



USA Weightlifting Weekly Report: June 29-July 5, 2009

- **National Office Closed-** The National Office will be closed on **Friday, July 3rd** for the Independence Day Holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, July 6th. Have a great and safe holiday weekend!
- **The Rodger DeGarmo Memorial/World Team Secondary Qualifier Entry-** The Rodger DeGarmo Memorial/World Team Secondary Qualifier is now available on USA Weightlifting's website and for online registration. Please visit the following link for more information: <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org/news/article/13828>
- **IMPORTANT: Revised Qualifying Procedures for the World Championships-** Please be advised of the following **changes** to the World Championships Qualifying Procedures that were stated in the June 8-14 Weekly Report:

2009 World Team Secondary Qualifier Ranking Updated- Please note that the 2009 World Secondary Qualifier ranking list has been updated on USA Weightlifting's website. See the link provided for more information: <http://weightlifting.usoc.org/content/index/1345> This ranking is determined by the following events: the 2008 University World Championships, the 2008 Quebec Junior Championships, the 2008 North American Open, the 2009 National Junior Championships and the upcoming 2009 National Championships in Chicago. **Only the top 15 men and women invited to this event will be eligible for the World Team Secondary Qualifier. You will be contacted by the National Office with your official invitation to this event.**

If you did not attend the 2009 National Championships, you do not qualify for the 2009 World Team Secondary Qualifier portion of the competition.

However, you may still compete in the Rodger DeGarmo Memorial portion of the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The World Team Secondary Qualifier is **now scheduled for August 29-30, 2009** at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. **Please note the date change, as the event was previously scheduled for July 30- August 1.**

NEW: All athletes who attended the 2009 National Championships (the Primary Qualifying Event for the 2009 World Championships) will now be eligible to compete in the World Team Secondary Qualifier to be held in Colorado Springs, August 29-30. Please **disregard** the World Team Secondary Qualifier ranking list and the top 15 invitational mentioned above (now crossed out). The entry form for this event, aka The Rodger DeGarmo Memorial, will be available next week.

A revised World Championship ranking list is now available:

http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/13513/2009_World_Championship_Ranking.xls

ROOMS AVAILABLE AT OTC- Athletes and their coaches participating in the World Team Secondary Qualifying event/Rodger DeGarmo Memorial who wish to stay at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, where the event will be held, may place a Room & Board reservation (\$45 per athlete or coach, per day) on USA Weightlifting's E-Store: <http://secure.mycart.net/catalogs/categories.asp?catid=11945&fileID=4561> (Click on EVENT SERVICES)

Cancellation Policy: You have up until Monday, July 20th to cancel your reservations. There will be no refunds after this date!

Rooms will be available on August 28th, 29th and 30th only. **Please be aware that bed space is extremely limited!**

If you would like a room at the OTC and no bed space is available, please email Kara Yessie (kara.yessie@usaweighting.org) at the national office and you will be included on a waiting list. You will be contacted prior to July 24th or if there are any cancellations.

- **Two Greek Weightlifters Fail Doping Tests, Federation Says-** For the complete article, please visit the following link: <http://sports.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Two-Greek-weightlifters-fail-doping-tests-says-federation/articleshow/4724075.cms>

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