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Weightlifting New Zealand are excited to partner with SBD in delivering the SBD 2022 New Zealand Weightlifting Championships. This event will incorporate the New Zealand Masters and New Zealand Junior & Senior Championships, and an Adaptive Weightlifting trial session (to be confirmed). The event is scheduled to take place in a dual platform format over Friday November 25th and Saturday November 26th. If required as a result of over-subscription, Sunday November 27th is available as a spare day.

Also included within this event will be the 2022 Weightlifting New Zealand AGM, and 2022 Annual Awards.

This document outlines important event eligibility information. All athletes and coaches expecting to take part in this event must take personal responsibility for reading and following the guidelines contained within.

Thank you to our major event supporters:





GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: 25 and 26 November 2022

Location: Trustpower Baypark Arena, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui

Entry Fee: \$150

Entries Open: Monday October 3rd

Entries Close: Monday October 24th (10pm)

Entry Link: <https://liftleader.co.nz/events/50>. This will be available on the WNZ website, social media, and emailed to all clubs

Event Capacity: Every effort will be made to accommodate all eligible athletes who wish to take part, to a maximal capacity of approximately 200 athletes. Sunday will be considered as an additional part day of competition (morning only) in the event of substantial athlete interest.

WNZ AGM AND ANNUAL AWARDS

The 2022 Weightlifting New Zealand **Annual General Meeting** will take place in conjunction with this event, at the event venue on the evening on Thursday 24 November. AGM-specific information will be circulated separately, however all members are encouraged to make transport and accommodation arrangements that enable AGM attendance.

The 2022 Weightlifting New Zealand **Annual Awards** will take place in conjunction with this event, at the event venue immediately following the conclusion of the final session (anticipated late afternoon on Saturday November 26th). Specific details will be provided following the close of entries and event schedule release, however all members are encouraged to remain in Mount Maunganui in order to attend this.

EVENT SCHEDULE

This event will have two competition platforms operating simultaneously. Up to 10 sessions will take place on Friday November 25th (5 on each competition platform). Up to 8 sessions will take place on Saturday November 26th (4 on each competition platform). No more than Sunday morning will be used as an additional day of competition if required.

The SBD 2022 New Zealand Masters Championships are scheduled to take place on Friday November 25th (expected maximum of 8 sessions). The Masters Championships will take place *separately* from the Junior & Senior Championships and adhere to IWF Masters rules and regulations. Sessions will run by age category, from oldest to youngest.

The SBD 2022 New Zealand Junior & Senior Championships are scheduled to begin on Friday November 25th following the conclusion of the Masters Championships, and may extend to Sunday November 27th if required. Junior athletes will compete alongside Seniors in the same sessions.



Sessions will run by weight class, from lightest to heaviest, and will be separated across two sessions if necessary on the basis of entry total.

A preliminary event schedule will be circulated as soon as possible following the close of entries but will not be confirmed until verification of entries is completed.

ELIGIBILITY

Please note this information has been circulated previously.

General eligibility

- Be born 2009 or earlier (turning 13 or older in 2022)
- Hold a current WNZ membership and met all membership conditions
- If residing in New Zealand, be a member of a currently affiliated club
- Be capable of lifting at least 21kg (females) or 26kg (males) in both lifts

Please note:

1. All coaches attending the event (this includes anyone assisting athletes in the warm up area) is also required to hold a current Weightlifting New Zealand membership, and be a member of a currently affiliated club.
2. It is a requirement for all WNZ members to have completed DFSNZ Level 1 online eLearning module in order to take part in events- <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/education/e-learning/>

Masters Championships eligibility

- Be turning 35 (born 1987 or earlier) or older in 2022
- Have participated in at least one WNZ-sanctioned event between 1 January and 23 October 2022

Junior Championships eligibility

- Be born between 2009 and 2002 (13- 20 years in 2022)
- Have attained at least D Grade in a WNZ-sanctioned event between 1 January and 23 October 2022

Senior Championships eligibility

- Have attained at least C Grade in a WNZ-sanctioned event between 1 January and 23 October 2022



Variations

Masters athletes who attain C Grade during the qualifying period of 1 January and 23 October are eligible to compete in the Senior Championships and have the following options;

- Participate in the Masters Championships and have results included within the Senior Championships results (akin to a B session- **please enter the Masters Championships only**)
- Participate in only the Senior Championships (results will not be retrospectively considered within the Masters Championships- **please enter the Junior & Senior Championships only**)

Youth but not Junior athletes (13 & 14 years old) who attain D Grade **are** eligible to compete as Juniors and receive medals.

Youth and **Junior** athletes who attain **C Grade** or higher will have their results considered for both Junior and Senior placings.

Please note athletes will only be able to set New Zealand records within their respective age categories, and results included on the applicable national ranking lists.

High Performance

All Junior/Senior athletes currently submitting to ADAMS (2022) at A Grade (B Grade as Youth) or higher must be up to date in their ADAMS submissions to the end of Quarter 4 i.e. 31 December 2022.

