

**To:** PSO Leadership  
**Date:** November 27, 2021

The following memo serves to provide an update to PSO's and their membership regarding the operations of Weightlifting Canada Haltérophilie (WCH).

**1. Election of officers under new bylaws.**

See the attached page for details on the election process and steps to be taken if you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors.

**2. Junior Nationals**

Based on the feedback provided from the PSO's we confirm that this year's Junior National Championships will be a virtual event. Saskatchewan will be hosting the event and will be providing additional details regarding qualification and logistics in the coming weeks. The date for the event will be January 14-16 (dates depending on volume of registration)

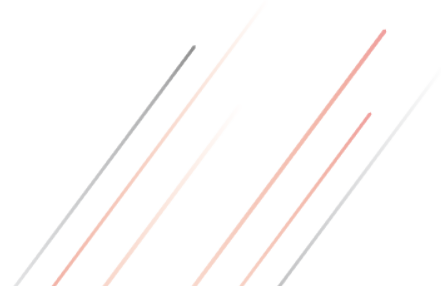
**3. International Competitions**

Senior Worlds/Commonwealth Championships are being held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in December.

The Commonwealth Federation continues to work towards a final Commonwealth qualifying event for the Pan American region. We have been advised that Barbados did not receive approval from their health ministry to hold the event. There is a commitment to having a final qualifier prior to the February 28, 2022 deadline and we will update you as soon as we have more details.

**4. Reminder regarding competition schedules**

Please send competition schedules to Deanne Friesen so that events can be uploaded to the competition calendar on our website. Please also send results from competitions to Deanne Friesen so that they can be placed on the website and included for National ranking purposes.



## CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

New Bylaws were passed at the AGM that was held in July 2021. We are currently seeking to fill 4 vacant positions on our Board of Directors.

To be eligible for consideration you must complete the survey found by clicking [HERE](#) prior to December 12, 2021. Please review the eligibility criteria outlined in the bylaws under section 5.4 and 5.5

When expressing interest, it is important that you understand that the Board of Directors of WCH is an operational board. This means that you can expect to commit 10+ hours a week to the operations of the organization.

We are specifically looking for interested individuals that possess the following qualities:

- Knowledge of sport at an operational level, specific knowledge of weightlifting would be an asset
- Interest in youth and junior development
- Interest in ensuring WCH remains free from doping violations
- Interest in policy, governance and/or finance would be an asset
- Interest and/or knowledge of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Interest in Coaching Development

The following outlines the process for nomination and election

