

2011 Youth Worlds Championships
Qualifying Totals & Procedures
January 17, 2011

Girls	QT	Boys	QT
44	140	50	201
48	150	56	215
53	161	62	230
58	173	69	246
63	186	77	263
69	200	85	281
69+	214	94	300
		94+	321

Selection Criteria:

USAW will fund a minimum of 5 athletes and 2 staff for this event. Additional qualified athletes - up to 8 men and 7 women, maximum 2 per weight class per the rules of weightlifting - may self-fund for this event.*

The team will be comprised of the top eight boys and seven girls ranked by the percentage of their best total at an official qualifying meet of the Youth World Championship Qualifying Total in his/her respective weight class.

Qualifying Meets shall be the 2010 American Open and the 2011 National Junior Championships.

Athletes must have achieved at least 70% of the Youth World Championship total in one of the qualifying meets to be eligible. The five athletes, regardless of gender, achieving the highest percentage of the respective qualifying total shall be fully funded.

No more than two athletes per weight class may lift on the Youth World Championship team.

The totals were calculated in a two part process. First the average of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers at the 2009 Youth World Championships rounded off to the nearest whole number were found. Then the total for the lightest and heaviest weight classes for both the boys and girls were kept. Finally the totals for the remaining middle weight classes were determined by finding the average increase per weight class. That average increase between weight classes grew by one additional kg as each weight class got heavier to maintain a proportional percentage of increase between all weight classes.

*If one of the highest ranked non-funded lifters declines the invitation to compete, his/her spot would be offered to the next highest ranked lifter following all of the same qualifying procedures. This process will continue until eight boys or seven girls, at 70% of the qualifying total or above, are selected. USAW will assist qualified self-funded athletes in an administrative capacity.