



## Athlete Eligibility & Selection Criteria

# Selection Procedure:

**1. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Athletes will be eligible to compete at the Alberta Provincial Championship upon reaching the minimum standard for their age group:

## 1.1 Youth

1.11 Youth provincials will be an open event.

## 1.2 Junior

1.21 Junior provincials will be an open event.

## 1.3 Senior

1.31 Qualification for Senior provincials will be a tiered registration, this means we'll open the registration for class 1 and above for a period of time before opening registration for class 2 followed by class three and so on until the competition is full.

**2. WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Athletes will be eligible for selection to represent Alberta at the Western Canadian Championships based on the following criteria:

2.1 A current member of the Alberta Weightlifting Association in Good Standing,

2.2 Have totaled in at least two (2) competitions, one (1) of which must be within the qualifying period (May to October),

2.3 Have a total in the weight category for which he or she is being selected,

2.4 Have responded to the Declaration of Interest within 48 hours,

2.5 Total of top Ten (10) males and Ten (10) females respondents based on the current Alberta Ranking List,

2.6 Maximum two (2) Athletes per weight category. Athletes and/or their Coach may apply for consideration to the Western Canadian Championships should they not fulfill the above requirements. Applications will be approved at the discretion of the AWA Executive.

**3. JUNIOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Athletes will be eligible for selection to represent Alberta at the Junior Canadian Championships following the Provincial Championships based on the following criteria:

3.1 A current member of the Alberta Weightlifting Association in Good Standing,

3.2 Have posted a qualifying total for the competition within the qualification period established by the Canadian Weightlifting Halterophilie (CWH)

3.3 Meet any other eligibility requirements established by the CWH or the host association, as reflected in the Competition Regulation.

3.4 Junior Athletes that have not yet obtained the minimum qualifying total may be eligible to compete in a “wildcard” position.

3.41 Selection for these positions will be at the coach's request.

3.42 Athletes have obtained a minimum 85% of the qualifying total.

3.5 Have responded to the declaration of interest within 48 hours,

**4. SENIOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Athletes will be selected to represent Alberta at the Senior Canadian Championships based on the following criteria:

4.1 A current member of the Alberta Weightlifting Association in Good Standing

4.2 Have posted a qualifying total for the competition within the qualification period established by the Canadian Weightlifting Federation Halterophilie Canada (CWH)

4.3 Meet any other eligibility requirements established by the CWFHC or the host association, as reflected in the Competition Regulation.

4.4 Athletes under the age of 23 years that have not yet obtained the minimum qualifying total may be eligible to compete in a 'wildcard' position if the following criteria is satisfied:

4.41 Athletes must be at least 13 years of age,

4.42 Athletes have obtained a minimum 85% of the qualifying total.

4.43 In the case more than one athlete is above the 85% marker the athletes with the highest percentage of the marker shall be chosen.

4.5 Have responded to the declaration of interest within 48 hours

## Purpose and Scope

5. The Purpose of this document is to inform athletes of the requirements for team events, as well as provide a consistent standard by which Junior, Senior and Western teams are selected.

## Forms

6.N/A

# Related Links

N/A

## Review and Approval

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