



2020 ELEIKO EMAIL INTERNATIONAL LIFTERS TOURNAMENT

COVID 19 VIRUS DID NOT STOP LIFTERS

751 Individual lifters from 63 countries entered in this unique event.

393 MALE ENTRIES

358 FEMALE ENTRIES

The Eleiko Email International Lifters Tournament turned out to be a great event. Great numbers of countries, great numbers of lifters and some great performances.

Another plus to the OWF. With the assistance of Eleiko, the OWF provided the opportunity to all lifters from around the world who are experiencing the challenges of training properly on their own due to restrictions as a result of the Covid 19 Virus.

This terrible virus, has devastated sports and lives everywhere. In our sport, many lifters have been stranded at home, training in their garages, basements, footpaths, backyards, under tents etc. A few have been fortunate to be able to train in gymnasiums however under enormous restrictions.

THE SLOGAN OF THIS TOURNAMENT WAS TO KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE. To continue the momentum of regular training.

We are delighted to see individual lifters from 63 different countries. **Individual lifters** in every sense. They did not represent countries or clubs. The OWF together with Eleiko made sure that this competition was open to anyone who does weightlifting and that they could freely enter.

The event was scheduled for the 24th and 25th July. We selected this date because it would have been the opening ceremony of the 2020 Olympic Games. But as a result of Covid 19, the Olympic Year has now become 2021 – exactly 12 months from now. And tournaments like this, will keep the dream alive.

We congratulate the 20 individual winners, who won an Eleiko bar with collars. Eleiko will contact the 20 winners in the very near future to make arrangements with them. Special thanks must go to Bowen Stuart, the AWF Manager for Information Technology and Communications for his very valuable assistance.

Hon. Marcus Stephen MP
OWF PRESIDENT

Paul Coffa MBE
OWF GENERAL SECRETARY

The Winners: each one will receive one Eleiko bar and collars

MEN

55kg Cat. Mansour Al Saleem – Saudi Arabia	255kg
61kg Cat. Serai Al Saleem – Saudu Arabia	270kg
67kg Cat. Talha Talib -Pakistan	304kg
73kg Cat. Minhao Huang – China	325kg
81kg Cat. Chengfei Yuan – China	345kg
89kg Cat. Rehman Abdur – Pakistan	326kg
96kg Cat. Boady Santavy -Canada	392kg
102kg Cat. Fuxuan Tian -China	385kg
109kg Cat. Marcin Izdebski – Poland	354kg
+109kg Cat. Butt Muhammad Nooh -Pakistan	400kg

WOMEN

45kg Cat. Nicola Lagatao - Guam	137kg
49kg Cat. Fiorella Francesca Cueva Uribe -Peru	165kg
49kg Cat. Noorin Gulam -Great Britain	165kg
55kg Cat. Sterckx Nina – Belgium	202kg
59kg Cat. Hidilyn Diaz – Philippines	216kg
64kg Cat. Loredana Toma -Romania	250kg
71kg Cat. Ting Huang – China	240kg
76kg Cat. Megan Gifford -New Zealand	220kg
81kg Cat. Tara Pratt -Australia	194kg
87kg Cat. Eileen Cikamatana -Australia	255kg
+87kg Cat. Weipeng Jia – China	255kg

