



## **2019 QLD Club Challenge Format and Rules**

The QLD Club Challenge is open to all QWA Affiliated Clubs and consists of three competition Rounds. The Rounds are Club competitions held within each of the participating clubs on the scheduled dates. Lifters may participate in Club competitions conducted at another Club's venue and still have their results included under their own Club's name.

Round 1: 1-2 February 2019

Round 2: 6-7 April 2019

Round 3: 7-8 September 2019

The QLD Club Challenge rounds are officially sanctioned competitions and therefore must comply with the by-laws and technical rules of the Australian Weightlifting Federation, including the following:

All Clubs must be currently **affiliated** with the QWA

All Competitors must be members of the QWA at the time of competing

All Competitions must:

- Include at least three (3) competitors;
- *Provide a weigh-in period of up to one (1) hour which ends no more than one (1) hour prior to the commencement of the competition;*
- Be judged by three weightlifting referees of at least Club Referee qualification.

### **Results Management**

Clubs have two weeks after the competition to submit results via email. The results need to be in Michael Noonan Program format. The QWA is happy to advise Clubs on how to use the program but are unable to enter competition results into the required format for Clubs – clubs not complying with the format requirement will FORFEIT their club and individual lifter points, and not have competition results uploaded onto the AWF website.

A lifter can represent only one Club in the QLD Club Challenge in any one calendar year.

Any number of lifters may participate in the Club competitions which form the QLD Club Challenge however each Club's score in each Round will be the sum of the scores achieved by the highest six (6) scoring lifters only, from each Club. Club scores will be calculated when results are uploaded to the AWF online system.

The final placings in the QLD Club Challenge will be determined by the sum of the highest points achieved by each Club in three (3) out of the three (3) Rounds.

### ***Scoring System***

The QLD Club Challenge Scoring System incorporates four elements in each Round:

#### **1. Percentage of AWF National Grades**

The lifter's final total is calculated as a percentage of the AWF National Grade relevant to gender and bodyweight categories, according to the following scale:

Lifters 17 years of age and under – AWF K Grade (Men & Women)

Lifters 18 to 20 years of age – AWF I Grade (Men & Women)

Lifters 21 to 39 years of age – AWF E (Men) F (Women) Grade

Lifters 40 to 49 years of age – AWF I Grade (Men & Women)

Lifters 50 years of age and over – AWF K Grade (Men & Women)

#### **2. Bonus Points for Consistency in Performance**

Three successful attempts in snatch 3 points

Three successful attempts in clean & jerk 3 points

#### **3. Bonus Points for Personal Best Performance**

Final Total equalling Previous Personal Best 1 Point

Final Total exceeding Previous Personal Best by 1kg 2 Points

Final Total exceeding Previous Personal Best by 2kg 3 Points

Final Total exceeding Previous Personal Best by 3kg 4 Points

Final Total exceeding Previous Personal Best by 4kg or more 5 Points

#### **4. Penalties for Performance Below Previous Best**

Final Total 5kg below Personal Best -1 Point

Final Total 6kg below Personal Best -2 Points

Final Total 7kg below Personal Best -3 Points

Final Total 8kg below Personal Best -4 Points

Final Total 9kg or more below Personal Best -5 Points

#### **Calculating the individual lifter score**

Percentage of National Qualification Standard + Bonus Points + Penalty Points = Score

#### ***Personal Best***

For the purposes of the QLD Club Challenge, the Personal Best Total is the Total achieved in any official weightlifting competition held after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Personal Best Totals are absolute, i.e. a lifter's Personal Best Total is his or her highest Total regardless of his or her bodyweight at the time of achieving the Total and regardless of his or her bodyweight at the relevant Uesaka Barbell Australia QLD Club Challenge.

A lifter in a QLD Club Challenge round who has not recorded a result in an official weightlifting competition after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and therefore has no Personal Best Total for the purpose of this competition, will not receive Personal Best Bonus Points or Penalty Points in that Round, but will be eligible for the 'Consistency' bonus.

#### ***Awards***

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