

REGULATIONS



BRONZE LEVEL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER

**2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge
At the Arnold Sports Festival**

1. Dates

March 4th – March 8th – Training Hall Available
March 5th – March 8th – Competition

2. Competition Event & Venue

Grand Columbus Convention Center
400 N High St
Columbus, OH 43215

3. Training Hall Event & Venue

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Columbus, OH 43215

4. Athlete Package Lodging/Accommodation Options

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON COLUMBUS AIRPORT

The Embassy Suites is offering a free shuttle to the venue. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is not offering transportation for this event.

The accommodation in the hotel offered by Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is **not mandatory**. Team Delegations can select and book whichever hotel they see best for their needs.

PLEASE NOTE, IN GENERAL HOTELS CHARGE A \$250 CLEANING FEE FOR SMOKING IN A NON-SMOKING ROOM. PAYMENT OF CLEANING FEES WOULD BE DUE IN FULL PRIOR TO CHECK OUT.

5. Competition Event Fees & Hotel Package Pricing

Entry Fee: **\$220.00 USD** per person and is paid to Local Organizing Committee, inclusive of \$20 IWF Special Anti-Doping Fee

Entry Fee for Non-Athletes: \$200 per person and is paid to the Local Organizing Committee.

Package Fees Include: Accreditation for the event. Please note that the package fee **DOES NOT INCLUDE meals or transportation.**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Airport

Standard Room: \$143.00 USD + taxes per person / per night – Bedding: 1 King or 2 Double Sized Beds

All hotel rooms offered are subject to availability and is **first come, first served** at the time of booking.

CHECK-IN IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL 16:00h ON CHECK-IN DAY.

FOR EARLY ARRIVAL, LUGGAGE STORAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR HOTEL.

FOR THIS EVENT, EACH MEMBER FEDERATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING IT'S OWN ROOMS DIRECTLY WITH IT'S THE SELECTED HOTELS.

6. Method of Payment

100% deposit of the total amount due regarding Entry Fees must be transferred to the bank account below by **4 FEBRUARY 2020**. All bank charges must be covered by the participating delegation. Please also see the specific wire transfer information in section #7. Please consider the time it takes to process the transfer in order for the payment to arrive by the deadline. We kindly ask you to send 10 days before your arrival, the bank document that accredits the final funds transfer to phil.andrews@usaweightlifting.org in order to validate with our bank.

Teams must advise by **4 JANUARY 2020** the event invoicing method needed for Participants.

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars currency. Plus any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation. ***No event credentials will be offered to any delegation member until funds have been received in full by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).***

PLEASE NOTE AGAIN THAT EACH MEMBER FEDERATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING IT'S OWN ACCOMODATION DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL OF THEIR CHOICE.

7. Wire Transfers

Please make sure when sending wire payments that the payment is converted to U.S. currency. All wire transfer payments are processed through a third party on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). The bank wire information needed to make the transaction to is below. Please make sure to reference your Federation Name for proper distribution to your tournament account. Any fees imposed for the transaction is to be covered separately by the sender.

Bank Name: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Bank Address: 402 N Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Routing Number (wires): 021000021

Swift Code (wires only): CHASUS33

Account/Beneficiary Name: USA Weightlifting, Inc

Account/Beneficiary Address: 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO
80909

Account Number: 220536723

8. Forms, Deadlines & Passport Copies

For Participants:

[Preliminary Entry Form \(available HERE\)](#), Photos and Passport Copies are due on **4 JANUARY 2020**.

Forms must be sent together with the electronic photo and passport copies on or before the deadline.

[Final Entry Form \(available HERE\)](#), new or remaining Photos and Passport Copies are due on **4 FEBRUARY 2020**.

After the submission of the final forms on **4 FEBRUARY 2020**, should you require any additional hotel rooms, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will use their best efforts to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel, however, this cannot be guaranteed. For approved add-ons, a supplementary invoice will be provided and due to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) immediately from the member federation. Cancellations will be accepted after **4 FEBRUARY 2020**, however and refunds will be provided based on the cancellation terms provided.

All forms must be sent through the provided weblink by the designated deadlines above. Forms via email will not be accepted.

Photos and passport copies must be emailed to phil.andrews@usaweightlifting.org

For Media:

All media participants must be approved in advance. Please submit your information to kevin.farley@usaweightlifting.org. All requests are due by **4 FEBRUARY 2020**.

9. Visas

All participants who require visas in the United States of America shall apply in their own nation. It is strongly advised to apply for your United States visa **at least** four months in advance of your travel at <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit/visitor.html>

The following countries must travel to get visa interviews:

Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Macau, Mauritius, Nauru, Somalia, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Syrian Arab Republic, and Yemen.

The following nations may apply for the Visa Waiver Program (ESTA):

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom**, Greece, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

**To be eligible to travel under the Visa Waiver Program (ESTA), British citizens must have the unrestricted right of permanent abode in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. All Visa information in this document is subject to change at any time.

