



January 3, 2022

**To: Provincial Sport Organization Representatives**

**Re: Updates**

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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.**

The list of eligible candidates will be distributed on January 6th per the previous memo. Elections will be held at a Special Meeting on January 22, 2022 as previously communicated. Details and agenda for the meeting will be provided at least one week in advance.

**2. Junior Nationals**

Junior Nationals will be postponed until a future date that will be announced once more certainty can be provided regarding the COVID situation. Quebec continues to be committed to hosting the event.

**3. Canadian Invitational**

WCH has been awarded the final qualification event for the Commonwealth Games (Pan Am region). The Competition regulation is attached to this memo. As previously indicated, those wishing to participate in the event but not under consideration to qualify for the Commonwealth Games are required to have preliminary entries submitted by January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Each province is responsible for providing a complete list of athletes to WCH prior to midnight Mountain time on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The following information is required:

- Athlete Name
- Athlete Date of Birth
- Bodyweight Category
- Entry Total
- Competition where entry total was obtained - including date

A \$100 deposit is required to confirm the athlete's registration. This \$100 will be applied against the full registration fee which will be available in the coming weeks and depends on our total costs for the event. WCH has applied for grant funding to offset the costs, however we are not yet aware of the results of that application.

### Qualification

The qualification period for the event is May 22, 2021 to January 12, 2022. With many provinces now closing their gyms and some provinces having qualifying events planned for the upcoming weeks we have confirmed with USA weightlifting that they are willing to accept video submissions under their January online qualifier. Athletes wishing to get a final total in hopes of qualifying for the event can register for this event and submit their entries prior to end of day on **January 12<sup>th</sup>** to qualify. It is the responsibility of the athlete/PSO to manage these submissions. Although the final adjudication of the lifts will not be available until after the deadline, as long as the athlete can demonstrate that the submission was made prior to end of day on January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be willing to accept the results.

JANUARY ONLINE QUALIFIER — FROM 01/01/2022 TO 01/31/2022



**Level:** Local (WSO) Meet

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**Start Date:** 01/01/2022

**End Date:** 01/31/2022

[Click Here To Enter](#)

[Entry List](#)

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/events/local>

Please note the qualifying totals as previously provided were inaccurate (these are slightly lower). These are the qualifying totals for this competition only. They represent 10% less than the National Standard:

FEMALE/FEMMES		MALE/HOMMES	
Category	MTP/SMP	Category	MTP/SMP
45	106	55	168
49	125	61	189
55	135	67	205
59	145	73	218
64	152	81	230
71	156	89	234
76	160	96	249
81	161	102	251
87	162	109	252
87+	174	109+	269

#### 4. **Commonwealth Games**

A reminder that the athlete allocation system for the Commonwealth Games is available on our website by clicking [here](#)

The following individuals earned “Direct Qualification” by placing first in the Commonwealth at the combined World/Commonwealth Championships in Tashkent. There is only one spot per weight category permitted by any Nation. This means spots under those weight categories are not able to be contested at the final qualifier.

- Maya Laylor – Women’s 76kg
- Kristel Ngarlem – Women’s 87kg
- Boday Santavy – Men’s 96kg

All other weight classes continue to be contested up to the final date of qualification per the athlete allocation system document provided by the Commonwealth Games Federation. All details regarding timelines and notification are available in the document referenced above.

Coach selection will be handled separately, and details will be made available prior to the close of the qualification cut-off (February 28, 2022).