

2019 MONTRÉAL WORLD MASTERS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The IWF Masters Secretariat has released the registration process for the 2019 World Masters. Many of our athletes who have competed in last year's Canadian Masters Championships, Pan Am Masters Championships and/or the World Masters Championships in Barcelona will be pleased with the Qualifying Period. In addition, our noteworthy increase in Canadian Provincial Masters Competitions, (QC,NL,ON,MN,SK,AB,BC) will also provide ample opportunity to meet the qualifying requirements.

Due to the explosive growth in world wide Masters Weightlifting, this new and experimental registration process has been initiated. Let's work together to make it a success. Patience will be a virtue that will be greatly appreciated at every step in this process.

Here is a summary of how the process will unfold from the athlete's perspective. The full version is available for viewing on our Webpage, Montreal World Masters section. Be forewarned that CMWFHC is establishing its own timeline dates. Changes to the CMWFHC or IWF-Masters Secretariat deadlines will be posted in this location on our website.

For those interested in calculating their SMF please see the IWF Masters Website under Calculators.

PHASE-ONE (NO ENTRY FEES)

MAY 1, 2018: Beginning of the Qualifying Period. Totals made on and after this date may be used as entry totals, up until the close of entries. The Masters 15/10 Kilogram Rule will be applied to the **entry total – not the qualifying total** and will be strictly enforced during the competition. Please see the IWF Masters Rule book page 13. <http://cdnmastersweightlifting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2017-IWF-Masters-Rule-Book.pdf>

Qualifying Meets for athletes who have CMWFHC memberships **prior to these competitions.**

- , 2018 Canadian Masters, 2018 Pan Am Masters, 2018 World Masters. (***Your exact competition bodyweight is required for the IWF-M System to sort you into the new bodyweight category. These can be found on our website results and the IWF Masters Website results.***)
- 2019 Provincial Masters. Remind your Competition Director to send our National Chair the official results. Take note of your exact bodyweight for Registration purposes.
- 2019 Canadian Masters. This Meet falls very close to the end of the Qualifying Period and there will be no guarantees that this Office will be able to confirm athlete information on time.
- Canadian Championships and Provincial Championships (aka Seniors) that fall within the Qualifying Period.
- 2018 American Masters.
- 2019 American Open Series 1 (The Arnold Sports Festival).

FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE MEETS PLEASE NOTE:

*Qualifying totals for 2019 - 2021 international masters events can only be made at a sanctioned CMWFHC event. A sanctioned CMWFHC event includes Provincial Masters Competitions, the Canadian Masters Weightlifting Championships, the Coupe Canada Cup, Provincial or Canadian Seniors, or another IWF Masters Event. Totals obtained at local or regional events can not be used. Athletes must be members of the CMWFHC and their respective Provincial / Territorial Weightlifting Association (or CWFHC if none exist) **prior to the qualifying competition where the qualifying total is made within the qualifying period.***

FEBRUARY 1, 2019 START OF ENTRIES

Athletes can begin to submit their names, entry totals, e-mail address, postal address, exact date of birth, exact bodyweight, date and venue of the competition, other qualifying meet information and some minor medical details **TO THE IWF MASTERS ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM. NO ENTRY FEES YET.**

MARCH 11, 2019 – MARCH 25, 2019 CANADIAN OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIR WILL HAVE REDUCED HOURS OF SERVICE.

APRIL 19, 2019 – END OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CMWFHC MEMBERS

Members submitting Canadian Masters Championships totals after this competition do so at their own risk. *You are advised to submit your entry data to the IWF-M System by April 19, 2019. The Office of the National Chair cannot guarantee those totals can be entered into the IWF-M System on their deadlines.*

PHASE-ONE (ENTRY FEES WILL BE EXPECTED)

MAY 1, 2019 – MAY 3, 2019 (approximate)

IWF Masters Secretariat will review the system's ranked entry list. Phase-One authorized entrants will be notified by email and authorized to **proceed with the payment portion.**

MAY 3, 2019 – MAY 10, 2019

Authorized entrants will **PAY THEIR ENTRY FEES on the CMWFHC Website.** Your name will not be included in the IWF Masters Final Start List if payment has not been made.

PHASE-TWO (ENTRY FEES WILL BE EXPECTED)

MAY 14 – MAY 31, 2019 PREPARATION OF PHASE-TWO AUTHORIZED ENTRANTS

After the computer system calculates how many Phase-One athletes failed to pay their registration fees, a new list of athletes will be generated and given authorization to enter and pay their registration fees. These are the Phase-Two Authorized Entrants. Authorized entrants will **PAY THEIR ENTRY FEES on the CMWFHC Website**. Your name will not be included in the IWF Masters Final Start List if payment has not been made.

THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIR APPRECIATES YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE WORK TOGETHER ON THIS NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.