To:	**Date:**
PSOs, Athletes, Coaches	March 6, 2023

<u>**RE: Updates and Information**</u>

A. Screening Policy – Updated
WCH has updated its Screening Policy that applies to all coaches, team leaders, provincial delegates, WCH directors and contractors who wish to participate in any WCH event, including national championships, training camps organized by WCH, and any international competition at which WCH registrants are participating. The updated Screening Policy is available here as part of the new WCH Safe Sport Policy Suite:
https://weightliftingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/WCH-Safe-Sport-Policy-Suite-FINAL.pdf

PSOs are strongly encouraged to institute their own screening policies to better ensure athletes and the integrity of our sport are protected.

B. 2023 Pan American Youth Championships (Caracas, Venezuela)
In light of Government of Canada safety advisories to avoid all travel to Caracas, Venezuela, WCH will not participate in this event. WCH will instead focus on participation in the 2023 Commonwealth Youth, Junior, and Senior Championships in Delhi, India in July. We will circulate more information the Commonwealth Championships as soon as the Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation and Local Organizing Committee in Delhi provide us with an update.

We will continue to monitor the situation in Caracas, as the 2024 Pan American Senior Championships are scheduled to take place there in early 2024.

C. 2023 Canadian Junior Weightlifting Championships (La Prairie, QC) – Change of Dates
The recent change of dates for the IWF Grand Prix 1 in Havana, Cuba has necessitated a change in dates for the 2023 Canadian Junior Weightlifting Championships. The new dates for this event are June 3-4. We expect to circulate the regulation for this event and the 2023 Canadian Senior Weightlifting Championships (Scarborough) shortly.

D. 2023 IWF Grand Prix #1
The competition memo is being provided along with this communication. Please circulate as required.