

AWA 2022
Q2 Town Hall

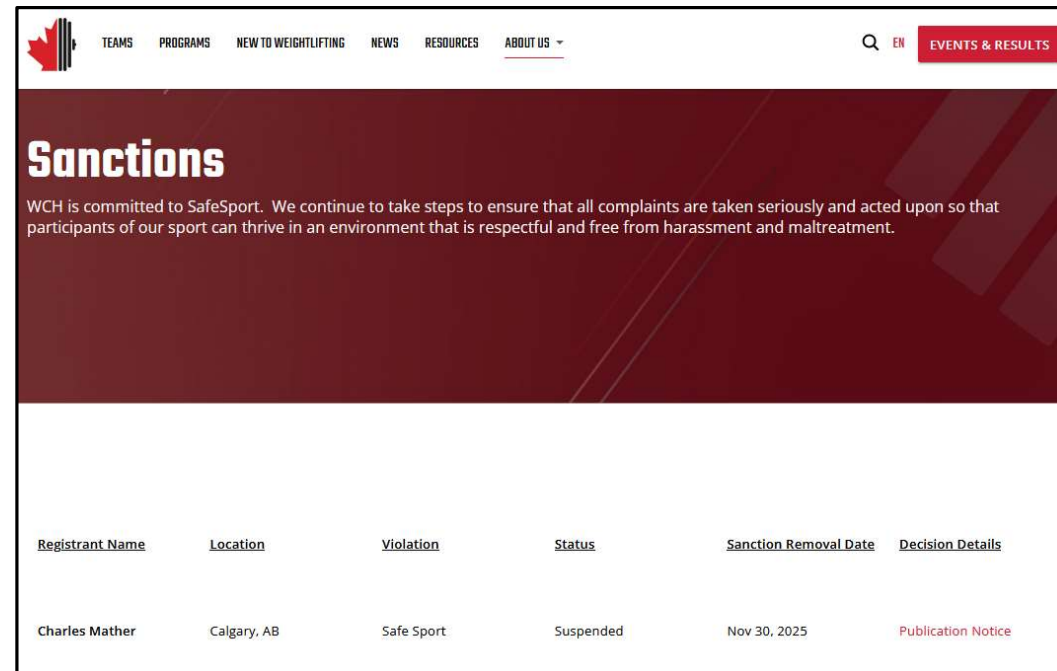
Agenda

1. Notification of sanction
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6. Jr Nationals Team & Budget
7. Call for candidates for upcoming positions
8. Open for general questions

Notification of Sanction

- AWA was made aware on April 22, 2022 of WCH publishing the sanctions imposed on Charles Mather of Calgary
- Currently the published summary has a typo with the correction to be “A hearing was held before and Independent Arbitrator on March 28, **2021**”
- The published summary makes references to the old WCH policy sections active at the time of the breach
- A communication will be sent out shortly to AWA members to alert them of the sanction
- The full text can be view at <https://weightliftingcanada.ca/sanctions/>

- Sanctions directly impacting the AWA are the following:
 - Banned from coaching any weightlifting athlete under the age of 25 without supervision until Nov 2025



| Registrant Name | Location | Violation | Status | Sanction Removal Date | Decision Details |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Charles Mather | Calgary, AB | Safe Sport | Suspended | Nov 30, 2025 | Publication Notice |

New Memberships

- New membership categories introduced
 - Help us understand and track coaches/technical officials for promotion and development opportunities
 - Coach/team registration allows us to post/promote our provincial NCCP coaches on the AWA web site
- Athlete memberships
 - Senior [\$70], Junior [free], Youth [free]
 - Required to register for competitions, unchanged from before
- Coach registration [\$35]
 - Required to receive credentials for access to warm up/competition field of play
 - Must be NCCP “trained” or “certified” to apply
 - Entitled to declare unique club name or associate with an existing club
 - Current coaches: please register now to give us time to verify NCCP status and issue coach credentials for the season
- Technical official registration [free]
 - Required to receive credentials for access officials only areas
 - Must have completed the level technical official clinic or hold current TO levels 1-4
 - Current officials: please register now to give us time to verify TO status and issue TO credentials for the season

