



Affiliated to the International Weightlifting Federation

RON'S REPORT



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FOREWORD

Below is a statistical summary of the action during 2015:

Participation:

A total of 479 affiliated lifters (276 males and 203 females) competed during 2015, comprising as follows:

326 Senior lifters (169 males and 157 females) which included 94 Masters (39 males and 55 females)

48 Junior lifters (34 males and 14 females)

105 Youth lifters (73 males and 32 females)

Breakdown for the 276 Male lifters was 169 senior, 34 junior and 73 youth and for the 203 Female lifters it was 157 senior, 14 junior and 32 youths.

These figures show a massive increase of 121 lifters (45 males and 76 females) over those for 2014.

However, although at 'first glance' this appears very impressive with around a 30% increase in senior lifters (excluding masters) and 80% odd for masters lifters, I find it concerning that youth numbers rose by just 34% and there was NO increase in the number of junior lifters. If New Zealand is to maintain (let alone improve) their International rankings at senior levels, then (IMHO) greater efforts must be made in developing and retaining a strong nucleus of younger competitors.

Gradings

A total of 241 lifters (139 males and 102 females) attained grading status during 2015, comprising as follows:

Elite - 3 (2 male, 1 female)

International - 2 (1 male, 1 female)

A grade - 21 (13 male, 8 female)

B grade - 37 (20 male, 17 female)

C grade - 89 (50 male, 39 female)

D grade - 81 (49 male, 32 female)

E grade - 8 (4 male, 4 female)

Despite the higher qualifying totals this year, these figures still showed an increase of 38 lifters (4 males and 34 females) over those for 2014 - a trend which hopefully will continue in the years to come.

Most Improved

A large number of lifters made excellent improvements during the year, including the following:

SENIOR:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Aaron Bouzaid (DHBC)	183	228	45
2. Peter Morrison (NLOW)	120	162	42

3= Darren Coombes (Ind)	139	169	30
3= Richard Jones (FSO)	275	305	30
5= Jiro Ishida (OAWLA)	165	194	29
5= Ethan Neale (GAC)	233	262	29
7= Rory Taylor (NLOW)	289	317	28
7= Callan Helms (OAWLA)	200	228	28
9. Luke Fiso (Ind)	220	247	27
10. Jerome Haretuku (POWC)	205	230	25

In the last two year period (2014/2015) Richard Jones (FSO) has now improved his total by 98 kg and Aisake Tuitupo (POWC) by 67 kg, while in the last three year period (2013 to 2015) Richard Munro (GAC) has improved his total by 89 kg, Rory Taylor (NLOW) by 80 kg, and Callan Helms (OAWLA) by 70 kg.

During the last four year period (2012 to 2015) Joe Pomelile (POWC) has increased his total by 123 kg and Cameron Smith (CSI) by 97 kg, while Andy Barakouskas (CSI) has raised his total by 159 kg over the last six year (2010 to 2015) time period.

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Thomas Dolman (SOW)	170	226	56
2. James Granger (Ind)	116	166	50
3. Ash Bolton (GAC)	170	208	38
4. Ietitaia Taulealo (OBC)	173	206	33
5. Sione Tatu (OBC)	220	250	30
6. Robert Stutton (FSO)	115	144	29
7. James Jensen Ong (NLOW)	128	156	28
8. Daniel Ryan (FSO)	153	180	27
9= Daniel Ball (NTROW)	211	237	26
9= Raymond Siew (OAWLA)	157	183	26

JUNIOR:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Robert Meleisea (POWC)	195	250	55
2. David Liti (NTROW)	282	328	46
3. Ioane Job (NLOW)	194	238	44
4. Benjamin Middleton (Ind)	200	240	40
5. Rashuan Fiso (POWC)	200	237	37
6. Talima Kalauta-Crofts (POWC)	230	262	32
7. Anthony Taylor (NTROW)	226	254	28
8. Jared Illston (OAWLA)	125	150	25
9. George Faamu (POWC)	210	230	20

In the last two year period (2014/15) Ioane Job (NLOW) has increased his total by 121 kg, George Faamu (POWC) by 81 kg, and Robert Meleisea (POWC) by 66 kg.

Anthony Taylor (NTROW) has improved his total by 136 kg and Taiiao Kawiti (NLOW) by 108 kg during the last three year period (2013 to 2015), while Ryan Jolly (CCW) has increased his total by 160 kg and Ethan Hawken (SOW) by 147 kg over the last four year (2012 to 2015) period.

Cameron McTaggart (FSO), despite a relatively “lean” year in 2015, has improved by 182 kg during the last five year (2011 to 2015) time period, followed by Curran Power (CCW) with a 147 kg increase.

Finally, over the last six year (2010 to 2015) period David Liti (NTROW) has now raised his total by a staggering 214 kg!!

