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To: State Members
CC: AWF Directors, AIS, SIA, AOC, CGA
From: AWF CEO
Date: 20 January 2026
**Subject: 2026 Oceania Championships, Commonwealth Junior & Youth Championships and
Universal Cup Tournament – Preliminary Entries**

At the end of the event-specific qualifying period, the athletes listed below have qualified and are endorsed to be nominated in the Preliminary Entries for the 2026 Oceania Weightlifting Championships, Commonwealth Junior & Youth Weightlifting Championships, and Universal Weightlifting Cup Tournament, taking place in Apia, Samoa, on 25th April – 2nd May 2026.

The athletes who will represent Australian at these events will be selected prior to the event Final Entry deadline, according to the [AWF Athlete Selection Policy](#).

Oceania Senior Championships and Universal Weightlifting Cup

Women

Category	Name	State
48kg	Jianne Gungon	NSW
53kg	Chloe Perkins	QLD
53kg	Brenna Kean	VIC
58kg	Kayla Miller-Gorce	QLD
58kg	Tessa Rim	VIC
58kg	Ashley Kolomoisky	VIC
63kg	Fatima Yakubu	NSW
69kg	Nya Hayman	QLD
69kg	Samantha Walker	WA
69kg	Darcy Kay	QLD
77kg	Isabella Andueza	VIC
86kg	Eileen Cikamatana	VIC

PRINCIPAL PARTNER



Oceania Senior Championships and Universal Weightlifting Cup

Men

Category	Name	State
71kg	Brandon Wakeling	QLD
79kg	Rory Scott	QLD
88kg	Ryven Ewing	QLD
88kg	Thomas Shannon	NSW
94kg	Oliver Saxton	WA
110kg	Jackson Roberts-Young	NSW
110kg	Ridge Barredo	QLD
+110kg	Suamili Nanai	WA

Oceania Junior Championships and Commonwealth Junior Championships

Women

Category	Name	State
53kg	Chloe Perkins	QLD
58kg	Juliana Ghetto	NSW
58kg	Ashley Kolomoisky	VIC
63kg	Yasmin Aziz	QLD
69kg	Samantha Walker	WA
77kg	Isabel Grylls	VIC

Oceania Youth Championships and Commonwealth Youth Championships

Women

Category	Name	State
48kg	Ellie Zalcman	VIC
69kg	Amelie Uren	WA

Team Support Personnel

Name	Role	State
Jay Saxton	Coach – Senior Women	WA
Angela Wydall	Coach – Senior Women	QLD
Andrew Saxton	Coach – Senior Men	WA
Miles Wydall	Coach – Senior Men	QLD
Cait Haniver	Coach – Youth & Junior	VIC
Joshua Wu	Coach – Youth & Junior	NSW
Ivan Katz	Coach – Youth & Junior	VIC

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