Team PNG
Athletes Selection Policy

WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION PNG
1. Introduction

1.1 Background –

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) has developed this policy for the selection of athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

The (Games) being considered under this selection policy are:

- 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games
- 2017 Pacific Mini-Games
- 2018 Commonwealth Games
- 2018 Youth Olympic Games
- 2019 Pacific Games
- 2020 Olympic Games

The PNGOC is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the National Olympic Committee for Papua New Guinea. The IOC is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Olympic Games.

PNGOC is also recognised by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Pacific Games Council (PGC) as members of the respective bodies. The CGF is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Commonwealth Games as is the PGC the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Pacific Games.

The PNGOC has the sole and exclusive authority to determine its representation at the Games.

The PNGOC wishes to promote awareness and clear understanding of the process for nomination of Athletes by the National Federations (NF) and selection by the PNGOC for Team PNG (the Team) to compete in the Games.

The NF and its athletes wish to have a clear understanding of the process for nomination and selection of Athletes for the Team, and has agreed to the terms and conditions of this Policy for that purpose.

This Policy sets out the application, nomination and selection process by which eligible Athletes may be considered for nomination by the NF, and selection by the PNGOC, for Team PNG.

This Policy also sets out the procedures that must be followed for any appeal against a decision by the NF regarding an Athlete’s nomination or non-nomination or a decision by the PNGOC regarding an Athlete’s selection or non-selection to the Team.

This policy is to be referred to in the nomination criteria to be adopted by each National Federation (NF) for all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to Team PNG to compete in the Games.

1.2 Purpose –

For PNGOC to select a team that:

- Has high performing athletes to represent Team PNG at the Games.
- Has a high percentage of athletes meeting the Performance Standards.
- Achieves the targets set out by PNGOC for the respective games.
2. Process

This policy has been adopted by the PNG Olympic Committee.

NFs must nominate athletes in the sport for selection for Team PNG for the Games, by the due dates.

The Justification Committee (JC) of the PNGOC will review the nominations and make the final selection in line with this policy and the NF nomination/selection criteria.

2.1 Nomination Process – National Federations

The process for NFs to nominate athletes in their respective sports is as follows:

1. NFs to share their sport specific nomination/selection criteria to PNGOC for endorsement and inclusion in selection policy.

2. NFs to sign and agree on the selection policy.

3. NFs to take athletes through content of the selection policy.

4. NF Nominations to be endorsed at their board/executive meetings prior to lodgement.

5. Nominations to be lodged using forms provided by PNGOC by the due dates as per key dates and deadlines.

6. NF representatives and coach to attend JC meeting(s) as required to justify nominations.

A National Federation must not represent that a nomination of a candidate guarantees or secures selection to the sport or within the team.

*It is recommended that the NF nomination/selection panel includes independent representation and that one position is given to the Head Coach.*
2.2 Selection Process – Justification Committee

The JC has the task of ensuring the nominated candidates become the right team or individual to fulfil the PNGOC overall vision. This means selecting the right people that give Team PNG the best chance of achieving our Games goals. The JC may request additional advice from external specialists where required.

Any discretion used by JC must be transparent, accountable, and logical and acted upon in good faith.

Outcomes of all selection processes will be communicated both verbally and in writing by the JC to the NF.

2.3 General Criteria & Eligibility (For all Athletes)

2.3.1 Must be a Papua New Guinean Citizen with a valid Papua New Guinea (PNG) passport (with a six month minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);

2.3.2 Must meet all eligibility requirements set out in the International Olympic Committee Charter, Commonwealth Games Federation Charter, Pacific Games Charter and rules applicable to the respective Games, this policy, and any requirements of the sport.

2.3.3 Must complete all required documentation correctly and in a timely manner.

2.3.4 Must adhere in full to all general Team PNG policy, athlete’s agreement and PNGOC policy including satisfactorily meeting event requirements. This will include completion of all medical, fitness and other testing protocols not yet conducted or still underway at time of squad selection. *The candidate will be notified in writing of areas they need to address if non-compliant. If after such notification the candidate still fails to meet criteria, the candidate can be removed from consideration of selection.*

2.3.5 Willingness to engage in and encourage participation in PNGOC and Team PNG activities and programs.

2.3.6 Must agree to the terms of this Selection Policy.

2.3.7 Must sign and agree to the terms of the athlete agreement before and during the Games.

2.3.8 Have achieved Performance Standards (as set out in clause 3.1) within the timeframe as pointed out for the respective Games.

