

Australian Weightlifting Federation Inc
Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad 2007
Qualifying Criteria

The 2007 Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad (AJCGS) will consist of 12 lifters (6 men & 6 women) who have met and/or exceeded the **AWF "A" Grade Standard**.

Membership to the AJCGS will be from 01 April to 31 December 2007.

Selection will be based on a ranking of the percentage of each athlete's total over the qualifying standard.

Ranking of this squad will be based on official results achieved from **01 February to 31 March 2007**. Thereafter, the squad will be named on 01 April, 2007.

If at the end of this period, the AWF does not have twelve (12) lifters that have met and/or exceeded the "A" Grade standard, "B" Grade standard lifters will be included according to the percentage value.

The aims of the AJCGS program, as established by the Australian Commonwealth Games Association several years ago are still appropriate. These are:-

- § To assist junior athletes to gain international competition experience overseas so that they understand the conditions and environment which they will face as seniors;
- § To assist those junior athletes who have the potential to be selected in future Australian Commonwealth Games teams.

Taking into consideration the above aims, the ACGA Board of Management confirmed that the criteria for selection of athletes for inclusion in the 2007 AJCGS program and the conditions of funding are as follows:-

- § Junior athletes to have the potential to be selected in future Commonwealth Games or Commonwealth Youth Games teams.
- § Junior athletes to be in the top junior age group in their respective sports although this can be varied depending on the sport.
- § Junior athletes to be available for ACGA promotion of the AJCGS program
- § Junior athletes and their respective sport to acknowledge the assistance provided by the ACGA.
- § Sports to provide information on athletes in the AJCGS program as requested.
- § Funds to be allocated towards the costs of international competition.
- § Funds to be directed through the sport unless otherwise agreed.

For 2007, the ACGA has agreed to provide an amount of \$42,000 for 12 junior athletes on the basis of \$3,500 per athlete.

For those athletes that have not utilized their allocation from the 2006 AJCGS, their funding allocation maybe used in 2007, regardless of whether they are still a junior athlete.

Category - Men	A Grade
56kg	190
62kg	201
69kg	224
77kg	245
85kg	268
94kg	279
105kg	282
+105kg	300

Category - Women	A Grade
48kg	126
53kg	135
58kg	146
63kg	153
69kg	160
75kg	168
+75kg	185