



## 2023 NORTH ISLAND WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY INFORMATION

**Dates:** 10 & 11 June 2023

**Location:** EIT Institute of Sport & Health, Hastings

**Host:** Weightlifting New Zealand and Hawkes Bay Weightlifting Club

**Entries Open:** Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Entries Close:** Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> (10pm)

**Entry Link:** 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 180 athletes.

### Eligibility

In order to enter, athletes must;

- Be born 2010 or earlier (turning 13 or older in 2023)
- Hold a current WNZ membership and met all membership conditions
- If residing in New Zealand, be a member of a currently affiliated club
- Have recorded a result **in at least one** WNZ sanctioned competition between 1 January and 14 May 2023, or, have competed in at least one event sanctioned by an International federation (e.g. AWF) within the same timeframe
- Be capable of lifting at least 21kg (females) or 26kg (males) in both lifts
- Be compliant in ADAMS for Q2. This applies to athletes currently at **A Grade or higher** only. Any queries can be directed to WNZ Clean Sport Officer at [neroli@ideafactory.co.nz](mailto:neroli@ideafactory.co.nz)

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/>

Any requests to be exempt from the above eligibility criteria must be made *in writing* to [sport@weightlifting.nz](mailto:sport@weightlifting.nz) before the close of entries. These will be considered on a case by case basis.

### **Awards**

Junior (15-20 years) and Senior (15 years +) age categories will be recognized at this event with medals awarded to the top three placings (totals) within each weight class.

- Youth athletes (13-14 years) will be considered juniors in this instance (eligible for junior and senior medals)
- All athletes are eligible for medals based on overall placing
- Additional recognition will be made of the top three *North Island* competitors (defined as members of North Island clubs) in each weight class
- Overall best male and female lifter will be recognized within youth (13-17), junior (15-20), senior (15+), and masters (35+) age categories

### **Qualification and Records**

This is a Championship event and New Zealand records can be set. For current records across all age groups and weight classes, please access the Records tab under *Resources – High Performance* within your Weightlifting New Zealand account.

Athletes can achieve qualifying totals at this event for New Zealand representation, including;

2023 Oceania U23, Junior and Youth Championships- last chance  
2023 Senior World Championships- last chance  
2023 Junior World Championships  
2023 Pacific Games (including Oceania Senior Championships)

For further information around qualification standards and selection timeframes please refer to the 2023 selection policy (*Resources - High Performance - 2023*) and direct any questions to [hpd@weightlifting.nz](mailto:hpd@weightlifting.nz)

### **Event Schedule**

A preliminary event schedule will be released following the close of entries. All athletes must be prepared to compete at any point throughout the event. Athletes and coaches can expect the event schedule to follow a format of lightest to heaviest classes, alternating between male and female sessions. Where number of entries supports an 'A' and 'B' session, athletes will be distributed on the basis of entry total.

The possible exceptions to the above at this event may include;

- A separate Masters-only session(s)

The relevant athletes will be contacted in the event these sessions are included.

## Event Support

Clubs are required to support this event through the provision of volunteers, in roles including;

- Event Set Up (Friday)
- Event Pack Down (Sunday)
- Technical officiating
- Bar Loading

Please be mindful of this when planning your trip and do your part to ensure a successful event enjoyed by all. For the majority of roles no prior experience is required.

## Financial Policy

- Payment is required at time of entry and entry 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 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