



AWA Team Alberta Coach Selection Policy

Summary

This policy covers the selection criteria for Team Alberta for any out-of-province or interprovincial competition. This policy defers to the regulations of the Competition whenever necessary.

Purpose and Scope

The policy exists to formalize the coaching selection criteria for Team Alberta. The scope of the policy is regarding interprovincial or out-of-province competitions where Team Alberta would compete – example: Jr Nationals, Sr Nationals, or Westerns.

Selection Procedure

1.1 Coach Selection Criteria

1.1.1 Selection is conducted by the Executive,

1.1.2 The number of coaches selected for a team is based on 1 coach per 5 athletes. The total number of coaches will be determined by rounding up to the nearest 5 (if there are 18 athletes, then 4 coaches will be chosen),

1.1.3 Funding will be based on team points calculated by which coach has the highest point total from their athletes named to the team. (see "Forms" below),

1.1.4 In the case of a tie between two coaches with the same number of coach points, the coach with the highest ranked athletes will be considered,

1.1.5 All athletes must declare their preferred coach upon their declaration and/or acceptance of the invitation to compete, otherwise club affiliation will be the method the Board uses to determine coaching selection,

1.1.6 To receive funding, coaches must be available to coach all athletes at the competition along with any personal coaches in attendance, where permitted,

1.1.7 Coaches must be a current member of the Alberta Weightlifting Association in good standing and listed on the Coaches Registry,

1.1.8 Coach must have performed as a Coach in an AWA competition within the qualification period for that competition.

1.1.9 Coaches must be Comp-Intro Certified or Comp-Dev Certified (unless competition regulations state otherwise).

1.2 The Head Coach is selected based on qualification and who has the largest number of athletes.

1.2.1 Head Coach must be Comp-Dev Certified.

1.2.2 Head Coach must have the most number of qualified athletes attending the event.

1.3 Self-funded-Assistant/Developmental Coaches may attend a competition to coach their athletes.



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1.3.1 Self-funded Coaches must be approved by the AWA Board, and must be a member of the AWA in good standing,

1.3.2 Assistant/Developmental Coaches must be Comp-Intro Certified or Comp-Dev Certified (unless competition regulations state otherwise).

1.3.3 For the Assistant/Developmental Coaches selected, AWA will take coaching development and gender representation needs of the AWA into consideration,

1.3.4 Self-funded Coaches are expected to provide assistance as needed for the duration of their time at the competition and are to report to the Head Coach,

1.3.5 Coaches that are only Comp-Intro Certified must arrange for one of the Comp-Dev Certified Coaches to oversee them throughout the competition,

1.3.6 In the event of any contingencies or scenarios that cannot be accounted for in this policy, the Board will make the final decision.

Screening Requirements

2.1 Coach Screening requirements for Team Alberta for any out-of-province or interprovincial competition.

2.1.1 All coaches/Team Leaders must obtain and submit a 'Background Check/E-PIC/VSC' with no disclosures to the AWA VP Admin, as per AWA's Safe Sport Policy.

2.1.2 AWA to provide a letter to waive the cost of Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)/E-PIC, if required.

2.1.3 Coaches must meet the minimum screening requirements set out by WCH or Western PSO's for the event they are attending.

Coach Selection Point System

3.1 Coaches will receive points based on the selected Athletes current ranking after the Athletes have submitted their Declaration of Interest. Points will be awarded as follows for both male and female athletes.

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| 1st ranking = 28 pts | 10th ranking = 16 pts | 19th ranking = 7 pts |
| 2nd ranking = 25 pts | 11th ranking = 15 pts | 20th ranking = 6 pts |
| 3rd ranking = 23 pts | 12th ranking = 14 pts | 21st ranking = 5 pts |
| 4th ranking = 22 pts | 13th ranking = 13 pts | 22nd ranking = 4 pts |
| 5th ranking = 21 pts | 14th ranking = 12 pts | 23th ranking = 3 pts |
| 6th ranking = 20 pts | 15th ranking = 11 pts | 24th ranking = 2 pts |
| 7th ranking = 19 pts | 16th ranking = 10 pts | 25th ranking = 1pts |
| 8th ranking = 18 pts | 17th ranking = 9 pts | 26th+ ranking = 0 pts |
| 9th ranking = 17 pts | 18th ranking = 8 pts | |



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Related Policies

4.1 Refer to AWA Safe Sport Policy