Very Important: As soon as you have applied, please send confirmation that you have applied for your visa, together with the receipt number of the DS-160, date and time of interview appointment, names, dates of birth, and passport numbers for all the individuals for whom you have applied to: phil.andrews@usaweightlifting.org

10. Accreditation / Credentialing

Those countries that have completed all payments and emailed copies of all passports and photos will have an expedited accreditation line to further speed the check-in process. The accreditation will take place in the competition hotel. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will make accreditation/credential badges before the arrival of each team. In order to avoid undesired long queues at the hotel. It is required that each delegation email by **4 FEBRUARY 2020**, the name list and electronic photos (passport size and style) of your entire attending delegation.

11. Hotel Information

All incidentals will be turned off in all guest rooms including in-room movies, long distance telephone charges, room service, resort fees, and other such amenities. Participants must pay for incidentals with cash at the Front Desk at their own expense.

*Bottled water will be available in the Training Hall and Warm-Up Room only.

* No cooking devices will be permitted in any areas of the hotels. Any use of a cooking device will result in guest being locked out of their hotel room.

No outside food and beverage will be permitted in the hotel public areas or inside the training and competition venue due to health and safety reasons.

HOTEL CHECK IN/OUT: Check-in time is typically 4 p.m. and check-out time is normally between 11am and 12pm. (During peak periods, check-in may be delayed). Hotels will store luggage for guests arriving before check-in time and/or departing after check-out time. All hotels require an additional credit card authorization at the time of check in for incidental charges. Early check in and late check outs are not guaranteed and may require an additional fee if available.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) does not control any additional group or leisure business that the hotel property books into its hotel and cannot be held responsible of the actions or behavior of others. Noise and Safety complaints are a hotel level issue and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is instructed by all hotels as a first response to refer guests with noise and/or safety complaints to hotel security and the front desk.

BAGGAGE AND VALUABLES: Please retain all valuables, such as cash, prescription medications, gold, silver, jewelry, laptop computers, proof of identification, photography or video equipment, cellular phones, or other valuables in your personal control when checking or transferring bags.

12. Transportation

Each international team is responsible for it's own transportation from the airport to the hotel/competition venue. Special arrangements can be made for those arriving to CMH (John Glenn Columbus International Airport) ONLY, and at a cost. Please contact phil.andrews@usaweightlifting.org

13. Competition Regulation

The 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR).

14. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited Participants – athletes, team officials, technical officials (TOs), media, guests, etc. must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution and By-Laws, TCRR, Anti-Doping Policy (ADP)
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), TOs
- Assign with full title guarantee in perpetuity to the IWF all rights of any nature in any such recordings
- Accept any prize or award given by IWF and/or LOC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Attend a Press Conference upon request of the IWF/LOC
- Not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting
- Participate in the Event at their own risk and take all reasonable measures to protect from any risk

- Be responsible for all property they bring into the Event - the IWF and/or LOC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property
- Irrevocably release IWF & LOC from liability for any loss, injury, or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event
- Guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors
- Acknowledge that by not following the above mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed
- Be a Member Federation of the IWF in good standing
- Acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received in advance
- Agree that the use of syringes is banned in all areas of the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival, inclusive of accommodation areas
- Acknowledge that Member Federations participating in the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival do so at own risk
- Acknowledge that no outside food and beverage will be permitted in the hotel public areas or inside the training and competition venue due to health and safety reasons
- Undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the LOC.

15. Eligibility

Participating Athletes must be born in or after 2005.

In accordance with Article 5.6.5 of the IWF Anti- Doping Policy an Athlete who is not listed on the IWF's Registered Testing Pool but wishes to participate in an IWF Event shall provide accurate and complete whereabouts information as set out at Annex I of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations **for a period of at least two months** prior to the IWF Event in question.

An Athlete who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF Event.

Athletes who wish to compete at the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival shall submit their whereabouts information for the period outlined above at the latest on **5 JANUARY 2020**.

In case you and/or your Athletes encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it IMMEDIATELY at iwf@ita.sport

More information on eligibility of an Athlete can be found on the [IWF Anti-Doping Policy](#).

16. Event Categories

Men: 55kg / 61kg / 67kg / 73kg / 81kg / 89kg / 96kg / 102kg / 109kg / +109kg
 Women: 45kg / 49kg / 55kg / 59kg / 64kg / 71kg / 76kg / 81kg / 87kg / +87kg

17. Awards

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk, and the Total in each bodyweight category.

18. Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

19. Barbell

IWF approved barbells will be used in Competition & Training.

20. Insurance

All participating Federations must undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness and in case of any accidents or damages not attributable to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Any medical team doctors participating as such must acquire a California license.

21. Spectator Ticket Options

Tickets for the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival can be purchased using the link <http://weightliftingtickets.com>.

22. Competition Schedule

The Competition Schedule for the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival will be determined by the entries across the 2020 ROGUE Weightlifting Challenge At the Arnold Sports Festival and the 2020 American Open Series I (National Event), and the schedule will proceed according to IWF rules from lightest to heaviest across the weekend. Participating nations will receive the schedule no later than **6 February 2020**. Specific schedule related questions for the purposes of obtaining flights can be directed to phil.andrews@usaweightlifting.org

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