

**USA WEIGHTLIFTING**  
**Qualifying Procedures for 2012 Youth World Championships**  
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- Qualifying Periods begin and end on specifically designated events. Totals posted by athletes at any USADA or WADA drug tested USAW or IWF sanctioned event within the Qualifying Period will be considered.
  
- Team selection will be based on totals from the qualifying events within the qualifying period that demonstrate the highest projected ability to place based on the 2012 YWC Ranking System\*. In the event of the same projected placement in multiple weight classes, the athlete with the highest percentage of the top projected placement in his or her respective weight class will be ranked higher. Per the rules of weightlifting, teams are limited to a maximum of two athletes per weight class.
  
- If two athletes in the same weight class achieve the same totals from two different qualifying events, whoever posted the total first will be ranked higher.
  
- Ties that occur within the same competition follow the rules of weightlifting; the lighter weight athlete is ranked higher. If a tie still occurs, the athlete who made the total first will be ranked higher.
  
- All team members are subject to evaluation of athlete's fitness to compete at the sole discretion of USAW prior to international competition.
  
- Up to 8 qualified men and 7 women for this event, USAW funding TBD

**Qualifying Period Begins:** On first day of the 2012 USAW Junior National Championships

**Qualifying Period Ends:** The last day of 2012 USAW Youth National Championships

\*Ranking system is in process and will be announced on the USAW web-site prior to the first day of the 2012 National Junior Championships.