2022-2024 Competition Calendar

| Season | Date | Competition | Host | Location | Entry Qualification | Qualification Periods | | | | | Notes |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | | | | Jr Prov | Sr Prov | West | Jr Nat | Sr Nat | |
| 22/23 | June 4-5, 2022 | 2022 Junior Nationals | CWH | TBD | Jr. Nat'l Qual | | | | | | Deferred from Jan 2022 due to COVID restrictions. |
| | June 12, 2022 | Mckenna Memorial | Method Barbell | Edmonton, AB | Open | | | | | | Previously hosted as Farmstrong in April. Moved to be within the qualification period for Sr. Prov, Westerns, and Jr. Nationals. |
| | August 13, 2022 | Ogopogo Open | Viking | Lake Country, BC | Open | | | | | | Added to tracking due to large number of AWA athletes that compete |
| | September (?), 2022 | USAW North American Open | USAW/CWH | Calgary, AB | USAW Qual | | | | | | TBD date from current information. |
| | October 1, 2022 | Valhalla Open | Valhalla | Calgary, AB | Open | | | | | | |
| | November 19, 2022 | 2022 Westerns | AWA | TBD | AWA Team Selection | | | | | | AWA to host, deferred from March 2022. Forming Westerns hosting committee |
| | December 3, 2022 | Junior Provincials | TBD | TBD | TBD, Junior | | | | | | Previously open. Set some qualification minimum to legitimize as championship |
| | January 21, 2023 | 2023 Junior Nationals | CWH | TBD | Jr. Nat'l Qual | | | | | | |
| | January 28, 2023 | Hokkaido Cup | TBD | TBD | Open | | | | | | Previously Class 4. Request to be set as Open as change of Peak Power to Sr. Provincials makes Hokkaido only large open event from Jan - Jun |
| | February 25, 2023 | Gordon Kay Masters | TBD | TBD | Open, Masters | | | | | | |
| | March 25, 2023 | Senior Provincials | Valhalla | Calgary, AB | TBD (Class 1/2?) | | | | | | Previously Class 1. Explore possibility to expand to class 2 or lower to increase size of competition. End of March is very popular competition time. |
| | April 29, 2023 | OPF Open | Olympic Power and Fitness | Edmonton, AB | Open | | | | | | Previously hosted late August. |
| | May 20, 2023 | 2023 Senior Nationals | CWH | TBD | Sr. Nat'l Qual | | | | | | |
| 23/24 | June 17, 2023 | Mckenna Memorial | Method Barbell | Edmonton, AB | Open | | | | | | |
| | August 12, 2023 | Ogopogo Open | Viking | Lake Country, BC | Open | | | | | | |
| | September 30, 2023 | Valhalla Open | Valhalla | Calgary, AB | Open | | | | | | Normally Sr. National qualifications begin Oct. 1. Need to clarify with CWH for 1 day early. Otherwise need to be Oct. 14 to avoid Thanksgiving weekend. |
| | November 18, 2023 | 2022 Westerns | TBD | TBD | AWA Team Selection | | | | | | |
| | December 2, 2023 | Junior Provincials | TBD | TBD | TBD, Junior | | | | | | |
| | January 20, 2024 | 2023 Junior Nationals | CWH | TBD | Jr. Nat'l Qual | | | | | | |
| | January 27, 2024 | Hokkaido Cup | TBD | TBD | Open | | | | | | |
| | February 24, 2024 | Gordon Kay Masters | TBD | TBD | Open, Masters | | | | | | |
| | March 23, 2024 | Senior Provincials | Valhalla | Calgary, AB | TBD (Class 1/2?) | | | | | | |
| | April 27, 2024 | OPF Open | Olympic Power and Fitness | Edmonton, AB | Open | | | | | | |
| May 18, 2024 | 2023 Senior Nationals | CWH | TBD | Sr. Nat'l Qual | | | | | | | |

2022 Westerns Planning Committee

- All Western PSO's agreed to move westerns to late November to set up biannual training schedule
- Alberta hosting November 29, 2022

- Looking for 3-5 people to run organizing committee
- Activities include:
 - Competition and hotel venues (may be co-located)
 - Organizing of sponsors, vendors, photographer, volunteers, apparel, food/refreshments, equipment sourcing/transport, etc.
 - Innovate on ways to generate more interest, increase visibility, grant applications, improve competition/viewer experience, etc.
 - Casino funds available to supplement costs of hosting

This is an amazing way to support weightlifting in Alberta.

If interested, please reach out directly to vpotech@albertaweightlifting.com

Sr. Nationals Team

- Held May 20-22, 2022 in Kelowna, British Columbia
- Final entries to be submitted April 25, 2022
- Team of 31: 20 athletes, 7 coaches, 5 officials
- Funding plan:
 - All athletes: \$230 entry
 - Jr/Yth Non-wildcard athletes: \$230 entry, 50% travel cost @\$375
 - AWA selected coaches/lead: \$150 entry, 100% travel cost @\$750
 - Additional coaches: no funding
 - AWA selected TOs: \$50 entry, 100% travel cost @\$750
 - Additional TOs: \$50 entry

| | Registration | Travel | Total |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sr Athlete | \$ 4,140 | \$ - | \$ 4,140 |
| Jr/Yth Athlete | \$ 460 | \$ 375 | \$ 835 |
| AWA Coach | \$ 750 | \$ 3,750 | \$ 4,500 |
| AWA TO + TO | \$ 250 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,250 |
| Total | \$ 5,600 | \$ 7,125 | \$ 12,725 |