2.4 Physical Fitness, Injury Monitoring and Wellbeing –

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows

2.4.1 All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication / treatment of an injury or medical condition to the National Head Coach & Team PNG appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes’ ongoing training plan.

2.4.2 All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as set out by PNGOC and JC requirements.

2.4.3 All athletes must provide any information required by PNGOC in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.
2.5 Exclusions –

A nominated athlete can NOT be considered for selection for any sport in the following circumstances. If the candidate:

2.5.1 is currently serving a ban imposed by the National Federation; or

2.5.2 is currently serving a ban imposed by any Regional or International Federation; or

2.5.3 has been involved in activity that contradicts the policies and laws of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA), PNG Sport Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) and the event’s governing body anti-doping policies and laws; and is not currently serving a ban for anti-doping related offences.

2.5.4 is convicted of a criminal offence.

A nominated athlete May be excluded from consideration if the candidate:

2.5.5 breaches general team policy such as behaviour or conduct bringing sport in PNG and Team PNG into disrepute;

2.5.6 does any action that is contrary, inconsistent with or opposing to the brand, values, best interest or image of PNGOC and Team PNG;

2.5.7 does not comply with all agreements such as General Team Policy including areas such as gambling policy, social media guidelines and formal guidelines set by PNGOC, Team PNG Chef de Mission and Management.

2.6 Consideration of Extenuating Situations –

In the case of illness or other reasonable circumstances that prevent the candidate from fulfilling their requirements, written notification to the JC must be made prior to or within reasonable time of the failure to comply. This can include, but is not limited to, attendance at daily training, camps, testing, international and domestic events, training and development and other key events as per calendar. With relevance to an overseas based athlete, a case by case decision will be made by the JC in consultation with the Chef de Mission if needed.

3. Selection Overview Sport Specific requirements

3.1 Performance Standards

The following Performance Standards shall be used as the main criteria for selection of athletes for the various Games. It shall however, be used in combination with other factors such as demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions, athlete commitment to training and preparation for games and no disciplinary issues.

Performance history shall also be from various international and national events from the last twenty-four months prior to the commencement of the respective games.
3.1.1 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

3.1.1.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1st nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.2 2017 Pacific Mini-Games

3.1.2.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Pacific Mini-Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania, top 3 in the Pacific and top 2 nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.2.2 Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event.

3.1.3 2018 Commonwealth Games

3.1.3.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Commonwealth Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1st nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.3.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top third in their respective event.

3.1.4 2018 Youth Olympic Games

3.1.4.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Youth Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in the Oceania region and 1st nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.5 2019 Pacific Games

3.1.5.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Pacific Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania, top 3 in the Pacific and top 2 nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.5.2 Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event.

3.1.6 2020 Olympic Games

3.1.6.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in Oceania, 1st in the Pacific and nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.6.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top half in their respective event.

'Team Events are events that feature a team of individual athletes e.g. 100m Relay, Tennis Doubles, Lawn Bowls Fours.
3.2 Events / Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Elite focus) –
The following criteria will be used as a part of the JC review process for all athletes for Team PNG.

3.2.1 Training & Competition Plan

Each National Head Coach has submitted a training and competition plan. Attendance and ongoing commitment to this plan is vital for inclusion in selections for the final team. Attendance records for training and activities will be recorded and submitted to JC.

3.2.2 Sport Specific Criteria

PNGOC recommends that NFs provide information on the following to support the selection of athletes for Team PNG:

- Previous international and national performances
- Current international and national performances
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (sport specific requirements attached)
- Current or potential injury or condition that will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant’s performance to the expected elite level
- Composition and balance of the team based on position coverage (where applicable)

3.2.3 Events

PNGOC recommends that selections be made through the following events as submitted by National Federation’s:

- International events – Oceania/ Pacific Championships
- National Championships
- National League/ Provincial League
- HP Camps, selection camps and targeted training sessions

3.3 Events/Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Best of Rest focus)

Should the full team requirements not be met from the standards and criteria set out in above, then a policy of Best of the Rest will apply. This is where PNGOC may decide to endorse athletes who have not met the standards and criteria laid out in this policy whose inclusion in Team PNG is within the allowable athlete allocation numbers and is in line with PNGOC’s Games’ goals.

This will be done on similar grounds as the criteria above, i.e.

3.3.1 Event and competition performance
3.3.2 Results from Specific Testing Data
3.3.3 Results from Medical and Physical assessments
3.3.4 Other factors considered by selectors to be important

Discretion will be used in this situation where the data and information is more objective and less definitive.
4. Appeal Process

An athlete who fails to be selected for the squad or final team pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission.

