

Raw Committee Meeting - 2014 Raw Nationals in Aurora, CO

Meeting Location: Room "Summit C" (in Red Lion Hotel)

Meeting Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 at 7pm (or after lifting is done)

Note: Must have proof of current USAPL membership to vote

AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Raw Committee
2. Thank you to the meet directors, meet staff, referees and officials, lifters, sponsors, Red Lion staff
3. Raw Nationals historical data - 2008: 166; 2009: 163; 2010: 138; 2011: 336; 2012: 242; 2013: 361, 2014: 472
4. IPF Classic (Raw) World Championships
 - a. Congratulations to 2014 USA Raw World Teams (coached by Angela Simons and Malinda Baum)
 - b. Locations and dates of future events
 - i. 2015: Helsinki, Finland (June 9-14, 2015) - dates and/or location might change
 - ii. 2016: Killeen, Texas, USA (dates in June TBD)
 - c. USA Men's and Women's Open, Masters, Junior, and Sub-junior World Team selection criteria:
 - i. weight class winners will receive first invites
 - ii. alternate list: rank ordering of lifters by Wilks score (no more than 2 lifters per weight class)
 1. when comparing lifters of the same weight class, lifter with higher total will be invited
5. Future Raw Nationals
 - a. 2015: October 16-18 in Scranton, PA (meet director: Steve Mann)
 - b. 2016: Date TBD (tentatively October 5-9 or 12-16) in Atlanta, GA (meet director: Josh Rohr)
 - c. Note: NGB voted (June 2013) to move Raw Nationals on annual calendar to October/November date
6. 2015 Arnold NAPF Raw Challenge
 - a. Friday, March 6, 2015 (Columbus, OH)
 - b. selection/qualification process
 - i. competitor in 2014 Raw Nationals
 - ii. performance criteria: men: 425 Wilks points; women: 370 Wilks points
 - c. online entry submission begins early August (watch USAPL Arnold webpage for information)
 - d. first 70 paid (and qualified) lifters
7. Qualifying totals (QTs) for future Raw Nationals
 - a. QTs will be required for 2015 Raw Nationals and beyond (approved at 2014 NGB meeting)
 - b. Determination of specific QTs to be decided by the Raw Committee
 - i. Raw Committee proposal for QTs
 1. masters: no specific QTs (only a raw total required)
 2. men's open, teen, junior: QTs to be 82% of corresponding geared national QTs
 3. women's open, teen, junior: QTs to be 80% of corresponding geared national QTs
8. Elections
 - a. committee chair
 - i. Joe Warpeha (incumbent)
 - ii. other nominations?
 - b. committee member
 - i. Ryan Gleason (nominated)
 - ii. other nominations?
9. Items from the floor
10. Adjourn