



Affiliated to the International Weightlifting Federation

RON'S REPORT



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FOREWORD

Below is a statistical summary of the action during 2016:

Participation:

A total of 447 affiliated lifters (254 males and 193 females) competed during 2016, comprising as follows:
321 Senior lifters (165 males and 156 females) which included 111 Masters (50 males and 61 females)
53 Junior lifters (41 males and 12 females)
73 Youth lifters (48 males and 25 females)

Breakdown for the 254 Male lifters was 165 senior, 41 junior and 48 youth and for the 193 Female lifters it was 156 senior, 12 junior and 25 youths.

However, although these figures show a small overall decrease of just 32 lifters (22 males and 10 females) over those for 2015, I find it very concerning that youth numbers were actually responsible for this drop (from 105 down to 73 – a 30+% decrease).

For New Zealand to maintain (let alone improve) their International rankings at senior levels, then far greater efforts must be made in recruiting and retaining a strong nucleus of younger competitors.

Gradings

A total of 239 lifters (140 males and 99 females) attained grading status during 2016, comprising as follows:

Elite - 5 (2 male, 3 female)

International - 11 (7 male, 4 female)

A grade - 23 (14 male, 9 female)

B grade - 47 (25 male, 22 female)

C grade - 74 (44 male, 30 female)

D grade - 75 (46 male, 29 female)

E grade - 4 (2 male, 2 female)

These figures were virtually the same as those of 241 (139 males and 102 females) for last year.

Most Improved

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

SENIOR:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1= Shivan Sivakamuran (CCW)	175	215	40
1= Stefan Hefer (FSO)	241	281	40
3. Liam Dickson (BOP)	175	211	36
4. Cameron Urgert (OBC)	235	270	35
5. Letitaia Taulealo (OBC)	206	240	34
6. Aisake Tuitupou (POWC)	302	335	33
7. Sione Tatu (OBC)	250	280	30
8= Grant McKay (CSI)	185	210	25
8= Ethan Neale (GAC)	262	287	25
10. Grant Hume (FSO)	126	150	24

During the last three year period (2014 to 2016) Richard Jones (FSO) has now improved his total by 113 kg and Aisake Tuitupou (POWC) by 100 kg, while in the last four year period (2013 to 2016) Richard Munro (GAC) has increased his total by 108 kg.

During the last five year period (2012 to 2016) Joe Pomelile (POWC) has increased his total by 128 kg and Cameron Smith (CSI) by 109 kg, while Andy Barakouskas (CSI) has raised his total by 178 kg over the last seven year (2010 to 2016) time period.

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Emilio De Prado (NOW)	60	144	84
2. David Tilton (FSO)	140	183	43
3. Gregory Lindstrom (FSO)	158	195	37
4. Dominic Evans (CSI)	155	189	34
5= Daniel Nemani (OBC)	290	321	31
5= Kechi Anyadike-Danes (NOW)	149	180	31
7. Sam Fitzpatrick (BOP)	130	160	30
8. Terry Han (NOW)	231	260	29
9= Sebastian Margaritis (CSI)	200	223	23
9= Mike Mudgway (Ind)	95	118	23
11. Scott Laurence (SOW)	166	188	22

JUNIOR:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Vincent Capes (WWA)	125	202	77
2. David Liti (SHQ)	328	374	46
3. Kaustuhb Chavan (GAC)	190	226	36
4. Brayden Maea-Brown (SHQ)	257	292	35
5. Montel Tivoli (SHQ)	259	291	32
6. Timothy Noakes (WWA)	165	195	30

7= Joachim Setefano (POWC) 272	300	28	
7= Joshua Homersham (OWL)	208	236	28
9= Talima Kalauta-Crofts (POWC)	262	288	26
9= Aden Zhu (CSI)	240	266	26
11= Ethan Hawken (SOW)	237	260	23
11= Cameron McTaggart (FSO)	260	283	23

In the last three year period (2014 to 2016) Ioane Job (NLOW) has increased his total by 126 kg and Joachim Setefano (POWC) by 125 kg.

Anthony Taylor (SHQ) has improved his total by 147 kg and Aden Zhu (CSI) by 146 kg during the last four year period (2013 to 2016), while Vernon Taylor (SHQ) has moved up by 161 kg and Ethan Hawken (SOW) by 160 kg during the last five year (2012 to 2016) period.

Cameron McTaggart (FSO) has improved by an impressive 205 kg during the last six year (2011 to 2016) time period and finally, over the last seven year (2010 to 2016) period David Liti (SHQ) has now raised his total by a staggering 260 kg!!

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Marco Mollo (OWL)	214	230	16
2. Ash Roozendaal (BOP)	207	222	15
3. Haimona Seymour (SOW)	111	123	12

YOUTH:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Benet Kumeroa (FSO)	215	266	51
2. Owen Webb (OWL) 130	163	33	
3= Hank Trenton (NOW)	119	150	31
3= Kesniel Setefano (POWC)	173	204	31
5. Alex Farmiloe (SHQ)	192	221	29
6. Kieren Hempsey (NOW)	139	167	28
7. Dean Par (SHQ)	125	151	26
8. Simon Van Den Berg (Ind)	100	125	25
9. Avery Fesolai (EABC)	73	97	24
10. Joshua Stewert (WWA)	75	97	22
11. Ezael Maea-Brown (SHQ) 140	161	21	
12. Isaac Lawgun (NLOW)	175	195	20

In the last three year period (2014 to 2016) Benet Kumeroa (FSO) has increased his total by 169 kg and Isaac Lawgun (NLOW) by 123 kg.

