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ORGANIZATIONS

INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

The International Powerlifting Federation (IPF) is the governing body of powerlifting internationally. The IPF is comprised of member federations from over 100 countries on six continents.

The IPF is responsible for fostering international competition by sanctioning regional and world championship events. Each year, top competitors from around the world compete in five IPF World Championships - the World Men's and Women's Open Powerlifting Championships, World Junior and Sub-Junior Powerlifting Championships, World Master's Powerlifting Championships, the World Bench Press Championships, and World Master's Bench Press Championships.

The IPF is also responsible for coordinating powerlifting's participation in the World Games. The World Games is an international multi-sports event hosted by the International World Games Association (IGWA), under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The event consists of official sports and demonstration sports selected from those not included in the Olympic Games. The Games are held every fourth year, following the year of the Summer Olympics. For more information about the International Powerlifting Federation, please visit www.powerlifting-ipf.com.

USA POWERLIFTING

USA Powerlifting is the premier powerlifting organization in the United States. USA Powerlifting is a member of the International Powerlifting Federation (IPF), the governing body of powerlifting internationally.

USA Powerlifting is responsible for sanctioning local and regional events where powerlifters can compete in hopes of qualifying for the national level events. USA Powerlifting sanctions several National Championships in all age groups, giving athletes a chance to see how they fare against competitors across the country. Top competitors are selected by USA Powerlifting to compete in five IPF world championships. USA Powerlifting, through its affiliation with the IPF, also sends a national team to participate in the World Games.

In the United States, USA Powerlifting has representative chairs in 44 states. Each state chair is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of USA Powerlifting's local competitions, state championships and state records. USA Powerlifting operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. To get information about USA Powerlifting, please visit www.usapowerlifting.com.

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