



## USA Weightlifting Weekly Report: July 6 – July 12, 2009

- **USAW Names New CEO.** Please click on the following link to read the full BOD statement on the new CEO of USA Weightlifting, Mr. Rick Adams: <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org/news/article/14201>
  - **Foundation Report**, by Mike Cayton - Following the Board's decision to transfer of the Foundation funds late in April, 2009 to the USOC Foundation, the value increased by 6.7% in May, up from \$235.8k at end-April to \$251.6k at end May. We can't expect that kind of monthly return very often, but getting the funds in and working in (the USOF) by May 1 seems to have been worth it. Had we missed the May 1 deadline, instead of a gain of about \$16 thousand, we would have had a monthly return (on interest) of about \$200.
- While nothing is guaranteed in this world, I do think we made the right call in going with the USOF and I am glad that we got it done when we did. I appreciate the efforts of all the BOD in this regard. And a special thanks to Jodi Vaughn, Howard Cohen, and Dan Bell for their willingness to be drafted into the FBOD at last minute so that we could nail down the formalities.
- **Bids Open for 2010 National Championships and 2010 American Open.** Please visit the following link for more information: <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org/news/article/10944>
  - **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> 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 conjunction with the 2009 Rodger DeGarmo Memorial Open in Colorado Springs, August 29-30. The entry form for this event is now available at <https://www.usaw.hangastar.com> . A revised World Championship ranking list is now available: [http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached\\_file/filename/13513/2009\\_World\\_Championship\\_Ranking.xls](http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/13513/2009_World_Championship_Ranking.xls)

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.

A limited number of beds at the OTC are available for participants for August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> only. Athletes, coaches and officials participating in the event, but who are not staying on complex, may purchase tickets for lunch at the athlete dining hall for Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Lunch tickets are \$10 and must be purchased **in advance**, no later than August 19, 2009. Reservations and meal tickets are available at: <http://secure.mycart.net/catalogs/index.asp?category=324995&count=1> .

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

If you would like a room at the OTC and no bed space is available, please email [Kara.Yessie@usaweightlifting.org](mailto:Kara.Yessie@usaweightlifting.org) and you will be included on a waiting list. You will be contacted prior to July 24<sup>th</sup> or if there are any cancellations.

- **Change in Committee Responsibilities.** The USAW Board of Directors has removed coaching / athlete selection criteria from the Coaching and Education Committee's responsibilities. This will eliminate possible conflict of interest issues and will enable one person to serve on both the Coaching & Education and Competition Committees.
- **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Los Angeles Olympic Games.** For more information, please visit the following link: [www.the84games.com](http://www.the84games.com)

***"The Mission of USA Weightlifting shall be to enable United States athletes to achieve sustained competitive excellence in Olympic competition and to promote and grow the sport of weightlifting in the United States".***