

Ontario Weightlifting Association Training Subsidy (WORLDS) Policy

Policy Overview:

The Ontario Weightlifting Association (OWA) is committed to supporting and encouraging athletes who represent the province at the World Senior Championships. To demonstrate our appreciation for their dedication and commitment to the sport, OWA will provide a financial travel subsidy to all participating athletes at the World Senior Championships. This policy outlines the criteria and procedures for distributing this subsidy, which will be evenly split among all competing athletes. The incentive will be paid to athletes after the conclusion of the event.

This policy does not apply to coaches, technical officials, or team leaders.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the subsidy, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athletes must be registered members in good standing with the Ontario Weightlifting Association.
2. Athletes must have qualified and been selected to represent Canada at the World Senior Championships organized and recognized by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).
3. Athletes must achieve a total at the World Senior Championships event.

Incentive Distribution:

The OWA will contribute \$1000 a year to the World Championships training subsidy fund. This amount will be evenly divided among all eligible athletes who meet the criteria mentioned above. Each participant can receive a maximum of \$500 per year. Any unutilized portion of the budget at the end of the fiscal year will be carried over to the following year.

Payment Process:

After the conclusion of the World Championships event, the Ontario Weightlifting Association will compile a list of eligible athletes who have met the participation criteria.

The total current accumulated amount will be divided as per the distribution mentioned above.

Payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or check to the bank account or address provided by the athletes in their membership profile.

Athletes will be notified via email or official communication channels about the expected date of payment and any relevant details.

Compliance and Dispute Resolution:

The Ontario Weightlifting Association reserves the right to enforce this policy as necessary. Any disputes or concerns regarding the incentive distribution or policy implementation should be addressed in writing and submitted to the OWA Board of Directors for resolution.

Confidentiality:

The Ontario Weightlifting Association will handle all personal information and financial data provided by athletes with the utmost confidentiality and in compliance with relevant privacy regulations.

Review and Approval

This participation incentive policy will be reviewed and renewed on an annual basis (July 1st).

This Policy was last reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on July 24, 2023.

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