The only grounds for such an appeal are that the JC, in making their final decision, failed to comply with this policy.

There is no right to appeal where a sanction or ban exists in relation to WADA or International Federation.

**Appeals** – Appeals can be made through the standard sports appeal process, with ultimate arbitrator being the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS).

**Scenario 1 - Athlete is not nominated by the NF**

Process for an athlete to appeal if they haven’t been nominated by the NF is as follows:

- Athlete to write a letter to their NF of their decision to appeal within 14 days.
- If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the NF, the Athlete can write to the JC seeking advice within 21 days total from beginning of process of appeal.
- If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the JC, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days of the date of notification of the decision of the JC.
- If the Athlete is not satisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of the decision of the Sports Disputes Tribunal.

The decision of ICAS is final.
Scenario 2 - Athlete is excluded by the JC
Process for an athlete and/or the NF to appeal if the athlete is excluded by the JC is as follows:

Athlete and/or the National Federation can write to the Justification Committee to reconsider its decision.

If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decisions of the Justification Committee, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days after the date of notification of the decision of the JC.

If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of decision.

The decision of ICAS is final.

The appeal process will not be extended beyond 21 days. A final decision is to be made in due course but no later than the due date for final nominations.

5. Annexes

Annexure 1 – Team PNG Performance Standards Summary
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Indemnity: - It is a condition of nomination and participation in selection that PNGOC and its directors, officers, employees, servants, and agents be indemnified from and against all claims, demands, action, proceedings, costs and expenses including legal costs and liabilities to third parties arising out of incidents of any breach by the National Federation and/or athletes.
We, the undersigned are in agreement of this Selection Policy to select athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2016.

Auvita Rapilla
Secretary General
PNG Olympic Committee

Name of NF Executive: SIR JOHN DAWANINCURA, KT OBE

Signature of NF Executive

NF Executive Position: PRESIDENT

Name of Witness: CHRIS AMINI

Signature of Witness

Address of Witness: PO BOX 144, KONODOY, NCD
## Weightlifting Federation PNG - Performance Standards

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### Selection Policy Criteria

- **Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.**
- **Ranking in the Oceania (Top 3)**
- **Commitment to training and preparation for the Games**
- **No disciplinary issues**

- **Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.**
- **Ranking in the National (Top 2)/Pacific (Top 3)/Oceania (Top 5)**
- **Is capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event and/or team event.**
- **Commitment to training and preparation for the Games**
- **No disciplinary issues**

- **Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.**
- **Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 5)**
- **Is capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event and/or team event.**
- **Commitment to training and preparation for the Games**
- **No disciplinary issues**

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- **No disciplinary issues**

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**TEAM PNG SELECTION POLICY**

**WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION PNG**
PNG WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

SELECTION POLICY AND STANDARDS

13TH JULY, 2014
PNG WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

Athlete – Selection Policy and Standards

Introduction

1. This selection Policy has been agreed by the Papua New Guinea Weightlifting Federation (PNG WF) and PNG Olympic Committee (PNGOC). It provides detail on the process by which PNGWF will arrive at athlete nominations, which will be submitted to the PNGOC for consideration, for final selection to Team PNG for International Events. Achievement, by an athlete, of individual selection standards, detailed in this document, is therefore the first step by which nomination can be considered. The final decision in selection to PNG Weightlifting Team and Team PNG lies with the PNGOC.

2. PNGWF will nominate only those athletes that have qualified under the Weightlifting Specific Selection Standards stated below, and the PNGOC that should be read in conjunction with these standards.

3. Entry numbers per event are in accordance with the International Weightlifting Federation agreed numbers and should be more athletes achieve the standards then PNGWF will prioritise in accordance with the Sports Specific Standards.

PNG Olympic Committee General Selection Policy

4. PNGOC selects a Team that performs with distinction at targeted events achieving high standards and maximise chances of succeeding internationally.

5. The PNGWF Weightlifting's Selection Policy is consistent with this aim.

Athlete Eligibility

6. The eligibility criteria of the set by PNGOC, must be met by all nominees

   (See PNGOC Athlete Selection Policy)

7. Where prospective team members do not automatically comply with the above, in terms of birth, or parents births, they will only be nominated for final selection if they receive prior approval from the PNGOC under their guidance.
8. Athletes must be members of PNGWF within the Selection Period

9. Athlete’s must meet minimum age for participation as per the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) Technical Rules.

Games Competition Format

10. There are 15 weight categories in all International Weightlifting Competitions, except for the Oceania Weightlifting Federation Championships where two more weight categories are included in the male division and female divisions respectively.

