

## NOTES ON THE 2012 PROJECTED PLACEMENT TOTALS

### 2012 Pan American Championships - Men

1. Actual competition results were taken from the top 18 finishers in the 2009, 2010, and 2011 Pan American Championships or Games.
2. These results were then averaged.
3. As some years were more competitive, or had less competitors than others, the averages had some discrepancies (e.g., if 22<sup>nd</sup> place had a higher total than 21<sup>st</sup> place.) In order to counteract this problem, the 18 averages were taken and ordered from greatest to least.
4. If there are multiple placements with the same total, then a lifter who totals that result will be ranked at the highest placement. For example, if 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> place is 250 kg, then a lifter who totals 250 kg in a qualifying competition will have a projected placement of 10<sup>th</sup>.
5. All results must be within 10% of each other. If there were two totals differing by more than 10%, then 10% was taken of the precious result. For example, if 1<sup>st</sup> place was 200 kg, and 2<sup>nd</sup> was 170 kg, the projected total place result was changed to 180 kg.
6. For averages that ended before 18<sup>th</sup> place, the next placements after the last average were taken down by 1 kg for each descending spot. For example, if 100 kg was the last average at 15<sup>th</sup> place, then 16<sup>th</sup> is 99 kg, 17<sup>th</sup> is 98 kg, and so on down to 18<sup>th</sup>.

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105+</b>
1	263	300	316	335	358	373	384	392
2	259	291	309	329	355	370	370	382
3	249	285	303	322	350	350	357	382
4	248	261	298	320	333	332	355	378
5	243	256	289	294	327	330	347	363
6	232	254	285	292	321	326	335	353
7	232	250	277	286	311	323	333	351
8	225	242	263	282	303	320	327	345
9	223	240	259	279	300	315	325	337
10	223	235	256	272	288	308	308	319
11	220	223	253	268	284	305	307	319
12	205	220	250	265	270	283	303	310
13	192	198	247	265	269	275	299	309
14	182	197	247	262	265	272	295	308
15	171	196	245	262	260	272	286	307
16	170	195	245	253	255	268	275	306
17	169	194	241	247	245	252	248	305
18	168	193	240	232	237	248	247	304