



2023 AWF NATIONAL YOUTH & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Location	Perth, Western Australia
Date of Competition	Friday 3 rd – Sunday 5 th November 2023
Competition Venues	The Rev Barbell Club, 5 / 146 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta WA
Age Eligibility	Youth: born between 1 st January 2006 and 31 st December 2010. Under 15: born between 1 st January 2008 and 31 st December 2010.
Minimum Qualifying Standard	Youth: K Grade Under 15: Entrants must have achieved a Total in an AWF-sanctioned event during the qualifying period.
Qualifying Period	17 th March – 17 th September 2023
Categories	MEN – 49/55/61/67/73/81/89/96/102/102+ WOMEN – 40/45/49/55/59/64/71/76/81/81+
Entry Fee	\$125 per participant (incl GST).+ \$5 State Levy = \$130
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event T-shirt • Medals – Top 3 per category in each championship • Best Lifter Trophy – Youth Female; Youth Male; U15 Female; U15 Male • Team Trophy – Youth Female; Youth Male; U15 Female; U15 Male
Individual Entry	Submitted to State Associations with payment by the date specified by the relevant State Association.
Preliminary Entries by State Association	Submitted ONLINE by Friday 22 nd September 2023 with payment to the AWF by Monday 25 th September.
Verification of Final Entries	Final Entries must be verified by State Associations no later than 12:00 noon AEST on Wednesday 1 st November 2023 via the AWF Online Verification System.

Minimum Qualifying Standards			
Men		Women	
Category	Total	Category	Total
49	101	40	68
55	113	45	72
61	122	49	77
67	130	55	85
73	136	59	89
81	144	64	94
89	150	71	100
96	155	76	103
102	159	81	106
+102	167	+81	111

Under 15 Championships Entry Conditions

Entrants must have achieved a Total in an AWF sanctioned event (State or National calendar event) held within the qualifying period: 17th March – 17th September 2023.

Each State Member can enter up to 30 males and up to 30 females. Each State Member must nominate no more than 10 males (max 2 per category) and no more than 10 females (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Under 15 Championships. The additional lifters can compete in the AWF Under 15 Championships, win medals and any other individual awards, but cannot gain points for the State Team.

REGULATIONS:

1. Individual entries must be submitted to the respective State Association with payment by the date specified by the State Association.

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Victorian Weightlifting Assoc Inc	office@vicweightlifting.com
Weightlifting Tasmania Inc	office@weightliftingtas.com
Weightlifting Western Australia Inc	secretary@wwa.org.au

2. The **State Association** will enter all preliminary entrant details **ONLINE no later than Friday 22nd September 2023.**

3. A link within the State Administration page on the AWF website will be available to all State Association's prior to the submission of preliminary entries. The system will allow States to electronically enter athletes, designate athletes as Team members or Individual competitors, and pay the sum of the entry fees to the AWF.
4. Athletes must produce Photo ID that clearly indicates their Date of Birth at the weigh-in. Failure to produce valid ID will result in the athlete not being able to contest the event.
5. Entrants may compete in both age championships if they meet the eligibility and minimum qualifying requirements, but they can only compete in one bodyweight category.
6. Entrants in the **Under 15 Championships** may compete in the category in which they have been entered or go up to a heavier category or down to a lighter category. The final category of choice must be declared by the relevant State Association at the verification of final entries via the AWF online verification system **no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st November 2023**.
7. Entrants in the **Youth Championships** may compete in the category in which they have qualified or move up to a heavier category if they have achieved the minimum qualifying standard for the heavier category within the qualifying period. They cannot go down to a lighter category unless they have qualified in that category. The final category must be declared by the verification of final entries via the AWF online verification system **no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st November 2023**.
8. Each State Association can nominate a team of up to 10 qualified men (max two athletes per category); and up to 10 qualified women (max athletes per category) in the Under 15 Championships; and in the Youth Championships.
9. A State Association can enter more than 10 men, in either age group (maximum 30 in Under 15) provided that each lifter has achieved the relevant minimum requirements in an AWF sanctioned competition during the stated qualifying period for the AWF Under 15 Men's Championships and/or AWF Youth Men's Championships.
10. A State Association can enter more than 10 women in either age group (maximum 30 in Under 15) provided that each lifter has achieved the relevant minimum requirements in an AWF sanctioned competition during the stated qualifying period for the AWF Under 15 Women's Championships and/or AWF Youth Women's Championships.
11. At the Verification of Final Entries the State Association must nominate the 10 men (max 2 per category) and/or 10 women (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Under 15 Championships and/or the 10 men (max 2 per category) and/or 10 women (max 2 per category) who will constitute the State Team for the AWF Youth Championships. Any additional qualified lifters can compete in the relevant Championships, win medals and any other individual awards, but cannot gain points for the State Team.

12. Verification of Entries will be completed no later than 12:00 (noon) AEST on Wednesday 1st November 2023 via the AWF Online Verification System. The online verification system allows State Associations to finalise their entries by designating lifters as “Team” or “Individual” or “Withdrawn”; and make changes to the athletes’ bodyweight category (where permitted) and/or entry total.
13. The classification of each State team is calculated by adding the points allocated to each team member named at the final verification of entries according to the following scale:

Placing in Competition	Team Points		Placing in Competition	Team Points
Gold	28 points		14 th Place	12 points
Silver	25 points		15 th Place	11 points
Bronze	23 points		16 th Place	10 points
4 th Place	22 points		17 th Place	9 points
5 th Place	21 points		18 th Place	8 points
6 th Place	20 points		19 th Place	7 points
7 th Place	19 points		20 th Place	6 points
8 th Place	18 points		21 st Place	5 points
9 th Place	17 points		22 nd Place	4 points
10 th Place	16 points		23 rd Place	3 points
11 th Place	15 points		24 th Place	2 points
12 th Place	14 points		25 th Place	1 point
13 th Place	13 points			

14. **Placing & Points** will be calculated from **Totals** only.
15. Any athlete not registering a result in the Snatch **will not** be allowed to participate in the Clean & Jerk section of the competition.
16. IWF TCRR 6.6.5 (20kg Rule) will apply. The total weight of the starting attempts declared and actually taken in the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk must equal or exceed the weight of the verified Entry Total minus twenty (20) kg. Preliminary Entry Totals can be changed at the verification of final entries.
17. Best Lifter Awards
Trophies will be awarded to the Best Male U15; Best Male Youth; Best Female U15; Best Female Youth, as determined by the Sinclair formula.
18. **No REFUNDS** will be issued once the Preliminary Entry List has been published.