   All International Competitions
   
   • Male - 56 kg, 62 kg, 69 kg, 77 kg, 85 kg, 94 kg, 105 kg & + 105 kg
   • Female - 48 kg, 53 kg, 58 kg, 63 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 90Kg, + 90 kg
   • A maximum of two competitors per weight category can be entered
   • The maximum entry is 16, split 8 male and 8 female

Oceania Weightlifting Championships

   • Male division includes - 50 kg and 94+ Category only in the Youth
   • Female division includes - 44 kg and 75+ Category only in the youth

11. Medals – Only one medal opportunity is available for Commonwealth Championships, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games. (combine totals for the Snatch and Clean & Jerk)

Whereas the World Seniors, World Juniors, World Youth, Pacific Games and Mini Pacific Games there are Three Medals in total with One for the Snatch, One for the Clean and Jerk and One for Total of the two lifts.

Sports Specific Selection Standards
12. Athletes must adhere to agreed standards of behavior and discipline detailed in PNGWF squad Policies.

13. Selection periods for each event

14. Qualifying Totals International Competitions (Slight adjustment for Oceania

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15. Athletes are required to lift qualifying totals in their respective weight categories on two occasions, one of which must be in that same year as the event or at any of the following events.

- Mini Pacific Games
- Pacific Games
- Oceania Senior, Junior, and Youth Championships
- Commonwealth Senior, Junior or Youth World and Youth
- Olympic or World Junior or Youth Championships
- International Email Competitions
- PNG WF National Championships
- PNG Games
- Exceptional outside competition at PNGWF Talent identification Programs

16. In order to maximise performance, PNGWF reserves the right to nominate two athletes in a specific weight category which may at the expense of of a qualified athlete in another category.

Other factors

17. Athletes will also have to undertake regular health and fitness checks during the selection period and prior to targeted events.

18. Athletes will be expected to compete at the Events in the weight categories at which they achieved the selection standard and they were selected.

19. After meeting the qualifying standards at the weight category, an athlete may prepare and compete at a different weight category during the remainder of the selection period, if it is deemed that it may enhance performance at targeted events.

20. All athletes will be expected to undergo regular drug testing in line with National Squad and PNGWF competition requirements.

Selection process

21. A Selection Panel appointed by the PNGWF will select the athletes to each event.

22. PNGWF will send their final nominations to PNGOC by nominated deadlines as set by the PNGOC.
23. Final selection to the events is dependent on receipt of relevant information required by PNGOC such as completion of the targeted Events Eligibility and other Event entry requirements.

De- selection

Anti – doping

24. Athletes suspended by their governing body as a result of ongoing or concluded anti doping violation allegations will not be considered for selection, and if previously selected will be de-selected from the Targeted Event.

25. Athletes who do not adhere to the drug testing requirements of the National Squad or PNGOC will also be Deselected from targeted Event.

Form and Fitness issues - Injury management

26. Injury Management – Where form and fitness issues are identified at or after selection, a fitness test maybe used to determine that the athlete is capable of performing to the required level for the coming event. The format will be determined by the PNGWF / Team PNG after discussion with PNG Weightlifting Team Management. This will be specific to Weightlifting and the athletes condition and may include input from Team PNG Medical Staff. Any selection or de – selection following such a test, will be final.

27. Where an Athlete is unable to make weight safely and where any rapid weight loss may adversely affect performance, the athlete will be withdrawn by Team PNG. The athlete may be selected for a higher weight category, should Team PNG agree that the athlete has met the standard of the higher weight and a place is available.

Team PNG and PNGWF Policies

28. Athletes in breach of Team PNG and PNGWF policies, code of conduct and Team Agreement may be de-selected.

Appeal Process
29. An appeal process against non-nomination to Team PNG by PNGWF is entirely a matter for the athlete and PNGWF. This should be held in accordance with PNGWF own appeal procedures, but taking into consideration only the Team PNG selection policy and agreed sport specific selections standards and conditions.

30. PNGWF will notify all potential nominees, Athletes may appeal against their non-nomination. This must be a written appeal (letter or email) including the grounds on which the appeal is being made and received by the Secretary of PNGWF within 4 days of date of notification.

Members of the Appeals Committee will include a member of the PNGWF Executive, National High Performance Coach, and a representative from the PNG Weightlifting High Performance Program all of whom were not involved in the earlier decision. Any appeal will be considered in good time and with athletes informed of the outcome.