The event location, any travel details, overnight accommodation and the 1-hour testing location must be correct for the period of the Championships.

All athletes currently submitting to ADAMS (2022) at A Grade or higher become part of the DFSNZ TUE 'In Advance' group as soon as you have entered this event.

Information about TUE's and 'In Advance' is being sent to these athletes separately from the WNZ Clean Sport Officer.

EXEMPTIONS

Any **adaptive athletes** invited to take part in this event will not be formally competing within the National Championships and will not be required to meet specific eligibility criteria. Any coaches of, or adaptive athletes are encouraged to speak about attending this event with the WNZ Adaptive Lead Diogo Freire, email diogo@functionaladaptivemovement.com.

New Zealand athletes **based overseas** may meet eligibility requirements by participating in an event sanctioned by another Federation, however must advise WNZ of this **before** taking part (not retrospectively).



Athletes **unable to meet eligibility** are able to apply for exemption. In order to do so athletes (or coaches on their behalf) must apply in writing to the Sports Commission (email sport@weightlifting.nz), explaining why conditions cannot be met. If applicable evidence must be provided. Please note athletes must be able to demonstrate appropriate experience and competitive level, and exemption will not be granted for any athlete seeking to take part in the National Championships as their first weightlifting competition. Any athletes seeking exemption must apply **before** entries close.

With approval from WNZ, athletes **representing other countries** may take part in this event as guests.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for the top three placings in each weight class within each age category. New Zealand records can be set at this event. Top overall athletes will be recognised within the WNZ Annual Awards.

Team Competition

A club team competition will take place within this event. Teams include Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Men, and Senior Women. Junior athletes can be entered in both a Junior and Senior team provided they have met Senior qualifying criteria.

All clubs with two or more athletes in any category will automatically be entered into the team competition.

- Teams may include a *maximum* of 10 athletes
- No more than two athletes per weight class may be included

Any clubs able to exceed either of these limits **will be required to declare their team** by the end of VOE (it will not default to the top eligible results). Failure to do so may result in removal from the team competition.

Team points will be awarded according to IWF Rules:

1st place 28 points
2nd place 25 points
3rd place 23 points
4th place 22 points
5th place 21 points
6th place 20 points
7th place 19 points
8th place 18 points

9th place 17 points
10th place 16 points
11th place 15 points
12th place 14 points
13th place 13 points
14th place 12 points
15th place 11 points
16th points 10 points



When two or more teams finish with the same points, the team with the higher average finish will be ranked higher. In the event this does not yield a different result, the result will be determined by overall team Sinclair.

VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

No amendments to athlete weight class or entry total will be accepted prior VOE.

On **Tuesday November 22nd** any changes can be made via email sport@weightlifting.nz or text to 0273443020. Changes include; weight class, entry total, team declaration, and may be made up until **5pm only**.

It is appreciated if any athletes withdrawing from the event also do so at or before this time where possible. The final schedule and start lists will be released as soon as possible following the end of VOE.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

An event t-shirt is available for purchase along with entry to this event at an additional cost of \$40. Organisers cannot guarantee availability of any additional stock so please pre-order these to avoid missing out.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Financial Policy

- Payment is required at time of entry and **entry is only recognized** with accompanying payment
- Any athlete who enters but has not met all eligibility criteria is not eligible for a refund
- Any athlete who enters but then has their entry withdrawn by the organisers (e.g. due to oversubscription) is eligible for a full refund
- Athletes who withdraw prior to the close of entries are eligible for a 75% refund of entry fee
- Athletes who withdraw with evidence of injury/serious illness 14 or more days before the event are eligible for a 50% refund of entry fee
- Athletes who withdraw for any reason less than 14 days before the event are not eligible for a refund
- NOTE: where there is a waitlist and a withdrawn athlete can be replaced, the withdrawing athlete is eligible for a 75% refund

Conditions of Entry

Athletes enter this event at their own risk and accept personal responsibility to manage the risk associated with participation in Olympic Weightlifting, will abide by event and sport rules, and



acknowledge that professional photography and livestreaming will be present at the event. Any athletes under the age of 18 are required to have a legal guardian listed as an emergency contact as a means of permission to enter. If any athlete, coach or parent has an issue regarding media and athlete welfare, please contact event organisers.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional event information will be circulated following the close of entries.

In the case of any questions regarding event entry and regulations please contact Gabi Peach (Sports Commission Chair) via email; sport@weightlifting.nz

For any questions regarding event sponsorship or logistics please contact the Event Manager Paul Jones via email; logistics@weightlifting.nz

Barbara Grieve will manage the event Technical Officiating and can be contacted by emailing; barb.timeout@xtra.co.nz

For any questions regarding ADAMS, DFSNZ eLearning modules or TUE's , please contact Neroli King (WNZ Clean Sport Officer) via email: neroli@ideafactory.co.nz.

Please direct general Weightlifting New Zealand queries to info@weightlifting.nz