows a decline in the past 12 months. When making such a determination the selection panel will consider contributing factors such as: length of time engaged in the sport, performance level already achieved, injuries and/or illness.

## 6. FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. All selected athletes and personal coaches of selected athletes have a duty to report any information relating to training fitness, illness, bodyweight and/or injuries which could affect the athlete's ability to engage in training or competition at full capacity.
- 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 to assess their ability to perform optimally at the event.
- 6.3. If 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 that athlete.

## 7. ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS

All selected athletes will be required to:

- 7.1. Sign and abide by a Team Member Declaration.
- 7.2. Participate in any pre-event camps, training sessions or other activities as directed.
- 7.3. Adhere to the fitness requirements contained in clauses 6.1 and 6.2.
- 7.4. File Athlete Whereabouts Information in ADAMS as required by the applicable policies.
- 7.5. Provide the appointed Team Officials with training and bodyweight information when requested.
- 7.6. Not publicly announce their selection prior to the official team announcement made by the AWF.

## 8. APPEALS

- 8.1. An athlete who is eligible for selection pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy and/or the *Australian Weightlifting Federation Athlete Selection Policy – General* who is not selected may appeal against their non-selection in accordance with *Australian Weightlifting Federation Athlete Selection Appeals Policy*.

## APPENDIX 1

## Minimum Qualifying Standards

Men	Senior International
M55	210
M61	235
M67	255
M73	275
M81	295
M89	315
M96	330
M102	340
M109	350
M109+	360

Women	Senior International
F45	115
F49	135
F55	155
F59	170
F64	180
F71	190
F76	200
F81	210
F87	220
F87+	230