



## Forming a NEW Weightlifting Club

An affiliated Weightlifting Club includes 3 or more NSWWA members (one of whom must hold an AWF Coach Education Level 1 or higher) and promotes participation in NSWWA events and programs and whose members contribute to the running of the sport.

### Club Affiliation Benefits:

- Clubs are covered by the Australian Weightlifting Federation Public Liability Insurance Policy
- Club details are displayed on the NSWWA and AWF websites
- Club members are associated with the club name in competitions and published results
- Clubs can conduct official club or open weightlifting competitions using the IWF rules at their own premises, or another nominated facility, subject to venue suitability and approval from the NSWWA (clubs can also host state championship events, subject to additional venue suitability)
- Register as an Active Kids Provider using a streamlined process
- Opportunities to apply for subsidised course fees for AWF Coaching Courses

### To register a NEW weightlifting club, you need to complete the following steps:

1. Fill in the Club Affiliation Application Form - you must nominate 3 people who will form your club (President, Secretary and Committee person). Please ensure that you have informed those individuals of your intention to nominate them as your club members.
2. Pay the Club Affiliation Fee which is \$150.00

Your application is then reviewed by the NSWWA Board. If approved, you will be notified by email that your nominated members can then join.

3. Your three nominated club members complete their [Membership Application Form](#) and pay the Membership Application Fee.

Once your three nominated members have joined NSWWA the Club Affiliation is considered finalised, and your members may enter to compete in official competitions. Additional members may join at any time once Step 2 is completed.

### NSWWA Expectations of Affiliated Clubs:

Clubs are required to provide members to assist as volunteers at competitions for roles such as loading. Clubs are also encouraged to identify members to progress through the Officiating Pathway.

Clubs agree to be bound by and comply with the policies and rules of the NSW Weightlifting Association Limited and the Australian Weightlifting Federation Limited and are directed to the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy> being the anti-doping policy adopted by the Australian Weightlifting Federation Limited and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.