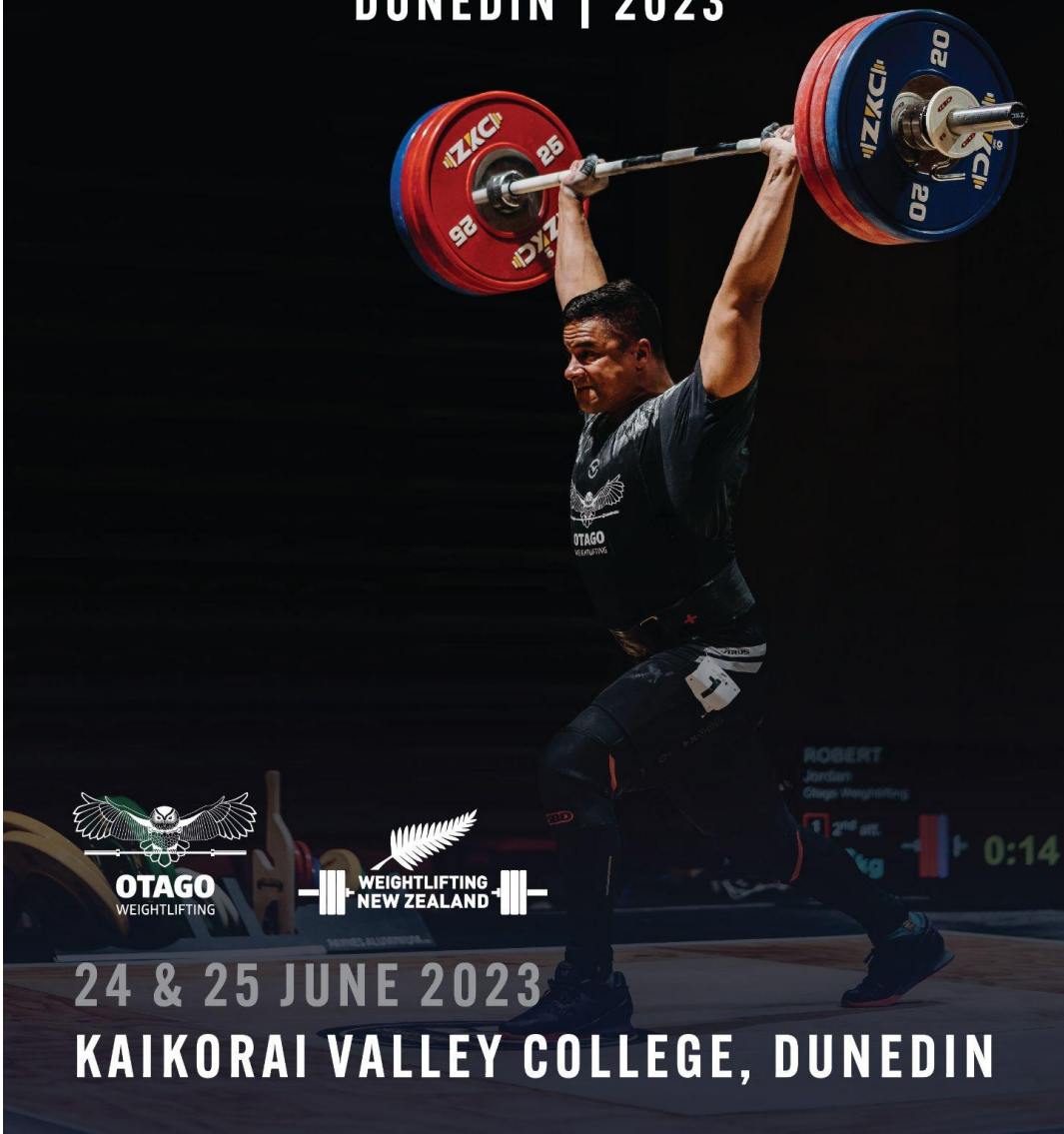


# South Island CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUNEDIN | 2023



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2023 SOUTH ISLAND WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY INFORMATION

**Dates:** 24 & 25 June 2023.

**Location:** Kaikorai Valley College, Dunedin.

**Host:** Otago Weightlifting.

**Entries Open:** Tuesday May 2nd.

**Entries Close:** Monday June 5th (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 120 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 meet 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 4 June 2023, or, have competed in at least one event sanctioned by an International federation (e.g. AWF) within the same timeframe or have applied and been granted dispensation (see note 2. Below).
- 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.
- 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 the number of entries supports an 'A' and 'B' session, athletes will be distributed on the basis of entry total.

## **Event Support**

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

- 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.
- Where there is a waitlist and a withdrawn athlete can be replaced, the withdrawing athletes are eligible for a 75% refund of entry fee.

Any questions regarding this document/the event, please direct to Callan Helms at [otago.olympicweightlifting@gmail.com](mailto:otago.olympicweightlifting@gmail.com).