

2018 USA Powerlifting Regionals Bids

High-level summary:

- 8 Regions
- Regionals held July - August 2018
- 2-week meet blackout before and after each Regional meet
- Only state members within the Region can compete in their designated Regionals
- Regionals will be recognized as 'National' level meets but state referees are allowed to sit as referee (as we now do with the American Open)
- A Technical Secretary for each Regional Championship will be appointed by the Technical Chair
- A Jury of National Referees and higher is mandatory
- American Records can be set at Regionals
- Regionals will serve as qualifiers for Raw Nationals and Open Nationals – only open and age divisions are allowed
- Logo, banner, and medals for all Regions will be designed by USA Powerlifting
- USA Powerlifting National Office will build the entry forms, meet directors get paid directly
- Top 3 placings in all divisions will automatically qualify for Nationals, regardless of whether they meet the qualifying total or not
- Top 5 winners from each division of the previous year's Nationals can compete at Regionals only as a guestlifter in the division(s) that they medaled in. Competing as a guest lifter is not necessary if they want to compete in another division that they are currently eligible for
- To compete at a Regional meet, the lifter must have a current membership with USA Powerlifting

Regions:



Bid application deadlines and award dates:

- Bids are to be sent electronically using the form available at [Regional Meet Bid Application](#) to USA Powerlifting National Office by 10pm, Sunday, October 15, 2017
- Presentation of bids will be reviewed by the Regional Committee
- Regional Committee Chair to present to Executive Committee
- Bids to be awarded no later than 10pm, Monday, October 23, 2017