

AWF ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY BYLAW

Non-Resident or Special Category Visa (SCV) holder who is a member of another National Weightlifting Organisation	Non-Resident or Special Category Visa (SCV) holder who is <u>not</u> a member of another National Weightlifting Organisation	Permanent Resident (PR) and PR who has applied for Australian Citizenship.	Australian Citizen	Dual Citizen
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can join a State Association 2. Cannot become a licenced member of the AWF. 3. Can contest Club and State Association events if invited to do so and earn awards but cannot claim records or be ranked on bodyweight or Sinclair lists. 4. Can lift as a guest at national events if invited to do so and with the written permission of the country he/she is a member of. 5. Cannot be a member of AWF national squads or teams. 6. In addition to the respective State membership fee must pay an insurance levy of \$100 per annum to mitigate risk to the respective State Member and AWF. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can join a State Association 2. Can become a licenced member with the AWF so long as he/she is not a member of another National Weightlifting body within the year of application. 3. Can contest Club and State Association events and receive awards. 4. Can contest national events and win medals and benefit from any awards. 5. Cannot claim National Records. 6. Is eligible to represent the respective State Member team at national events. 7. Cannot be a member of AWF national squads or teams 8. Results will be recorded in national ranking. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can join a State Association 2. Can be a licensed member with the AWF. 3. Can contest State Association events. 4. Can contest national events, win medals and benefit from any awards. 5. Can claim national records if the application for Australian Citizenship has been submitted. 6. Can be a member of a national squad if the application for Australian Citizenship has been submitted. 7. Cannot be a member of a national squad until PR status is acquired and an application for Australian Citizenship has been submitted. 8. Cannot be considered for selection in AWF, CGA or AOC representative teams. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can join a State Association. 2. Can be a licenced member of the AWF. 3. Can contest State Association events. 4. Can contest national events and win medals and benefit from any awards. 5. Can be a member of a national squad and receive funding when applied 6. Can be considered for selection in a national team. 7. Can claim national records. 8. Can represent the AWF, CGA, AOC in international events in accordance with specific regulations and policies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can join a State Association. 2. Can be a licenced member of the AWF. 3. Can contest State Association events. 4. Can contest national events win medals and benefit from any awards. 5. Can be a member of a national squad and receive funding when applied so long as he/she has not represented another National Weightlifting body in the previous 12 months. 6. Can be considered for selection in a national team so long as he/she has not represented another National Weightlifting body in the past 12 months. 7. Can claim national records. 8. Can represent the AWF, CGA, AOC in international events in accordance with specific regulations and policies.

Non-Resident Example

A person is on a visa which allows the person to stay in Australia for a period of time (not indefinitely or permanently) in which the person chooses to engage in weightlifting activities. A person who is a member of another NWO cannot become an AWF Licenced Member. If the person is not a member of another national weightlifting body, the person can contest state and national events but cannot claim Australian National Records.

Special Category Visa Holder Example

A person holds a Special Category Visa which allows the person to stay in Australia as long as they remain a New Zealand Citizen. An SCV holder who is a member of another NWO cannot become an AWF Licenced Member. If the person is not a member of another national weightlifting body, the person can become a member of the AWF and contest state and national events. They cannot claim Australian national records.

Permanent Resident / Applicant for Citizenship Example

The person has PR status and has submitted an application for Australian Citizenship. The person's involvement will be at State and National level. The person can become a national squad member if the application for citizenship has been submitted. The person can claim AWF National Records if their application for Australian Citizenship has been submitted. The PR is not entitled to represent the AWF, ACGA or AOC in international competition until Australian Citizenship is obtained.

Australian Citizen

The person is an Australian Citizen and as such is entitled to contest state, national and international events and be the beneficiary of any applied funding.

Dual Citizen Example.

The person has British and Australian Passports and represented GBR in an internationally recognised event in March 2019. The person relinquished membership of that country in December 2019. The person in January 2016 can register membership for the respective State and be capitated with the AWF. The person is entitled to contest state and national events, set records and be the beneficiary of any awards but in accordance with IWF Rules has to wait until March 2020 before being allowed to contest international events as an Australian athlete.