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Sam Bodger (SOW) 70	136	66	
2. Caleb Barr (FSO)	120	164	44
3. Jake Bassett (WWA)	165	208	43

4. Troy Brophy (FSO)	130	170	40
5. Maison Bennett-Young (SOW)	105	135	30
6. Mason Murrow (MOW)	191	220	29
7. AJ Taylor (SHQ)	86	113	27
8= Danyon Sievers (41° WLC) 78		101	23
8= Connor Warnock (SOW)	142	165	23
10. Jayden Double (BOP)	112	133	21

FEMALE:

<u>Lifter:</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1= Kanah Andrews-Nahu (FSO)	153	178	25
1= Savannah-Rose Corbett (OWL)	149	174	25
1= Stella Hampton (NWC)	111	136	25
4. Piper Gwynn (41° WLC)	106	129	23
5. Leigh Martel (OWL) 108		130	22
6= Emma Wright (Ind) 162		183	21
6= Hayley Whiting (Ind)	157	178	21
6= Morgan Masters (FSO)	114	135	21
6= Julia Kelly (41° WLC)	100	121	21
10. Sienna Fesolai (EABC)	80	100	20
11= Courtney H-McColgan (SOW)	145	163	18
11= Aotea Frandi (OBC)	133	151	18
11= Jordan Shaskey (CSI)	85	103	18

During the last two year time period (2015/16) Emma Wright (Ind) has increased her total by 65 kg, while over the last three year period (2014 to 2016) Vi'ivale Gafa (POWC) has improved by 73 kg, followed by Annalise Wood (NLOW) with 65 kg, Odette Smith (FSO) with 63 kg and Kanah Andrews-Nahu (FSO) with 58 kg.

In the last four year period (2013 to 2016) Emma Pilkington (FSO) has improved by 68 kg and Andrea Miller (Ind) by 62 kg, while Charlotte Moss (NOW) has increased her total by 72 kg and Jade Hawken (SOW) by 67kg during the last six year (2011 to 2016) time period.

<u>New Lifters:</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1. Samara Wright (41° WLC)	78	118	40
2. Ruby Straugheir (Ind)	82	113	31
3. Lucy Hudson (Ind)	100	129	29
4= Matonoko McDonald (KOW)	75	100	25
4= Ruby Garbutt (OWL)	72	97	25
4= Lizzy Brooks-Mann (Whanganui) 95		120	25
7. Izzy Tobeck (FSO)	25	49	24
8= Emma McIntyre (Ind)	129	152	23
8= Rena Stirling (Ind)	85	108	23
8= Megan Wallace (Whanganui)	95	118	23
11= Samantha Hansen (Ind)	125	146	21
11= Marion Troon (SOW)	46	67	21

2016 OWNZ National Records Summary
(as at 31st December)

Finally, a total of 364 National records were officially ratified in 2016 - here's a 'breakdown' of all those records:

MEN (133):

Junior (27):

David Liti (20)

Cameron McTaggart (5)

Anthony Taylor (2)

U15 (8):

Troy Brophy (7)

Caleb Barr (1)

Masters (98):

Daniel Ryan (15)

Garry Marshall (9)

Iain Harris (8)

Gavin Taylor (8)

Andy Jameson (8)

Scott Laurence (8)

Carl Bevan (7)

Steve Howlett (7)

Lee Attrill (6)

Grant Boyd (5)

Daniel Nemani (4)

Mark White (4)

Grant McKay (3)

Barry Lee (2)

Tevita Ngalu (2)

Daniel Ward-Smith (1)

Letitaia Taulealo (1)

WOMEN (231):

Senior (26)

Andrea Miller (16)

Laurel Hubbard (7)

Bailey Rogers (2)

Tracey Lambrechts (1)

Junior (6):

Kanah Andrews-Nahu (6)

Youth (31)

Kanah Andrews-Nahu (21)

Paige Lawgun (5)

Stella Hampton (4)

Rena Miller (1)

U15 (45):

Kanah Andrews-Nahu (15)

Samara Wright (12)

Sienna Fesolai (10)

Zoe Virgin (4)

Ashleigh Jones (4)

Masters (123):

Mihi Nemani (18)

Lesley Procter (17)

Lynn Mayes (14)

Marion Troon (13)

Debbie Downing (13)

Laurel Hubbard (12)

Nicolette Crews (8)

Paule Poulin (7)

Nicole Kumerich (7)

Sachiko Kawakami (5)

Kim Armstrong (4)

Odette Smith (1)

Annette Cederman (1)

Joanne McGavin (1)

Vanessa Lawgun (1)

Sylvia Clarkson (1)

My regards and best wishes to all members for a successful year in 2017.

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