WHY WE MOVED

• Due to the historic number of registered athletes the venue space provided at the GCCC could no longer accommodate our event.

• The NAOS1/UNINAT is still a part of the Arnold Sports Festival taking place at 4 venues in Columbus.

• The Celest Center will also host martial arts and baton twirling events.

• Fun Fact: The original Arnold weightlifting event in 2003 took place at the fairgrounds.
VERIFICATION OF FINAL ENTRIES

- VFE: 2/28/22 @ 10:00a.m. MT
- Email changes to events@usaweightlifting.org OR
- Join online 2/28 10a.m. MT to make a change virtually

SCHEDULE

- The tentative schedule is posted on the event page
- Schedule to be finalized after the VFE
COVID PROTOCOL

- Athletes do not need to be masked while training / warming-up / competing I.E. actively lifting a barbell.

- All others must be masked indoors regardless of vaccination status unless eating or drinking.

- A negative test is required within 72 hours of credential or ticket pick up. Over the counter tests are acceptable.

- Guidelines are subject to change with state and local guidelines, and any guidelines put into place by the Arnold Festival.
EVENT ACCESS

Athlete access:
Full Event access, including the Arnold Sports Festival Expo with credential

*Registered coach access:
Full Event access, including the Arnold Sports Festival Expo with credential

Parent access:
Arnold sports festival ticket is required and a valid SafeSport certification for warm up room access

Spectator access:
Arnold sports festival ticket required

*Technical Official access:
Full Event access, including the Arnold Sports Festival Expo with credential

*Must register with a completed background check, SafeSport certificate, and USADA training, and USAW certification (coach or TO)
CREDENTIAL PICK UP

- Credential pick begins at 2p.m. ET on 3/2/22
- Negative covid test is required at pick up for all roles

TRAINING HALL

- The training hall will open at 2p.m. ET on 3/2/22
- The training hall is for athlete use only
- Coach training sites ($) : CF Grandview, BLT Reynoldsburg, BLT Downtown, Steadfast Barbell

CHECK SCALE

- The check scale opens at 2p.m. ET on 3/2/22
- The check scale will be available at the Celeste Center
TRANSPORTATION

Arnold Express Shuttle Hours of Operation

Thursday, March 3, 2022
5:15 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday, March 4, 2022
5:15 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 2022
5:15 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. (Sunday morning)

Sunday, March 6, 2022
5:15 a.m. to 9 p.m

Parking will be available at the Ohio Expo Center for $10 per day or $24 for a weekend pass.

Shuttle buses to the fairgrounds will be marked by "Arnold Express Shuttle" at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.
MEETINGS

Technical officials briefing
2/27 @ 3pm MT
Online; Links to be email

USADA Athlete briefing
2/28 @ 11am MT
Online; Links to be email

Verification of final entries
2/28 @ 3pm MT
Online; Links to be email
AWARD CEREMONIES

12pm
6pm

All Senior medals for both NAOS 1 and NUC will be presented immediately after the A group, except for those A groups which take place prior to the Rogue Strength sessions on Friday.

All Masters and Youth athletes where all competitors have competed prior to the A group, the medals will be awarded at the next available session noon or 6pm.
EVENT LOCATIONS

NAOS1/University Nationals: Celeste Center
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Rogue strength stage session:
Columbus Convention Center
Weigh in: A220
VENUE LAYOUT

WARM UP ROOM

FIELD OF PLAY

STORAGE

TRAINING HALL

AWARDS  MEDICAL

SPECTATOR SEATING