

**AUSTRALIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION (AWF)**  
**Nomination and Selection Criteria to the**  
**2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

- (1) In order to be eligible to participate in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games each athlete must:
- meet the performance standards prescribed by the Qualification System;
  - meet the age eligibility requirements – born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.
  - meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements prescribed in the Olympic Charter.
  - be an Australian citizen;
  - be a capitated member of the Australian Weightlifting Federation;
  - have attained the minimum qualifying standard being AWF Youth International Standard outlined in clause 4(3), between 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in any of the officially sanctioned events listed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation via the International, National and State event calendars; and
  - have the potential to contribute to the AWF’s Youth Team placement at the 2010 Youth Oceania Championships by ensuring the women’s team finishes in a top 3 team position and the men’s team finish in the top 4 team position to ensure the AWF’s quota of 1 man and 1 woman to contest the 2010 Youth Olympic Games is met.

**2. QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR NONINATION**

**Women’s Qualifying Standards**

**Men’s Qualifying Standards**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Total</b>
48Kg	77 Kg	56Kg	112Kg
53Kg	82 Kg	62Kg	129Kg
58Kg	91 Kg	69Kg	139Kg
63Kg	92 Kg	77Kg	146Kg
+63Kg	99 kg	85Kg	157Kg
		+85Kg	162Kg

- (2) The qualifying standards set above are the minimum standard required to participate in the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships (Youth Olympic Qualifying Event) and to be eligible for nomination by the Australian Weightlifting Federation to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for selection in the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team.
- (3) Athletes will be ranked on the **highest percentage result achieved for each weight category above the minimum qualifying standards**. Subject to the following explanatory clauses in

this clause 3, the highest percentage result achieved by an athlete at any of the events listed in clause 4(2) will be used to rank athletes for nomination to the AOC.

*For example if a male Athlete A, of 69kg achieves a total of 160kg, which is 115.10% of the minimum qualifying standard, and Athlete B male +85kg athlete achieves a total of 185kg, which is 114.19% of the minimum qualifying standard, the ranking would be:*

*Rank 1: Athlete A – 69kg Category, Best Result – 160kg (115.10% of minimum qualifying standard 139kg)*

*Rank 2: Athlete B – +85kg Category – Best Result – 185kg (114.19% of the minimum qualifying standard 162kg)*

- (4) The athlete's highest percentage result achieved in any of these four (4) qualifying events will be the result which is assessed. This means,
- (a) In the event two or more athletes' results are the same percentage of the minimum qualifying standard, the athlete whose highest result is achieved at the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships will be ranked higher.
  - (b) If two or more athletes' highest results are achieved at the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships then the results achieved at the 2010 Australian Club Championships will be used to rank these athletes.
  - (c) If two or more athletes' highest results are achieved at the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships and are the same as those registered at the 2010 Australian Club Championships, then results from the New Caledonia and National U.16 Tournament and National Age Championships will be used to rank these athletes.
  - (d) If two or more athletes are equally ranked after performances related to Clauses 4(a), 4(b), 4(c), then the athlete with the highest Sinclair points achieved at any of the four qualifying events will receive the higher ranking. The Qualifying Events are those events listed in clause 4 (2).

*For example:*

*Rank 1. Athlete A – +85kg Category – best result 195k (120.37% of minimum qualifying standard) achieved at the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships*

*Rank 2. Athlete B – +85kg Category – best result 195k (120.37% of minimum qualifying standard) achieved at the 2010 Australian Club Championships*

*Both athletes have the same highest percentage result but athlete A's result was achieved at the Primary Qualifying event (Oceania Youth Championships).*

- (5) The AWF will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC no later than 5.00pm on 1 July, 2010

### **3. IOC Quota Restrictions & Australian Team Size**

The IOC has imposed a maximum limit per nation of 70 athletes from individual sports and a maximum of two teams (one male and one female) from among the four team sports of Football, Handball, Hockey and Volleyball. This has resulted in the AOC introducing an AOC athlete quota which may be less than the number of athletes that can qualify for Australia under the Qualification System of each sport.

In so doing, athletes from all sports will have the opportunity to participate in the YOG but only a maximum of 70 athletes will compete out of a possible 121 qualifications across all individual sports and a maximum of two teams from a possible eight teams.

For the sport of Weightlifting, up to one male and one female quota places, for a total maximum of two athletes will be accepted by the AOC.

<i>Quotas</i>	<i>Men's Events</i>	<i>Women's Events</i>
<i>Event Max</i>	60	50
<i>Oceania</i>	4	3
<i>NOC Max</i>	2	2
<i>AOC</i>	1	1

#### **4. Nomination of Athletes:**

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of individual athletes for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team the Australian Weightlifting Federation will:

- (1) Only nominate those athletes who to the satisfaction of the Australian Weightlifting Federation have:
  - (a) achieved the qualifying standard as outlined in Clause 4 (3) in any officially sanctioned events listed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation on the International, National and State event calendars between 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010; and,
  - (b) competed (if selected) in the 2010 Oceania Championships – Youth Olympic Qualifying Event 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, Fiji. If selected, the athlete must compete in this competition.
- (2) Only consider results achieved in the following ranked events, hereafter referred to as the Qualifying Events.
  - (a) 2009 National U.16 Tournament and National Age Championships, Launceston, Tasmania, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
  - (b) 2009 New Caledonia Championships, Noumea, New Caledonia, 12<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 (Third Qualifying Event);
  - (c) 2010 Australian Club Championships, Melbourne, Victoria, 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 (Secondary Qualifying Event); and
  - (d) 2010 Oceania Youth Championships (Youth Olympic Qualifying event), Suva, Fiji, 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 (Primary Qualifying Event)
- (3) Only nominate athletes who have met the qualifying standards described in clause 2 in any of the four (4) Qualifying Events listed in clause 4 (2) above.

## **5 SELECTION BY AOC**

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Youth Olympic Team, each athlete must:

- (1) have been nominated by the AWF for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 4 of these Guidelines;
- (2) have parent or guardian sign-off the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games;
- (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its By-Laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of the AOC By-laws are available from olympics.com.au;
- (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) have disclosed information to the athletes NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement; and
- (6) Acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

The AWF will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an Athlete has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

## **6. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 (inclusive)
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.
- (3) Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all Athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes, the Camp is scheduled to take place from 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Athletes are required to participate in this Camp unless written approval otherwise has been provided by the AOC.

## **7. AMENDMENTS TO NOMINATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Australian Weightlifting Federation with the approval of the AOC may amend this Nomination Criteria. Amended criteria will be distributed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation by email and/or mail to Shadow Team members and posted on the Australian Weightlifting Federation Website ([www.awf.com.au](http://www.awf.com.au))

## **8. NON-COMPLIANCE**

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and selection Criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC YOG Team membership Agreement.

## **9. INTERPRETATION**

Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Selection By-Law unless contrary meaning appears from the context.

In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meaning:

**Sinclair points:** means the point scoring system authorised by the IWF to compare weightlifters of different bodyweights.

**Primary Qualifying Event:** means the 2010 Oceania Youth Championships to be held in Nauru during the period 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010

**Secondary Qualifying Event:** means the 2010 Australian Club Championships to be held in Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

**Third Qualifying Event:** means the 2009 New Caledonia Championships to be held in Noumea, New Caledonia on 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

**Fourth Qualifying Event;** means the 2009 National U.16 Tournament and National Age Championships taking place in Launceston, Tasmania on 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

**IWF:** means International Weightlifting Federation