31. An athlete not include for nomination may not appeal directly to Team PNG. An appeal against Team PNG non-selection on behalf of an athlete may only be submitted by PNGWF and not by any individual athlete. If an appeal is submitted to Team PNG by PNGWF, a PNGOC Appeal panel will consider the case along with any additional information provided. The appeal must be made in writing within one week of (7 days) of selection outcome to PNGWF by PNGOC.

Appointment of Team Staff

32. Team Managers and Coaches will be appointed by the PNGWF and nominated to the PNGOC with formal justification of and profiles.
ARTICLE 26
Eligibility

1. An athlete to be eligible to compete in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games shall:

(a) Complete all entry and other applicable contractual documentation.

(b) Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Council, or their respective PGA or International Federation or under the World Anti Doping Code.

(c) Comply with:

(i) The applicable rules and regulations of the Council and this Constitution

(ii) The applicable rules and regulations of the relevant International Federations subject to the provisions of this Charter


(d) Meet the following citizenship and residency conditions for inclusion in a team selected by the PGA to represent its Country/Territory:

(i) Be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete is to represent at the Games and be able to demonstrate residency in that country/territory.

(ii) For the purposes of this clause:

"citizen" means the holder of a current valid and applicable passport of the country/territory the athlete represents.

"applicable passport" for countries/territories is as follows:

American Samoa PGA – USA Passport
Cook Islands PGA – New Zealand Passport
Fiji Islands PGA – Fiji Islands Passport
Federated States of Micronesia PGA – FSM Passport
French Polynesia PGA – France Passport
Guam PGA – USA Passport
Kiribati PGA – Kiribati Passport
Marshall Islands PGA – Marshall Islands Passport
Nauru PGA – Nauru Passport
New Caledonia PGA – France Passport
Niue PGA – New Zealand Passport
Norfolk Island PGA – Australian Passport
Northern Mariana Islands PGA – USA Passport
Palau PGA – Palau Passport
Papua New Guinea PGA – PNG Passport
Samoa PGA – Samoa Passport
Solomon Islands PGA – Solomon Islands Passport
Tonga PGA – Tonga Passport
Tokelau PGA – New Zealand Passport
Tuvalu PGA – Tuvalu Passport
Vanuatu PGA – Vanuatu Passport
Wallis and Futuna PGA – France Passport
"residency" means that the athlete shall be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete represents and have resided for not less than five years (cumulatively, whether consecutively or not) at any time in that country/territory of the PGA.

For the avoidance of doubt the temporary absence of an athlete from the country/territory of their citizenship for purposes such as education and sports training, military service and health care and other legitimate absences of a like kind shall be considered as residency.

(iii) The Executive Board shall have the discretion to waive the provisions of sub-paragraphs (d) (i)-(ii) above. These discretionary powers shall include, but are not limited to, utilising the prevailing eligibility rules of an International Federation where the following conditions are satisfied by the applicant International Federation no later than fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games:

(a) The Pacific Games event will be utilised as a qualification pathway event to World Championship, or Olympic Games, or Commonwealth Games events and thus limit the requirement for duplicate events within the Pacific region; and/or

(b) The Pacific Games event will provide participants with international ranking points to facilitate their further participation in international events; and

(c) The Pacific Games event will receive additional resources or assistance from the applicant International Federation beyond what is required under the Charter, including assistance with monitoring eligibility; and

(d) The adoption of the International Federation’s eligibility rules will not lead to distorted outcomes from the basic philosophy of the Pacific Games being facilitated for the benefit of the people of the Pacific.

In the event that a PGA believes the application of an International Federation’s eligibility rules leads to an unintended discriminatory outcome for one of its athletes, the PGA shall have a right of recourse to the Executive Board who shall have the power to resolve the matter in its discretion.

If applied, the International Federation’s eligibility rules shall be sent to all PGAs fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the PGA to ensure that all competitors comply with this Constitution and its eligibility conditions. In satisfying the PGC requirements for entries of athletes it shall be a requirement that the PGA completes an Entry and Eligibility Conditions form, in the form contained in the regulations certifying that the competitor complies with this Article of the Constitution.

3. An athlete who has already competed in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games for one PGA may represent another PGA at a future celebration of the Pacific Games provided that athlete complies with the provisions of this article and the approval of both PGAs.

4. A PGA shall be required to submit competitor entries by name at least 45 days prior to the commencement of the Games and each entry shall be accompanied by all necessary certification.
5. Late Entries by Name will not be accepted.

6. The OC shall be required to post, fax or email all entries by event, name and country on the official PGC website and to the PGAs, International Federations and Executive Board at the close of entries.

