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To all Oceania Weightlifting Federations

**Invitation Message from the
President of the Nauru Weightlifting Federation**

Dear Member Countries,

Greetings from the pleasant Island Nauru.

We are indeed honoured that Nauru for the first time in many years, are hosting the 2020 Oceania and Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Championships. It was back in 1998 that Nauru hosted the same event and it was an event that has been remembered and talked about by many who attended even to this day.

Not only are we honoured to host the 2020 Oceania and Commonwealth Championships but more important, 2020 is the 40th Anniversary of the Oceania Weightlifting Federation which makes it is even more special and it is the last qualifying event for the Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020 for our region.

As you would be fully aware, the 2020 Oceania Championship for Senior and Junior, is a Gold Event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic qualification. Whilst the 2020 Commonwealth Championships for Senior and Junior will be a Silver event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic qualification.

These championships will be held from the 21st to 25th April. On the 20th of April the OWF Electoral Congress will be held, with the verification of entries to be held on the 19th April.

Please find attached, all information regarding the accommodation costs and all other relevant details pertaining to the Oceania Championships.

The people of Nauru love weightlifting. Nauru is very well known for its weightlifting success in the region and internationally. You will witness first hand the strong support and interest that our country will provide. We look forward to welcoming you all to our beautiful Island and we hope you will have a memorable and successful stay.

On the above note, it gives me great pleasure to extend an invitation to all the Oceania Weightlifting Federations to attend these championships. Nauru looks forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Marcus Stephen MP

**PRESIDENT
NAURU WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

