



IWF MASTERS

2019 IWF World Masters Championship Montreal, Canada, 16th -24th August 2019 Registration Procedure

Phase 1 – IWF MASTERS Preliminary Entry System

Introduction

The preliminary system has been designed to cope with the huge increase in the number of Masters wishing to compete in Masters weightlifting and notably at World Masters level. The system will accept any number of entries initially and is designed to reduce the number to a previously agreed level, in this case 700 entries. During this phase anyone who can achieve the qualifying standard or know they can reach it by using the “15kg/10kg rule” can be allowed to submit an entry. It is an impartial method whereby the best lifters from each nation, and without favouring any one particular nation, will be notified that they have been included and can immediately move on to the Phase 2, the final registration.

Timeline

- The IWF MASTERS Preliminary Registration is open from 1st February 2019.
- To enter the system use the link below.
www.iwfmasters.info
- From 1st Feb. to 20th Apr. the system performs checks on all the entry data to determine which registrations meet the qualifying standards.
- National Masters Chairmen will be given the authority to view the entries submitted by their lifters, check the entries, and allowed to validate entries which will then be included in the Preliminary System Start List.
- The 30th April is the final day for entries and is the end of the “qualifying period” and the last day on which National Masters Chairmen can include a lifter on the Preliminary System Start List.
- The system will rank all the registrations to identify the top 700, as explained previously, and notify those lifters that they must pay their entry fees immediately to their National Masters Chairmen.

Phase 2 – IWF MASTERS Final Entry System

- **14th May is deadline date** for Masters National Chairmen to make the *first* transfer of entry fees (total received from preliminary entries) into the IWF Masters bank account.
- If there is a discrepancy between the number of preliminary entries and the entry fees the Secretariat will not issue an **access code** until the difference is resolved.
- On the **15th May** the IWF MASTERS Preliminary Registration System will produce a list of lifters who have paid and who have not paid their entry fees to their National Chair and send this list to the Secretariat. A list of “Standby lifters” will also be produced and sent to the Secretariat.
- If there is a discrepancy between the number of preliminary entries and the entry fees the Secretariat will not issue an **access code** until the difference is resolved.
- When the Secretariat confirms that a nation is fully paid, that nation's Chair will be given an authorization code that will allow registration on the **IWF-Masters Final Entry System**. The Chair will send the code to the paid lifters from that country, and the lifters will be instructed to complete their final registration on the IWF-Masters Final Entry System.
- **The final registration opens 15th May and the link is –**
www.masterswreg.com
To register all lifters must have paid their entry fee to enable the National Masters Chairman to provide an *access code*.



- Using the IWF MASTERS Preliminary Registration System the Secretariat will contact and inform the Standby lifters to pay their entry fees to their National Chair who will again transfer the amount to the IWF Masters bank account. This must be completed by the **1st June**.
- Once this second payment has been made the Secretariat will again issue access codes to National Chairs to pass on to their lifters who must then complete their Final registration.
- Once the second payment has been paid and the Secretariat is able to confirm that a nation is fully paid, that nation's Chair will be given an authorization code that will allow registration on the **IWF-Masters Final Entry System**. The National Chair will send the code to the paid lifters from that country, and the lifters will be instructed to complete their final registration on the IWF-Masters Final Entry System.
- **June 7, 2019:** As previously announced, this is the final deadline date and the Final Registration System will be closed.
- The IWF-Masters Preliminary Entry System will prepare a start list based on the entry information submitted to the Preliminary Entry System, including names of all lifters whose entry fees have been confirmed as received by the Secretariat. Lifters must complete their registration on the IWF-Masters Final Entry System in order to be included on the final start list. Anyone who has paid their entry fees but has not completed their registration on the Final Entry System will be notified and instructed that they must complete their registration before they can be included on the final start list.
- Publication of the final start list by the Secretariat will conclude the registration process.