7. PGAs shall have 10 days thereafter to challenge the Executive Board the eligibility of a competitor. A US$50 bond must be posted by the challenging PGA to the PGC per challenge in order for it to proceed. The bond is refundable if the challenge is successful, but is forfeited if it is unsuccessful. A PGA whose athlete is successfully challenged and is deemed ineligible to compete will be liable for a US$100 penalty payable to the PGC at the Delegation Registration Meeting. If the penalty is unpaid, the PGA will not be able to compete in the sport in which the ineligible athlete was registered.

8. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility the Executive Board shall within 5 days refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal established by this Charter, for decision within a further 10 days from receipt of the last challenges. All Disputes Tribunal decisions should therefore be finalised at least 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games. The Disputes Tribunal’s decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered thereafter.

9. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility, the burden of proof for residency shall rest with the sponsoring PGA rather than the challenging PGA. Documents proving residency must be submitted by the sponsoring PGA in the event of a challenge, and shall include where appropriate:

(a) School records certified by the school principal or the highest official of the relevant government ministry;
(b) Employment records certified by the employer or the highest official of the relevant government ministry for labour issues;
(c) Tax records;
(d) Official government birth or immigration records;
(e) Any other official government record which proves residence.

10. PGA delegation entries are required to be finalised, confirmed, and posted on the PGC and OC websites 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games.

ARTICLE 27
Symbol, Flag and Emblems

1. The Council shall establish the emblem and may establish other symbols of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the emblem and/or other symbols shall belong exclusively to the Council.

2. The Council shall establish the flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the flag shall belong exclusively to the Council.

3. The emblem and/or other symbols and flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games, or any representation thereof, shall not be used for any purpose without the express written approval of the Council.

4. Each PGA may and each OC shall incorporate the emblem of the Council along with a design of its own choosing to make its own emblem, subject to the written approval of the Council.

5. The emblems of a PGA and OC shall not be used for commercial purposes except as specifically allowed under Article 28.
# Athlete Allocation System

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

In developing the Gold Coast 2018 Weightlifting Athlete Allocation system, the IWF has aligned its methodology to the narrative of Transformation 2022 and has applied the following principles ensuring:

- Smaller CGAs are not adversely impacted;
- The best athletes in the Commonwealth attend the Games;
- Opportunity is provided to drive development initiatives;
- Universality of widely and regularly practicing CGAs is protected;
- The system is simple, transparent, and easy to understand.

Transformation 2022 can be best demonstrated by the IWF’s refreshed and inaugural approach to its competition format and event-schedule. By fully optimising and stabilising both these deliverables to a maximum of 225 athletes and five-competition days, the IWF has established a ground-breaking environment whereby the sport of Weightlifting is now able to share one competition venue; together with IPC Powerlifting & Wrestling (Freestyle).

Operationally, the core characteristics of the Weightlifting Athlete Allocation System focus on four (4) key methods of qualification:

**Direct Qualification**
- 2017 Commonwealth Championships

**Commonwealth Ranking Database**
- 24 October 2016 – 31 October 2017

**Home Nation**
- Automatic qualification

**IWF/CGF Invitation**
- Universality as a key driver

## 2 MEDAL EVENTS (15)

**Men’s Medal Events (8)**
- 56kg
- 62kg
- 69kg
- 77kg
- 85kg
- 94kg
- 105kg
- +105kg

**Women’s Medal Events (7)**
- 48kg
- 53kg
- 58kg
- 63kg
- 69kg
- 75kg
- +75kg

*Note: Additional Women’s Medal Event – weight category to be confirmed by no later than 1 January 2017. Subject to final IWF Regulations.*
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### 3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (WEIGHTLIFTING)

#### a) Maximum Field Size by Bodyweight Category

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**Current field sizes for Weightlifting reflects up to 15 athletes per bodyweight category. When the additional women’s category is added to the sports programme, it is likely an extra athlete slot will be added to increase the heaviest category to 16 athletes then ‘split’ the participation numbers to establish the additional event (i.e. 8 + 8). For the avoidance of doubt therefore, there will be two new events (1) the category to replace ‘+75kg’ and (2) the category to reflect the ‘heaviest’ category. IWF and CGF will advise final details in this regard including any modifications to the Athlete Allocation System.**

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*When the additional women’s category is added to the sports programme, the Women’s Athlete Allocation would increase to 106.*

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* When the two new women's events are established, both will have five (5) available slots through the Commonwealth Ranking method.

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships
The Gold medal winner of each bodyweight category at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships will be eligible to earn a direct qualification slot. Such awards will be issued to the CGA but in the name of the specific athlete, and is valid only for the Medal Event in which the qualification slot was attained.

