



AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

TEAM UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the AWF Team Uniform Policy is to provide guidelines surrounding the supply and use of team apparel.

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To ensure that AWF Youth, Junior and Senior representative teams have a consistent and recognisable identity at international competitions.
- 1.2 Instil a sense of unity, pride, identity and belonging in team members.
- 1.3 Provide a consistent, high quality uniform that can be retained by team members over a four year period (2016 - 2019 inclusive), thereby reducing costs and streamlining processes in the mid to long term.

2. UNIFORM

- 2.1 Team members selected to represent AWF will receive the following compulsory uniform items:
 - Tracksuit jacket
 - Tracksuit pants
 - Polo shirt
 - T-shirt
 - Lifting suit (athletes only)
- 2.2 Subject to budgetary considerations, event type, event duration and location the following non-compulsory items may also be provided:
 - Additional polo shirt
 - Additional t-shirt
 - Hoodie
 - Shorts
 - Training singlet (athletes only)
- 2.3 Items listed in 2.2 are considered compulsory uniform items when provided as part of the team kit.
- 2.4 Team members may purchase additional and/or non-compulsory items at their own discretion. Team members wishing to purchase items should contact the Team Manager.
- 2.5 Any compulsory uniform items that are lost, swapped or given away at events must be replaced at the team member's own expense.

3. LOGOS

- 3.1 AWF tracksuit tops, polo shirts, t-shirts and singlets will display:
 - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) logo on the front left chest
 - AWF logo on the front right chest
 - AUSTRALIA wording on the upper back
- 3.2 AWF tracksuit pants and shorts will display:
 - AWF logo on the front right thigh

- 3.3 AWF lifting suits will display:
- AIS logo on the front left shoulder
 - AWF logo on centre chest
- 3.4 No personal sponsor logos, insignia or naming are permitted on compulsory uniform items.
- 3.5 Subject to AWF approval personal sponsor logos may be placed on non-compulsory items.

4. SUPPLY OF UNIFORM

- 4.1 Uniform will be provided to all individuals selected in AWF youth, junior and senior representative teams competing at Oceania, Commonwealth and World Championship events.
- 4.2 AWF uniform will not be provided where teams are under the management of another governing body such as Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Australian Olympic Committee or Australian University Sport.
- 4.3 Uniform may be provided to individuals selected in AWF representative teams not listed in 4.1 at the AWF's discretion.
- 4.4 Team members selected in multiple teams will not receive new uniform for each event. Team members will be expected to retain their uniform as per clause 1.3.
- 4.5 Damaged, worn or outgrown items may be replaced at the AWF's discretion.

5. OCCASSIONS FOR UNIFORM

AWF team members must wear the following items of uniform on the following occasions:

5.1 COMPETITION PRESENTATION (INTRODUCTION OF ATHLETES)

- Tracksuit jacket
- Tracksuit pants (optional)
- Weightlifting shoes/boots or sports shoes (thongs/sandals are not appropriate)

5.2 MEDAL CEREMONIES

- Tracksuit jacket
- Tracksuit pants
- Weightlifting shoes/boots or sports shoes (thongs/sandals are not appropriate)

5.3 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- Polo shirt
- Tracksuit pants
- Tracksuit jacket (optional)
- Team members may change into other clothing during long-haul flights but must change back into their team uniform prior to disembarking the plane.
- Team Managers may change the items listed above but must ensure that all team members have the required uniform and are aware of the change.

5.4 OTHER

Team Managers may determine outfitting requirements for other occasions including but not limited to:

- Training
- Opening ceremonies
- Closing ceremonies/functions

6. RESPONSIBILITY

- 6.1 Team management shall be responsible for arranging the ordering and issuing of uniforms to team members.
- 6.2 Team members are responsible for ensuring that they comply with this policy. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary sanctions being imposed upon team members.