



EVENT INFORMATION

JANUARY 2022 UPDATE

Thank you to those nations who have registered for the 2022 New Zealand International.

We are excited to welcome athletes and support staff to Auckland in February. Please be aware that the New Zealand government has restricted travel into New Zealand. As of January 10th 2022, only foreign nationals residing in the Cook Islands, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Vanuatu and Niue are eligible to apply to enter New Zealand. Weightlifting New Zealand does not anticipate a change in circumstances that would allow foreign nationals residing in other countries the ability to enter New Zealand before March 2022.

This summer event will be the first international competition to be held in New Zealand since the 2017 World Masters Games, and serves as one of the final recognised events for athletes seeking to qualify for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. We are looking forward to an exciting event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Kent".

Simon Kent
President
Weightlifting New Zealand

Event Regulations

1. Dates

26-27 February 2022, Auckland, New Zealand

2. Competition and Training Venue

Kolmar Sports Complex, Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 1062

3. Accommodation and Transport

Federations are to arrange their own accommodation and transport. There are numerous accommodation options within a 20-minute drive to the venue and close to Auckland International Airport where vehicle hire is available. Federations are welcome to contact the event Organising Committee (OC) for support in arranging this if required.

4. Entry Information

Entries closed on December 15th 2021 and Federations are unable to add or change athletes. Entry is \$150NZD per athlete. This entry fee includes an event t- shirt and a \$50USD Special Anti-Doping Fee in accordance with IWF guidelines/allocation of anti-doping. Failure to pay entry fees will result in athletes being removed from the start list.

In January 2022 additional information such as travel and accommodation arrangements, confirmation of support staff and athlete and staff headshots will be requested from Federations by the OC. In submitting entries, Federations agree to PROVIDE ALL ADDITIONAL REQUESTED INFORMATION to the OC within specified timeframes. Verification of entries will take place on Thursday, February 24th.

5. Entering New Zealand

As noted above, the New Zealand border is currently closed to travellers from most countries. All athletes and support staff travelling from outside of New Zealand must ensure they have met the necessary requirements and have permission to enter New Zealand and in accordance with IWF regulations have insurance cover for travel and accident/injury/illness prior to arrival. Please contact the OC if you are unsure of or require support with visa requirements.

6. Terms and Conditions of Participation

The New Zealand International will follow IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations. All participants including athletes, team officials and technical officials will be

required to comply with the IWF Constitution and By-laws, and the directions of the OC. Doping control will be carried out by ITA on behalf of the IWF by an appointed sample collection authority (Drug Free Sport New Zealand) in accordance with the IWF anti-doping rules.

7. Eligibility

Participating athletes must be over 15 years of age (born 2007 or earlier). In accordance with article 5.5.16 of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules, 2021/2022 whereabouts information of the athletes shall be submitted at minimum two (2) months prior to the event (by 26 December 2021).

8. Event Categories and Awards

MEN: 55kg, 61kg, 67kg, 73kg, 81kg, 96kg, 109kg, +109kg

WOMEN: 49kg, 55kg, 59kg, 64kg, 71kg, 76kg, 87kg, +87kg

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for the Total only in each bodyweight category. There will be no team competition at this event.

9. Barbells

IWF approved ZKC barbells and plates will be used during the competition.

10. Contact Details

Please contact the OC by emailing Gabi Peach at sport@weightlifting.nz or calling +64 27 3443020

DRAFT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE			
Session	Date	Presentation	Cat.
1	Saturday Feb 26	10:00	W49, W55, W59, W64
2	Saturday Feb 26	13:00	M55, M61, M67, M73, M81
3	Saturday Feb 26	16:30	W71, W76
4	Sunday Feb 27	10:00	M96
5	Sunday Feb 27	13:00	W87, W+87
6	Sunday Feb 27	15:30	M109, M+109

Please note the schedule is subject to change following verification of entries on Thursday February 24th.