In the case where a Gold medal winner at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships is from the Home Nation (Australia), the direct qualification slot will be awarded to the Silver medallist.

These slots are non-transferable. In the event a CGA does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

b) Commonwealth Ranking Database
The Commonwealth Ranking Database as at 31 October 2017 will be used to allocate slots per medal event in accordance with the following process:

- Australian athletes will feature within the Commonwealth ranking database during the Qualification Period however their performance(s) will not be considered as part of Commonwealth Ranking database slot allocation;

- CGAs will be capped at one athlete per Medal Event within the Commonwealth Ranking Database;

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In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result; count-back (1. lighter bodyweight, 2. result achieved first) will be applied;

- Athletes shall only appear once within the Commonwealth Database (irrespective of bodyweight category). CGAs with an athlete/s appearing in more than one bodyweight category will be requested to identify which Medal Event the athlete will elect to compete in. Duplicates will then be removed and replaced with the next ranked eligible athlete by CGA;

- Only IWF sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database. The qualification period is as follows:
  - 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017*

* When the additional women's category is added to the sports programme, eligible results recorded in existing IWF weight categories between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will be considered as part of the qualification period. For the avoidance of doubt, this will ensure that results obtained in the women's +75kg bodyweight category at IWF sanctioned events between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will contribute to rankings in accordance with IWF weight categories of the two new events.

- IWF sanctioned events are outlined via the IWF website (www.iwf.net). These include both junior & senior tournaments.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

- Athletes shall compete for their CGA designation at the 2016 and 2017 Commonwealth Championships;

- Results attained by British athletes at other IWF sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IWF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;

- With the prior approval of the IWF and in compliance with WADA regulations, the National Championships of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories shall be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- CGAs will confirm their intention to accept the slots attained from the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

- All slots awarded via the Commonwealth Ranking Database will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation;

- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.
c) IWF/CGF Invitation
In recognition of CGAs who have not otherwise earned a slot but have widely and regularly practicing Weightlifting athletes, IWF/CGF Invitation slots may be issued at the sole and absolute discretion of the IWF and CGF,

This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

- Less than four (4) CGF regions are represented within a specific bodyweight category at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have four (4) CGF regions represented in each Medal Event; or—

- The Bipartite Commission determine that an athlete has sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System;

- Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period.

- At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IWF sanctioned event within the period of 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017 but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

- Should the Bipartite Commission resolve not to issue a Universality invitation within a specific bodyweight category, the remaining slot-allocations may be re-allocated.

All applications for a universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance within the required timeframes, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

d) Extenuating Circumstances
The IWF/CGF may, at their sole and absolute discretion, choose to consider extenuating circumstances regarding qualification through the Commonwealth Ranking Database and IWF/CGF Invitation processes above.

In particular, the IWF/CGF reserve the right to re-allocate available quotas from the Commonwealth Ranking Database where athlete performances tabled within the Commonwealth Ranking Database are not commensurate to average results from the last three Commonwealth Games competitions. In this instance, the IWF/CGF may choose to re-allocate these slots via the IWF/CGF Invitation Method (without the application of a CGA) or may return these slots to another sport for allocation.
e) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

- The Home Nation shall be entitled to the maximum slot allocation of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category, being 15 athletes total (8 men + 7 women). When the additional women’s category is added to the sports programme, the Home Nation will be eligible to enter 16 athletes total (8 men + 8 women);

- The Home Nation shall allocate their slots to eligible athletes, and in particular an athlete shall have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission;

- At the cessation of the qualification period, the Home Nation will confirm their intention to accept the maximum slot allocation. The Home Nation may confirm acceptance prior to the end of the qualification period;

- In the event the Home Nation does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via the home nation method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the prescribed Commonwealth Ranking Database period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission to this requirement;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IWF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IWF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;

- Have met the CGF’s eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution, Games Manual (Sport) and all applicable IWF eligibility criteria; and

- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by the IWF/CGF.
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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports (including para-events) of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.
4 Method Application
4.1 The Weightlifting reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
   - Direct Qualification (2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships)
   - Commonwealth Ranking Database
   - Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
   - IWF/CGF Invitations

5 Commonwealth Championships
5.1 Any unused slots earned by a CGA via the 2017 Commonwealth Championships shall be reallocated to the Commonwealth Ranking Database method.

