



## 2022 NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY INFORMATION

**Dates:** 4 and 5 June 2022

**Location:** EIT Institute of Sport & Health, Hastings

**Hosts:** Hawkes Bay Weightlifting Club and Weightlifting New Zealand

**Entry Fee:** \$65

**Entries Open:** Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Entries Close:** Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> (10pm)

**Entry Link:** Will be available on the WNZ website, social media, and emailed to all clubs

**Event Capacity:** Every effort will be made to accommodate all eligible athletes who wish to take part, to a maximal capacity of approximately 180 athletes.

### Event Accommodation

We are fortunate enough to have access to the extremely new onsite accommodation available at the venue. In total there are 72 beds on offer in hostel-style accommodation, at a cost of \$40 + GST per night. Enquiries and bookings are to be made directly with the Facility Administrator Kelly James; [kelly@hbcfct.org.nz](mailto:kelly@hbcfct.org.nz)

### Eligibility

In order to enter, athletes must;

- Be born 2009 or earlier (turning 13 or older in 2022)
- Hold a current WNZ membership and met all membership conditions
- If residing in New Zealand, be a member of a currently affiliated club
- Have recorded a result **in at least one** WNZ sanctioned competition between 1 January and 15 May 2022, or, have competed in at least one event sanctioned by an International federation (e.g. AWF) within the same timeframe\*
- Be capable of lifting at least 21kg (females) or 26kg (males) in both lifts
- Be compliant in ADAMS for Q2. This applies to athletes currently at **A Grade or higher** only. Any queries can be directed to WNZ Anti-Doping Officer at [neroli@ideafactory.co.nz](mailto:neroli@ideafactory.co.nz)

Please note:

1. All coaches attending the event (this includes anyone assisting athletes in the warm up area) is also required to hold a current Weightlifting New Zealand membership, and be a member of a currently affiliated club.
2. It is a requirement for all WNZ members to have completed DFSNZ Level 1 online eLearning module in order to take part in events- <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/education/e-learning/>

\*where an athlete is unable to meet this requirement as a result of disruption related to COVID19, an exemption may be made. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis and are required in writing to the Sports Commission by emailing [sport@weightlifting.nz](mailto:sport@weightlifting.nz) before the close of entries.

### **Awards**

Junior (15-20 years) and Senior (15 years +) age categories will be recognized at this event with medals awarded to the top three placings (totals) within each weight class.

- Youth athletes (13-14 years) will be considered juniors in this instance (eligible for junior and senior medals)
- All athletes are eligible for medals based on overall placing
- Additional recognition will be made of the top three *North Island* competitors (defined as members of North Island clubs) in each weight class
- Overall best male and female lifter will be recognized within youth (13-17), junior (15-20), senior (15+), and masters (35+) age categories

### **Event Schedule**

A preliminary event schedule will be released following the close of entries. All athletes must be prepared to compete at any point throughout the event. Athletes and coaches can expect the event schedule to follow a format of lightest to heaviest classes, alternating between male and female sessions. Where number of entries supports an 'A' and 'B' session, athletes will be distributed on the basis of entry total.

The possible exceptions to the above at this event may include;

- A separate Masters-only session(s)

The relevant athletes will be contacted in the event these sessions are included.

### **COVID Policy**

The event will abide by the NZ Government COVID19 direction of the time. Attendees should familiarize themselves with current requirements prior to attending the event. <https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/>

### **Financial Policy**

- Payment is required at time of entry and entry only recognized with accompanying payment
- Any athlete who enters but has not met all eligibility criteria is not eligible for a refund

- Any athlete who enters but then has their entry withdrawn by the organisers (e.g. due to oversubscription) is eligible for a full refund
- Athletes who withdraw prior the close of entries are eligible for a 75% refund of entry fee
- Athletes who withdraw with evidence of injury/serious illness 14 or more days before the event are eligible for a 50% refund of entry fee
- Athletes who withdraw for any reason less than 14 days before the event are not eligible for a refund
- NOTE: where there is a waitlist and a withdrawn athlete can be replaced, the withdrawing athlete is eligible for a 75% refund