



Entries and Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility:

Eligibility standards for weightlifters include qualification in accordance with the Weightlifting Athlete Allocation System and a minimum age requirement.

General eligibility conditions:

To be eligible for CGA endorsement, an athlete must comply with the following general eligibility conditions:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.
- Meet with the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution.

Age requirements:

Athletes must comply with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) below:

- M&F: Minimum of 15 on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or before 31/12/2003.

Permitted athletes per CGA:

A maximum limit of one athlete per CGA applies to all bodyweight categories.

CGF Eligibility:

Subject to Byelaw 17(2), as a condition of entry to compete in the Commonwealth Games, all competitors must be citizens or subjects of the Commonwealth country which enters them and must:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Federation, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federation, their respective IFs and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.

Subject to Byelaw 17(3), where a competitor was born in a Commonwealth country which has common citizenship/passport with other Commonwealth countries, the competitor may initially represent either the competitor's Commonwealth country of birth; or the Commonwealth country of birth of his or her father or mother who shares the same citizenship/passport.

After having represented one Commonwealth country at the Commonwealth Games, a competitor may not represent another Commonwealth country unless he or she receives approval of the Federation, the relevant IF and Affiliated CGAs of the two Commonwealth countries concerned. Applications under this byelaw must be submitted to the Executive Board at least 12 months prior to the commencement of the Games.

It is the responsibility of all Affiliated CGAs to ensure that their competitors are fully aware of, and comply with, the eligibility rules of the Federation.

The Executive Board shall have the power to waive the provisions of Byelaw 17 (1-3) at its discretion.



Qualification pathways:

A Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games qualification pathway was required for weightlifting. Athletes must have competed in at least one IWF sanctioned event within the prescribed Commonwealth Ranking Database Period. The period is 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017.

The Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances where an athlete has not competed in the minimum one event during the prescribed period. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

The gold medal-winner of each bodyweight category at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships earned a direct qualification slot in the bodyweight category in which the qualification slot was attained.

The Commonwealth Ranking Database as at 31 October 2017 was used to allocate slots on the basis of a maximum of one athlete per CGA per bodyweight category, excluding the home nation (Australia).

The home nation shall be entitled to the maximum slot allocation of one athlete per bodyweight category, being 16 athletes in total (eight men + eight women).