6 Commonwealth Ranking Database
6.1 Any unused slots earned from the Commonwealth ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method and specifically within the same bodyweight category and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

7 Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
7.1 Any unused slots earned from the Home Nation method shall be reallocated by the IWF Commonwealth Ranking Database and specifically within the same bodyweight category and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

8 IWF/CGF Invitations
8.1 Any unused slots drawn from the IWF/CGF Invitations method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance
1.1 The membership of the CGF/IWF Bipartite Commission shall comprise of a CGF Director (or appointed designate) and the IWF Director General (or appointed designate). Other IF technical experts maybe co-opted if agreed by the IWF & CGF.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose
2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board invitation applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.
INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

Weightlifting

A. EVENTS (12)

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B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Weightlifting:

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2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

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NOCs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.
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Age
To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF criteria
To be eligible to participate in the Buenos Aires 2018 YOG, all athletes must have participated in a minimum of one (1) event, as per the list below:

- 2017 Youth Continental Championships
- 2017 IWF Youth World Championships
- 2018 Youth Continental Championships

All athletes must comply with the IWF Special Anti-Doping Regulations for the Buenos Aires 2018 YOG below:

Special Anti-doping rules

1. In accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy ('ADP') (12.3.1.), if nine or more violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules (other than under articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes or other Persons affiliated with a Member Federation ('MF') within a Calendar year in the year of 2017 or 2018 in testing conducted by the IWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than the National Anti-Doping Organisation, such MF/National Olympic Committee ('NOC') shall not be permitted to enter competitors for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. If such MF is permitted to compete in any 2018 YOG Qualifying event, the MF shall not secure any qualifying points in such event.

2. In case four or five violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules (other than under ADP articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes of youth age group and/or other Persons connected to Athletes of youth age group affiliated with an MF during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games qualification period in In- and Out-of-Competition Controls, and in case the IWF Executive Board does not suspend the MF concerned according to Point 1., the IWF Executive Board may withdraw one quota place from that MF/NOC regarding the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

3. In case six or more violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules, (other than under Articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes of youth age group and/or other Persons connected to Athletes of youth age group affiliated with an MF during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games qualification period in In- and Out-of-Competition Controls, and in case the IWF Executive Board does not suspend the MF concerned according to Point 1., the IWF Executive Board may withdraw two quota places from that MF/NOC regarding the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

- NOCs will obtain qualification places based on their position in the *Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships or at their respective Continental Qualification Event in 2018 (see tables below).
- The Team Classification is calculated from the Total results of the best six (6) athletes per NOC as per the IWF Technical and Competition Rules section 6.8.3 as follows:
# Qualification System – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018

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When two (2) or more teams have the same points and same places in Total Results, points and places for Snatch and Clean & Jerk are also considered to determine the final classification within the tie.

If the host country does not qualify two (2) quota places / gender through the 2017 YWC, its athletes will not receive team points nor will be included in the ranking; the overall ranking and points in the Team Classification will be upgraded accordingly.

*The IWF is entitled to publish hypothetical qualification Team Classifications at any time, e.g following the receipt of relevant Adverse Analytical Findings or following closure of certain anti-doping result management procedures. These qualification Team Classifications cannot be considered as final and do not have the same legal effect as the final Qualification Team Classification published as such by the IWF. IWF cannot be held responsible on the basis of any hypothetical qualification Team Classifications published before the final list.

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<th>Number of Quota Places</th>
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<td>D.1. 24 Men 24 Women</td>
<td>D.1. 2017 IWF Youth World Championships (YWC)</td>
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<td>The seven (7) best-ranked teams at the IWF Youth World Championships will obtain two (2) quota places per gender for their NOC.</td>
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<td>The teams ranked from eight (8) to seventeen (17) at the IWF Youth World Championships will obtain one (1) quota place per gender for their NOC.</td>
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D.2. 2018 YOG Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQT)
One (1) Continental Qualification Tournament will be held for each continent in 2018. Participation will be open to all NOCs of the specific continent, however only NOCs which have not gained qualification places through D.1 may obtain qualification places for the YOG.

The four (4) best ranked teams at each of the CQT will obtain one (1) quota place per gender for their NOC.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Ten (10) male Universality Places and ten (10) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with IWF, in March 2017.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

IWF will confirm all NOCs’ qualification places after the completion of the last Continental Qualification Tournament by <date>.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the IWF and BAYOGOC by 15 June 2018 the participation of its athletes.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships.
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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified from the least represented continent in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships.

If there is no eligible NOC from the least represented continent in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships to reallocate the quota place to, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified from the same continent at the YOG Continental Qualification Tournament.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to the section "Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places".

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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