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
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1. Eason Kao (Tiger Bear)	125	175	50
2. Patrick Henare (NLOW)	165	202	37
3. Duane Willoughby (DHBC)	125	143	18

YOUTH:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Isaac Lawgun (NLOW)	105	175	70
2. John Wells (NLOW)	158	223	65
3. Benet Kumeroa (FSO)	153	215	62
4. Vernon Taylor (GAC)	227	285	58
5. Joshua Homersham (OAWLA)	151	208	57
6. Kesniel Setefano (POWC)	120	173	53
7. Joachim Setefano (POWC)	230	272	42
8. Albert Anderson (CSI)	185	226	41
9. Timothy Noakes (WWA)	127	165	38
10. Montel Tivoli (NTROW)	223	259	36

In the last two year period (2014/15) Benet Kumeroa (FSO) has increased his total by 118 kg, Isaac Lawgun (NLOW) by 103 kg, Joachim Setefano (POWC) by 97 kg, and John Wells (NLOW) and Albert Anderson both by 88 kg.

Aden Zhu (CSI) has raised his total by 120 kg during the last three year (2013 to 2015) period, while Vernon Taylor (GAC) has made a 155 kg improvement during the last four year period (2012 to 2015).

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Thompson Stutton (FSO)	60	106	46
2. Daniel Halton (NLOW)	125	170	45
3. Alex Farmiloe (GAC)	150	192	42
4. Kahn Maere (SOW)	118	158	40
5. Guss Houston-Edwards (NWC)	135	165	30
6. Nico Te Whata (NLOW)	112	140	28
7. Hank Trenton NOW)	94	119	25
8= Xavier Albert (Tiger Bear)	173	197	24
8= Bayley Garnham (Ind)	118	142	24

FEMALE:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Vi'iVale Gafa (POWC)	160	207	47
2. Annie Grimes (NWC)	80	122	42
3. Stella Hampton (NWC)	70	111	41
4. Annalise Wood (NLOW)	96	129	33
5= Hannah McIntyre (Ind)	101	128	27
5= Sarah Cummins (DHBC)	109	136	27
7. Jade Younger (NLOW)	121	147	26
8= Tania Pahulu (OBC)	143	166	23
8= Kelsea Elkington (WWA)	96	119	23
10= Rebecca Hall (DHBC)	99	121	22
10= Jess Limbrick (DHBC)	145	167	22
12. Odette Smith (FSO)	99	120	21

During the last two year period (2014/15) Vi'Vale Gafa (POWC) has now increased her total by 73 kg and Annalise Wood (NLOW) by 64 kg, followed by Odette Smith (FSO) with 53 kg, Jade Younger (NLOW) with 52 kg, and Sarah Cummins (DHBC) with 51 kg.

In the last three year period (2013 to 2015) Emma Pilkington (FSO) has made a 68 kg improvement, followed by Andrea Miller (Ind) with 61 kg, Indiya Dawson-Myers (NTROW) with 59 kg and Hazel Latoa (NOW) with 58 kg, while Jade Hawken (SOW) has increased her total by 65 kg and Charlotte Moss (NOW) by 64 kg during the last five year (2011 to 2015) time period.

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Tamryn Bear (Ind)	94	141	47
2. Emma Wright (DHBC)	118	162	44
3. Brittany Wells (NLOW)	81	118	37
4. Genaya Nahu (OBC)	90	124	34
5. Jessica Collins (NTROW)	131	159	28
6= Louise Kahotea (OBC)	105	130	25
6= Aleisha Pure (NLOW)	97	122	25
8. Amy Chen (GAC)	68	90	22

2015 OWNZ National Records Summary **(as at 31st December)**

Finally, a massive total of 426 National records were officially ratified in 2015, which (as far as I'm aware) must easily be the highest annual figure ever recorded - here's a 'breakdown' of all those records:

MEN (156):

Senior (6)

Ianne Guinares (6)

Junior (15)

David Liti (15)

Youth (32)

Vernon Taylor (25)

Joachim Setefano (7)

U15 (45):

Benet Kumeroa (33)

Isaac Lawgun (6)

Alex Farmiloe (6)

Masters (58):

Mark White (30)

Andy Jameson (13)

Anton De Croos (4)

Robert Stutton (3)

Lee Attrill (3)

Iain Harris (3)

Barry Lee (1)

Daniel Ward-Smith (1)

WOMEN (270):

Senior (14)

Andrea Miller (12)

Megan Signal (1)

Tracey Lambrechts (1)

Junior (28)

Charlotte Moss (12)
Paige Lawgun (7)
Kaeley Elkington (7)
Nicole Sos (2)
Youth (30)
Paige Lawgun (13)
Kaeley Elkington (8)
Kannah Andrews-Nahu (8)
Tamryn Bear (1)
U15 (54):
Kelsea Elkington (24)
Kannah Andrews-Nahu (15)
Zoe Virgin (9)
Sienna Fesolai (6)
Masters (144)
Odette Smith (23)
Nicolette Crews (17)
Lyn Mayes (17)
Nicole Kumerich (15)
Debbie Downing (13)
Paule Poulin (12)
Genaya Nahu (8)
Annabelle Hohepa (7)
Tasha Williams (6)
Sachiko Kawakami (5)
Florence Alesana (4)
Abbie Cederman (4)
Neroli King (4)
Lesley Procter (3)
Suzie Clark (3)
Mihi Nemani (2)
Vanessa Lawgun (1)

My regards and best wishes to all members for a successful year in 2016.

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