

Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc

Guest Lifters Policy

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Guest Lifters are weightlifters who participate in QWA events but are excluded from the actual competition. The performances of Guest Lifters are recorded as official results, but Guest Lifters are not permitted to compete for medals, places or points within the competition.

The QWA recognises two distinct categories of Guest Lifters in QWA events:

Category A:

QWA members who are not eligible to compete in the particular event on the basis of the event's entry requirements, and who:

- Are invited to participate in the event by the QWA Management Committee.
- Participate in the event for the purpose of achieving a result in order to qualify them for selection in state, national or international teams or squads, or events.
- Confirm their acceptance of any invitation to participate no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the event.

Category B:

Athletes who are members of an Australian State or Territory Association other than the QWA, or members of a National Weightlifting Federation recognised by the IWF, who are not eligible to compete in the particular QWA event on the basis of the event's entry requirements, and who:

- Are invited to participate in the event by the QWA Management Committee.
- Have the permission of their State or Territory Weightlifting Association and/or National Weightlifting Federation; and the Australian Weightlifting Federation, to participate in the event.
- Confirm their acceptance of any invitation to participate no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the event.

The QWA additionally recognises the two following clauses in relation to Guest Lifters participation at QWA events:

Clause 1:

Guest lifters who are not members of QWA are only permitted to compete at Club and League level competitions. Any State level event, Queensland u15, u17, Junior, Senior or Masters Championships or the Queensland Cup, are exclusively for QWA members.

Clause 2:

In exceptional circumstances clause 1 may be overruled if the QWA Management Committee votes in a majority of agreeance with an athlete's request to participate at a state level competition.

Procedure to request permission to compete as a guest lifter at a QWA competition for both Category A and Category B - Written request to be lodged with the QWA Office a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the applicable event.

Pursuant to this policy it is recognised that at all QWA sanctioned competitions a lifter that:
Does not make weight in the time allocated for weigh-in Or
Arrives late for the weigh-in, will not be able to compete in any capacity in the competition.