

Women's Committee Report

The women of USA Powerlifting continue to make a strong mark in the powerlifting community. With female membership consisting of just over 1/3 of the total membership, we are seeing several local level meets that are as high as 50% of the overall competitors. We have also had several female only meets, allowing the ladies to showcase their abilities among each other.

Women's Hall of Fame

We are now approaching our 12th Year of the USA Powerlifting Women's Hall of Fame. Last year multi-time World Champion, World Record holder, USA Powerlifting Meet director, referee and coach Liane Blyn (yes, she has been involved) was inducted. Please attend directly after the Saturday morning lifting session to see who will be inducted in 2016.

Harassment

The committee has fielded several complaints this past year from female members.

Suggestive and/or unwelcome comments to posts on social media can be viewed as harassment to the receiving party, even if this was not your intention. Think before you comment! If the receiving party feels harassed, disciplinary action can be requested and an investigation will occur. USA Powerlifting takes these matters very serious. With that said, do not hesitate if you to contact us if you feel you are being harassed, the situation will be handled in the most confidential manner possible.