

## USA Weightlifting Selection Policy for Re-Scheduled Events May 7, 2020

USA Weightlifting by the below document is clarifying the process for selection in the event of a re-scheduled international event. This policy document should be viewed as an addendum of the applicable procedure at the time of the original event.

*This policy does not govern the Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, Pan American Games, Junior Pan American Games or any other event where the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee is responsible for the delegation.*

***In the event an international event is rescheduled not before the end of the calendar year (31 December of the same year), and selection events have begun, or finished, for the international event.***

In this scenario, the competition selection calendar will be extended to the last available selection event for the new date, and all competitions from the original first selection event to the final selection event will be counted towards ranking. The final selection event is the last available national competition that is 2 months or more before the international event in question, or in the case of IWF World events, 3 months or more.

In the event that the international event is delayed, and there is no further events scheduled that comply with the above 2 or 3 month windows, the ranking will stand as completed.

In this scenario, the selection, ranking and funding system originally applicable to the originally scheduled event will apply.

E.G. The 2020 Pan American Championships has been rescheduled to the 2021 Pan American Championships. Since this event is not within the calendar year, the selection period has been thus extended to include all competitions from June 2019 (the original first date) through to the 2020 American Open Finals, using the

2018-2020 selection process that would have applied to the original event.

***In the event an international event is rescheduled not before the end of the calendar year (31 December of the same year), and selection events have NOT begun.***

In this scenario, the selection procedure and calendar of the new date of the event will apply as no selection events have taken place.

***In the event an international event is rescheduled prior to 31 December of the same calendar year, and selection events have begun, or finished, for the international event.***

In this scenario, the original ranking list (and thus selection procedure) for the event will stand as completed, and the invite process will re-commence once the new date is known.

E.G. The 2020 Pan American Youth team had been named, and the event is now scheduled to take place in November. The original ranking list will be used, measured against requirements in the applicable selection procedure and invited to compete at this competition.

***In the event an international event is rescheduled prior to 31 December of the same calendar year, and selection events have not begun.***

In this scenario, the selection procedure and calendar of the new date of the event will apply as no selection events have taken place.