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2020 Australian Open

Entries are now open for the 2020 Australian Open. All entries must be completed online at <http://www.awf.com.au/registration/>

The competition regulations are appended to this circular. Please note these important dates:

Qualifying period: 1st June – 22nd December 2019

Entries close: Friday 27th December 2019

Verification of Final Entries: Thursday 27th February 2020

Competition: Friday 28th February to Sunday 1st March 2020

There is limited accommodation available at the AIS and this will be allocated on a first come first served basis. AIS accommodation can only be reserved via the attached booking form and the AWF must receive full payment by 27th January.

Oceania Talent Identification Program (OTIP)

The Oceania Weightlifting Federation reported over 9,000 entries from 13 countries in this year's OTIP. The AWF submitted the results of 200 young lifters and from these, selected **Conor MacDonald** and **Phoenix Goodwin** to attend the OTIP Training Camp at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute in the first week of December.

2019 Pacific Cup

The 2019 Pacific Cup Tournament will be held at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute on 7th December. Of the Australian lifters selected for this event, **Joshua Wu**, **Jackson Howie** and **Orion Walsh** were able to accept the nomination and they'll join the two OTIP students on the platform in New Caledonia. **Troy Smith** has been selected as the Coach of this team.

High Performance Program Update

In light of the record-breaking performances of Australian athletes, most recently **Eileen Cikamatana's** setting of a new World Junior Record, the AWF Board has approved the High Performance Commission's recommendation to extend the AWF Squad Performance Bonus Scheme to include International records.

Only the highest level of record achieved attracts a bonus. For example, if a lift is a National Junior Record and a National U23 Record and a National Senior Record. The Squad member receives just one bonus payment, for the National Senior Record. And if a lift is a National Record and Oceania Record and Commonwealth Record and World Junior Record and World Senior Record. The Squad member receives just one bonus payment, for the World Senior Record.

Type of Record	Super Squad	National Squad	Junior Squad	Youth Squad**
PB Total	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$25 / \$50*
National Snatch	\$100 / \$150*	50 / 100*	\$25 / \$50*	-
National Clean & Jerk record	\$100 / \$150*	50 / 100*	\$25 / \$50*	-
National Total record	\$100 / 150*	50 / 100*	\$25 / \$50*	-
Oceania or Commonwealth Snatch	\$150 / \$200*	150 / 200*	-	-
Oceania or Commonwealth Clean & Jerk	\$150 / \$200*	150 / 200*	-	-
Oceania or Commonwealth Total	\$150 / \$200*	150 / 200*	-	-
World Junior Snatch	\$500	-	-	-
World Junior Clean & Jerk	\$500	-	-	-
World Junior Total	\$500	-	-	-
World Senior Snatch	\$1000	-	-	-
World Senior Clean & Jerk	\$1000	-	-	-
World Senior Total	\$1000	-	-	-

* Increased bonus for results achieved in an International event.

** Youth Squad athletes must increase their PB Total by at least 5kg to earn a bonus.

Conditions Required to Claim Records

AWF National Records:

- Must be performed in an event that is included in the AWF or IWF calendar;
- Must be adjudicated by a minimum of two National Referees and one State Referee;
- Must exceed the previous record or record standard by at least 1kg.

Oceania Records:

- Must be performed in an event that is included in the AWF or IWF calendar;
- Must be adjudicated by referees who are IWF Category 1 or IWF Category 2;
- Doping control must be carried out at the event;
- Where a Record Standard exists, must at least equal the Record Standard;
- Where a record is held by an athlete, must exceed the previous record by at least 1kg.

Commonwealth Records:

- Must be performed in an event that is included in the AWF or IWF calendar;
- Must be adjudicated by referees who are IWF Category 1 or IWF Category 2;
- Doping control must be carried out at the event;
- Where a Record Standard exists, must at least equal the Record Standard;
- Where a record is held by an athlete, must exceed the previous record by at least 1kg.

World Records:

- Must be performed at an International event included in the IWF calendar, except for Bronze Level Events;
- Must exceed the previous record or record standard by at least 1kg;
- Are ratified when the athlete successfully undergoes doping control.