- Considering \$78,000 collected from the recent casino
 - 50% allocated to Sr and split between Westerns/Sr Nationals needing to cover 2 years
 - Target per Sr competitions is \$9750
 - November 2022 Westerns in Alberta can receive \$6775 in supplement
 - Sr Nationals and Westerns 2023 allocated \$9750 each
 - **Cannot assume AWA to pay for athlete entry fees in future competitions**

| Last | First | Gender | W/C | Role |
|------------------|----------------|--------|------|-----------|
| KAMINSKI | Hannah | F | 49 | |
| BESPALOVA | Polina | F | 59 | |
| KUCHUK | Amy | F | 64 | |
| YANGUI | Nadia | F | 64 | |
| KOHLMAN | Shandler | F | 71 | |
| MCMONAGLE | Gina | F | 76 | |
| KUSCHMIERZ | Laura | F | 76 | |
| NAVARRO | Deion | M | 73 | |
| CHUI | Jonathan | M | 73 | |
| SALAGOVIC | Stanley | M | 73 | |
| GERCHIKOV | Maxim | M | 81 | |
| SUTHERLAND | Chris | M | 89 | |
| URQUHART | Colin | M | 89 | |
| SEVERO | Jaxon | M | 89 | |
| MELNYK | Kalin | M | 89 | |
| PRETTY | Andrew | M | 96 | |
| YAWORSKI | Evan | M | 96 | |
| POSYLUZNY | Joshua | M | 109 | |
| VON MUEHLDOERFER | Max | M | 109+ | |
| MEIDL | Ryan | M | 109+ | |
| ZIMMERMEN | Kevin | | | Team Lead |
| SCHULTZ | Danny | | | AWA Coach |
| HAGUE | Alex | | | AWA Coach |
| MARTIN | Josh | | | AWA Coach |
| LEMKY | Chris | | | AWA Coach |
| GARRET | Brent | | | Coach |
| NAVARRO | Deion | | | Coach |
| ARCHIBALD | Dresdin | | | AWA TO |
| SINGH | Randy | | | AWA TO |
| DONG | Lu | | | AWA TO |
| WENDOVER | Alexander (AJ) | | | AWA TO |
| MCKENNA | Margo | | | TO |

Jr Nationals Team

- Held June 4-5, 2022 in La Prairie, Quebec
- Preliminary entries to be submitted May 8, 2022
- 16 athletes currently qualified and being contacted to collect information with qualification period ending May 1, 2022
- Potential for up to 4 wildcard spots
- Considering the \$78,000 collected from the casino, \$13,000 allocated to Jr. Nationals
 - Jr/Yth funding of 50% of casino value
 - The 2 years of funding spans 3 Jr Nationals – June 2022 (delayed), January 2023, January 2024
- Current projections for costs are as follows
 - 16 qualified athletes, 0 wildcards
 - If qualified athletes withdraw, wildcard athletes can fill slots
 - 100% travel cost estimated at \$750 (without vehicle allowance)
 - Athletes with qualification totals above Prov Class 1 offered 50% travel cost reimbursement
 - Team vehicle rental and gas estimated at \$570/vehicle, 2 required

| | # | Entry / Person | Entry Total | | # | Travel / Person | Entry Total | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|--|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Qualified Athletes | 16 | \$ 185 | \$ 2,960 | | 6 | \$ 375 | \$ 2,250 | \$ 5,210 |
| Wildcard Athletes | 0 | \$ 185 | \$ - | | | | | |
| Team Lead | 1 | \$ 125 | \$ 125 | | 1 | \$ 750 | \$ 750 | \$ 875 |
| AWA Coaches | 3 | \$ 125 | \$ 375 | | 3 | \$ 750 | \$ 2,250 | \$ 2,625 |
| AWA TOs | 3 | \$ 50 | \$ 150 | | 3 | \$ 750 | \$ 2,250 | \$ 2,400 |
| Team Cars | | | | | 2 | \$ 570 | \$ 1,140 | \$ 1,140 |
| Total | 23 | | \$ 3,610 | | | | \$ 8,640 | \$ 12,250 |

Call for Candidates

- It is critical that we fill executive positions with motivated individuals to continue developing our association and ensuring smooth day to day operations
- Positions open for candidates are as follows:
 - VP Administration: Michael Lam (current) reaching end of term
 - VP Technical: Andrew Pretty (current) nominated due to vacancy, voting via AGM to make permanent
 - Treasurer: Allison Sullivan (current) nominated due to vacancy, voting via AGM to make permanent
 - Registrar: (new position), handling of all athlete, coach, TO, competition, clinic registrations
 - General Executive(s) (new position), variable portfolio based on current association needs

Please send nominations and candidate profiles to secretary@albertaweightlifting.com

Open Question Period

- Floor open to questions until 7:30 pm