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2008 ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL INVITATION

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USA Powerlifting invites members from your Federation to participate at the **2008 Arnold Sports Festival**. Events to be held are the **Pro Deadlift Competition**, **Pro Bench Competition** and **Quest Pro American Invitational**. Athletes have been selected based off of set criteria that can be found on the official website (located below).

Invitee Lists:

Pro Deadlift Competition: www.usapowerlifting.com/nationals/arnold/ARNOLD_dl.htm

Pro Bench Competition: www.usapowerlifting.com/nationals/arnold/ARNOLD_bp.htm

Quest Pro American: www.usapowerlifting.com/nationals/arnold/ARNOLD_quest.htm

Deadline: 1 August 2007 Athlete acceptance to be submitted through Federation President.

Host City : Columbus, Ohio / USA

Date: 29 February- 2 March 2008

Venue: Coumbus Convention Center

Technical Meeting: Friday, 29 February 2008 – 7:00pm

Hotels:

1. University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center (www.universityplazaosu.com)
3110 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
Phone (614) 267-7461 / Fax (614)456-1157
Rate: \$104/night per room (plus tax)

*Officials and international competitors on a first come, first served basis, national competitors thereafter.

2. Hilton Garden Inn (www.columbusuniversityarea.stayhgi.com)
3232 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43202
Phone: (614) 263-7200 / Fax (614) 263-7201
Rate: \$149/night per room (plus tax)

**National competitors, international competitors, other officials, spectators.

All delegates to make own reservations and pay the hotel directly by credit card or cash Please book early as both hotels will release rooms if not filled and they will sell out during the Festival weekend.

Additional meet hotel to be designated at a later date. Hotels may also be found at:
www.arnoldsportsfestival.com/h_hotels.asp

Arrivals/Transportation: Port Columbus International Airport (airport code: CMH)
There is a shuttle transfer for free from the hotel to the Convention Center

Scales: Scales available at venue

Flag and anthem: Each nation must bring its flag and anthem to the Technical Meeting

Photos: Identification is necessary for security reasons; each nation must send one photo for each lifter, coach and official. Digital photos preferred.

Entry/Anti-Doping Fee: 150 USD for each International lifter declared must be paid by federation at the technical meeting. *US lifters must pay fee by Sept 15, 2007*

Official Website: www.usapowerlifting.com/nationals/arnold/index.shtml

Arnold Sports Festival Website: www.arnoldsportsfestival.com

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