

AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION ATHLETE SELECTION POLICY

2022 OWF CUP 25 – 26 MARCH 2022 – ONLINE

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To select the athletes who demonstrate weightlifting abilities of the highest standard to represent Australia in the OWF Cup Tournament.

2. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection to the Australian team for the 2022 OWF Cup, athletes must meet the following requirements:

- 2.1. Be an Australian citizen holding 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 applicable anti-doping rules.
- 2.8. Achieve a Total in at least one event held within the period described at 4.1.
- 2.9. Confirm their intention to participate in this event if selected, no later than 21 February 2022.

3. FUNDING

- 3.1. The Oceania Weightlifting Federation is offering a minimum of \$400 to each participant, and additional prizemoney for top three placings in the competition.

4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. Only results achieved in AWF or IWF sanctioned competitions during the period of 27 August 2021 to 27 February 2022 will be considered in the selection ranking for this event.

5. SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

- 5.1. Only athletes who meet all of the eligibility requirements in Clause 2 will be considered for selection.
- 5.2. The number of athletes selected to compete in the 2022 OWF Cup will not exceed four (4) men and four (4) women.
- 5.3. Eligible athletes will be ranked according to their best Sinclair score achieved during the selection period in any AWF or IWF sanctioned event, as a percentage expressed to three (3) decimal places.
- 5.4. If two or more athletes achieve the same Sinclair score, then the next best performance achieved during the qualifying period will be considered and the athlete with the highest Sinclair score from that performance will be ranked highest.
- 5.5. If athletes remain tied the Selection Panel will consider the athletes' performance trajectories over the past 12 months and rank the athletes in order of Sinclair improvement.

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. Adhere to the fitness requirements contained in clauses 6.1 and 6.2
- 7.2. File Athlete Whereabouts Information in ADAMS as required by the applicable policies
- 7.3. Provide the High Performance Commission Chair with training and bodyweight information when requested
- 7.4. 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*.