

USA Weightlifting
2012 Pan American Championship - Men
Qualification Procedure Specified June 10, 2011
in
2012 USOC ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE FORM
For the
OLYMPIC GAMES

The USOC ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE FORM for the OLYMPIC GAMES, June 10, 2011, Section 1.B, page 3, states, in pertinent part:

In the case that slots are not earned by the men's and/or women's teams, the 2012 National Championships will then serve as the mandatory qualification event for the 2012 Pan American Championships based on the qualification procedure used in 2011 for the Pan American Games, updated to include the results of the 2011 Pan American Games (ranking list based on ability to place and score).

As the men's team did not earn slots at the 2011 World Weightlifting Championships, the above specified qualification procedure applies for selection of the men's team for the 2012 Pan American Championships, as follows:

A. Tryout Events:

1. The qualifying period for the 2012 Pan American Championships men's team selection will run from the American Open, December 2-4, 2011 to the National Weightlifting Championships, March 2-4, 2012. All combined totals earned at USAW National competitions, domestic USAW drug tested events or IWF sanctioned drug tested events within this qualifying period will be considered an eligible total.

B. Procedures:

1. USA Weightlifting team size will be up to 8 men, based the regulations of the competition, not to exceed more than two athletes per weight class.
2. Following the final qualifying event, the 2012 National Weightlifting Championships, USA Weightlifting will create a final

Pan American Selection Ranking list using the results of all eligible totals earned within the qualifying period. A Pan American Projected Total List will be formulated by averaging the actual competition results for each men's weight class from the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Pan American Championships or Games. Each athlete's best result from the qualifying period will then be compared against the Pan American Projected Total List in descending order from 1 - 18 in each weight class. If a USA Weightlifting athlete's best result from any qualifying event places him in the top 18 of the Pan American Projected Total List in his weight class, he will then be placed on USA Weightlifting's Pan Am Selection Ranking List in order of highest placing. Up to the top 8 men, not to exceed more than two athletes per weight class based on the Pan American Selection Ranking List will be named to the 2012 Pan American Championships men's team.

- If two or more athletes from different weight classes tie in ranking (two or more athletes totals projected at the same place, e.g., both are 15th in their weight class) the athlete's qualifying total will be compared to the top projected total in his weight class on the Pan American Projected Total List, and a percentage will be calculated. Whichever athlete has the highest percentage of first place based on the Pan American Projected Total List, in his weight class, will be ranked highest.
- If two athletes in the same weight class have the exact same qualifying totals from two different qualifying events, whoever posted the qualifying total first will be ranked highest.
- If two or more athletes in the same weight class have the same qualifying totals from the same qualifying event, the lighter athletes will be ranked higher than heavier ones in the same weight class. If the tie remains, meaning both athletes have the same qualifying total and are the same weight, whoever posted the qualifying total first will be ranked highest.