



## **Q & A:**

### **(In relation to the 2019 IWF Montreal World Masters Championships)**

**Q:** What if I am moving into a different age group category in 2019?

**A:** Your Qualifying Total is that of the age group you will be competing in, in 2019.

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**Q:** Can I put a high Entry Total into the registration system and then change it at VOE?

**A:** The Masters 15/10 kilogram rule will be strictly enforced – and applied to your **Entry Total** (not the Qualification Standard). If you put a very high Entry Total into the system in order to be ranked high, you will have to start within 15/10 kgs of it at the event.

Note that the entry total you put in can be your highest total achieved at a qualifying event, and for IWF Masters Worlds that is to your advantage to use your highest total since the entrants will be selected on a competitive basis.

The entry total you enter will be verified by the OWNZ Statistician and the Masters Committee. If you have qualified at many competitions, you can choose which total to use but the higher the total, the better as per above.

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**Q:** What happens if I move bodyweight category at VOE?

**A:** For athletes who have entered using results from any event **EXCEPT** the **2018 Masters World Championships in Barcelona and the 2018 Oceania Championships in Melbourne** :

If you stay in the same bodyweight category – your entry total remains the same.

- If you drop to a lower bodyweight category at VOE, your entry total will be *decreased* by an amount equal to the difference in qualifying totals between the original category entered and the new category.



- If you move up to a higher bodyweight category at VOE, your entry total will be *increased* by an amount equal to the difference in qualifying totals between the original category entered and the new category.

For those athletes who have qualified at the **2018 Masters World Championships in Barcelona and/or 2018 Oceania Championships in Melbourne**

ie are using that result as your entry total.

- If you remain in the bodyweight category you entered in, your entry total will revert to the qualifying total immediately following the Technical Meeting.
- If you move to down to a lower bodyweight category during VOE or the Technical Meeting, then your entry total reverts to the qualifying total in the lower category.
- If you move up to a higher bodyweight category at weigh-in or earlier, your entry total reverts to the qualifying total in the higher category.

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**Q:** Does OWNZ have any input into which athletes are selected for each of the Phase One or Phase Two?

**A:** No. The Registration System is electronic and automatically ranks athletes based on their Entry Total. OWNZ has no input.

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**Q:** Are the Entry Totals ranked per country or worldwide?

**A:** The Entry Totals are ranked worldwide. The country you enter from is irrelevant. The aim is to have the **World's top athletes** in each age and bodyweight division - not the top athletes from each country.

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