



## **2019 MONTREAL WORLD MASTERS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

The IWF Masters Secretariat has released the registration process for the 2019 World Masters Championships.

OWNZ Masters athletes who have competed at the:

- 2018 Masters Oceania Championships & Pacific Rim Tournament in Melbourne
- 2018 IWF Masters World Championships in Barcelona
- 2018 IWF Masters World Cup in China
- 2018 North Island Championships
- 2018 South Island Championships
- 2018 Rod Kennedy Auckland Clubs Team Series Event 2 and 3
- 2018 OWNZ Junior & Senior National Championships
- 2018 OWNZ Masters Nationals Championships
- 2018 CCW Open
- PLUS any 2018 OWNZ sanctioned Club Comp (provided you have competed at the competition as a financial member ie NOT on a Recreational Membership)

are able to use those events as qualification events for the 2019 World Masters Championships.

In addition there are specific events for Masters to still qualify in before the end of the Qualifying period. These events are listed below:

- 2019 Auckland Championships (March)
- 2019 Dunedin Meet (March)
- 2019 Wellington Championships (March) \* added 21 Feb
- 2019 CSI Open & Secondary School Championships (April) \*added 21 Feb

Note that in order for you to enter either of these 2019 events you MUST be a 2019 OWNZ Member on a Competitive Membership.

Athletes will not be able to qualify for International events at a 2019 Club competition.

Also each of these events will have different requirements regarding whether you have to compete at a club competition prior to the event and the timeframe. Masters athletes who are wanting to use these events to qualify for 2019 international competitions are encouraged to double check these requirements as each hosting club releases their Entry Forms.



Other international qualifying events may be added to the OWNZ sanctioned calendar. This information will be posted on the OWNZ website and OWNZ Masters facebook page.

Due to the explosive growth in world wide Masters Weightlifting, IWF Masters Secretariat has initiated this new and experimental registration process.

Let's work together to make it a success. Patience will be a virtue that will be greatly appreciated at every step in this process.

Here is a summary of how the process will unfold from the athlete's perspective.

Be forewarned that OWNZ is establishing its own timeline dates so that athletes do not miss out. Changes to the OWNZ or IWF-Masters Secretariat deadlines will be posted on the OWNZ website, and on the OWNZ Masters facebook page.

**Direct Link to Enter : <http://www.iwfmasters.info>**

### **PHASE-ONE (NO ENTRY FEES)**

#### **1 MAY, 2018: BEGINNING OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD.**

Totals made on and after this date (in the events stipulated above) may be used as your entry total - up until the close of entries.

The Masters 15/10 Kilogram Rule will be applied to the **entry total – not the qualifying total** and will be strictly enforced during the competition.

For those who have competed and qualified at 2018 IWF World Masters Championships or the 2018 Oceania Championships\* in Melbourne – your exact competition bodyweight is required for the IWF-M System to sort you into the new bodyweight category. The results for both events can be found on the IWF Masters Website – Results.

For any of the other specific events listed on the previous page, your exact competition bodyweight is required for the IWF-M System to sort you into the new bodyweight category. The results for the New Zealand events can be found on the OWNZ website.

*\* This does NOT include the 2018 Pacific Rim Tournament*



**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Qualifying totals for 2019 - 2021 International Masters events can only be made at a sanctioned OWNZ event that has been given Championship status and/or approved by OWNZ EG as an International Qualifying Event. Totals obtained at club competitions in 2019 onwards cannot be used. Athletes must be OWNZ Competitive Members **prior to the qualifying competition where the qualifying total is made within the qualifying period.***

**1 FEBRUARY, 2019 START OF ENTRIES**

Athletes can begin to submit their names, entry totals, e-mail address, postal address, exact date of birth, exact bodyweight, date and venue of the competition, and other qualifying information **TO THE IWF MASTERS ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM.**

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**NO ENTRY FEES YET.**

During this period the OWNZ Statistician and Masters Organising Committee will validate each entry and submit it to the IWF Masters Preliminary Start List.

**19 APRIL , 2019 – END OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR OWNZ MEMBERS**

Members submitting totals after this date do so at their own risk.

***You are advised to submit your entry data to the IWF-M System by 19 April, 2019. OWNZ cannot guarantee that totals entered into the IWF-M System after this date and before the close of entries on 30 April 2019 will be validated in time to be accepted by IWF Masters.***

**30 APRIL, 2019 END OF QUALIFYING PERIOD AND END OF ENTRIES**



## **PHASE-ONE (ENTRY FEES WILL BE EXPECTED)**

**1 MAY, 2019 – 3 MAY, 2019 (approximate)**

IWF Masters Secretariat will review the system's automatically ranked entry list. Phase-One authorized entrants – the top 5, 6 or 7 athletes in each age/bodyweight category from around the world will be identified according to their entry totals. These athletes will be notified by email and authorized to **proceed with the payment portion of the process.**

**3 MAY, 2019 – 10 MAY, 2019**

Authorized entrants will **PAY THEIR ENTRY FEES to OWNZ.** OWNZ will then transfer the total payment to the IWF Secretariat. Once this payment is confirmed and matched against the entry list, the system will transfer those names to the IWF Masters Final Start List.

Your name will not be included in the IWF Masters Final Start List if payment to OWNZ has not been made by 10 May 2019.

After this date any Phase-One authorised entrants who have not been marked paid will be removed from the list of entrants. No further payments will be accepted by IWF Masters for lifters on the Phase One list of authorised entrants after this date.

## **PHASE-TWO (ENTRY FEES WILL BE EXPECTED)**

**14 MAY, 2019 – 31 MAY, 2019 PREPARATION OF PHASE-TWO AUTHORIZED ENTRANTS**

After the computer system calculates how many Phase-One athletes failed to pay their registration fees, a new list of athletes will be generated and given authorization to enter and pay their registration fees. These are the Phase-Two Authorized Entrants. Authorized entrants will **PAY THEIR ENTRY FEES to OWNZ.**

Your name will not be included in the IWF Masters Final Start List if payment has not been made by 31 May 2019.

After this date any Phase-Two authorised entrants who have not been marked paid will be removed from the list of entrants. No further payments will be accepted by IWF Masters for lifters on the Phase Two list of authorised entrants after this date.

The IWF Masters Final Start List will be created.

***OWNZ APPRECIATES YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE WORK TOGETHER ON THIS NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.***

### **UPDATES TO THIS DOCUMENT**

**11 March 2019**

Addition of direct link to IWF Entry System added to the document.