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Australian 2018 National Para Powerlifting Competition World Para Powerlifting (WPP) sanctioned

**Venue: Eleiko Victorian Weightlifting Stadium
34 Linda Crescent, Hawthorn 3122**

Date: 24th June 2018

Hosted by: Powerlifting Australia

Schedule of Events

National Classification	Saturday 23rd-24th June 2018 (TBC)
Para Powerlifting Competition	Sunday 24th June 2018
Entries Close	Saturday 2nd June 2018

EVENT

This event provides the final opportunity for athletes to record a performance which will be recognised by Powerlifting Australia for consideration for selection to the 2018 World Para Powerlifting Asia-Oceania Open Championships Team, to be held in Kitakyushu, Japan from 4th-13th September 2018.

Internationally classified Australian athletes (+ a maximum of three internationally classified athletes) who also hold a current World Para Powerlifting License will have their performances from the event recognised by World Para Powerlifting and subsequently included on the World Para Powerlifting rankings database.

Following the close of entries, athletes will be notified of the final program and session times. Whilst subject to change, competition sessions are currently scheduled as follows:

Sunday June 24th, 2018

Session 1: Weigh-In 12:00-1:30pm

Session 1: Competition Starts 2:00pm

Session 2: Weigh-In 1:30-3:00pm

Session 2: Competition Starts 3:30pm

Competitors are required to present to weigh-in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of weigh in.

World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations will apply to this event. Current rules can be found at the following link: <https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/rules>

Anti-Doping Testing may be conducted at this event. Powerlifting Australia Anti-Doping Policy can be found at: https://powerliftingaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/key-documents/Powerlifting_Australia_AD_P_2017.pdf.

If athletes require a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) please go to:

<https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

Weight Categories contested

Men (up to)	49kg	54kg	59kg	65kg	72kg	80kg	88kg	97kg	107kg	Over 107kg
Women (up to)	41kg	45kg	50kg	55kg	61kg	67kg	73kg	79kg	86kg	Over 86kg

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

There are no qualifying standards for this event.

Australian Athletes must be a member of Powerlifting Australia to be eligible to compete. Please refer to Powerlifting Australia link for further information: <https://powerliftingaustralia.com/shop/powerlifting-australia-2017-membership/>

Australian Coaches must be a Member of Powerlifting Australia to have access to warm-up area & field of play.

ENTRIES

Athlete entry is via the Powerlifting Australia website at the following link:

<https://powerliftingaustralia.com/calendar/>

Entries close at 5:00pm Saturday 2nd June 2018. Late Entries will not be accepted.

CLASSIFICATION – AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES

Australian Athletes are required to have a National or International Classification to compete. National Classification will take place on 23rd-24th June.

Australian athletes without a current International or National Classification are required to complete [WPP Medical Diagnostic form](#) and obtain required Classification medical diagnostic evidence as specified on the form. Forward all documentation to classification@paralympic.org.au

CLASSIFICATION – INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES

International Classification will not be provided at this event.

Athletes from countries other than Australia are required to hold an approved World Para Powerlifting International Classification to have their results recognised on the WPP results database.

A maximum of 3 (three) athletes from International NPC's can have their results recognised. Additional international athletes can compete however their results will not be recognised by WPP.

Powerlifting Australia will advise all international athletes of which results will be recognised following close of entries, should the event receive greater than 3 (three) international entries.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES HOLDING A CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Australian Athletes with a current international classification, but **do not** hold a current WPP Licence for this season are required to provide the following information for their results to be included on WPP rankings database;

- 1) Provide a scanned colour photocopy (pdf format) of their current passport page which must have at least 6 months remaining prior to expiry from the date of Competition, being Saturday 24th June 2018 (ie must NOT expire prior to 24th December, 2018.)
- 2) Provide a colour headshot (JPEG format) vertical view, less than 100kb in file size, on white/light colour background.
- 3) Complete and sign IPC Eligibility Code Form available at the following link:
<https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/documents>

Please forward all licensing documentation to Dana Jones dana.jones@unsw.edu.au by 2nd June 2018.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES HOLDING A CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

International athletes wishing to have their performances recognised on the WPP results database must hold a current WPP License and hold a current International Classification status of 'confirmed' or 'Review 2019 or later' Please contact your respective National Paralympic Committee for more information.

Further information about Licensing can be found at the following link:

https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/170105163556220_2016_12_01+IPC+Licensing+Programme+2017.pdf

LIFTING SUITS and EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Athletes lifting suits must meet the following requirements:

All athletes must always appear in correct, clean and tidy dress, which must consist of a one-piece lifting suit, t-shirt, socks, shoes and sports bra (if applicable) according with the following specifications.

One piece lifting suit:

The suit must only be made from a one-ply, limited stretch material. The material can only consist of a mix of either:

(a) cotton/elastane or;

(b) polyester/elastane; with up to a maximum of 18% elastane in either case.

The suit must not have any additional encased (stitched in) elastic anywhere in the suit, nor any additional patches or padding, and it must not be a weightlifting style suit with any double stitching and/or offer additional support.

The lifting suit must be a one-piece lifting suit with shoulder straps and must not have a zipper fastening. The straps must be worn over the shoulders at all times while lifting in competition.

The one piece lifting suit can be full length, extending to the ankles and include a stirrup or alternatively can be a short leg version.

Where a short leg version is used they must never measure shorter than 10 cm along each inseam, but must always be above the knees and as close fitting to the legs as possible.

Any other style of lifting costume or uniform will not be accepted.

For full details on clothing and equipment requirements please see WPP Rules (Section 12) at the following link:
<https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/rules>

RECORD CLAIMS

Due to the level of World Para Powerlifting sanctioning for this event, only Australian Records by classified (International or National) can be claimed at this event. Regional (Oceania) and World Records set will not be recognised.

RESULTS

The calculation of results for both Male and Female lifters will be determined using the A.H. Co-efficient Formula and as such athletes in different weight categories will be competing against each other for final placings. The number of entries will determine if events are separated into Lightweight and Heavyweight divisions for both male and female lifters.

PROTESTS

Please refer to WPP rules and regulations with respect to competition protests.

<https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/rules>

ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT, FLIGHTS & MEALS

Athletes are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, transport, flights, meals and any other requirements for this event.

ASIA-OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection for the Asia-Oceania Open Championships in Kitakyushu are required to hold a current/active World Para Powerlifting License prior to the close of entries for that event. Athletes without an International sport classification status of 'confirmed' or review 2019 or later' will be required to attend International Classification as part of the Asia-Oceania Championships.

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