

Raw Committee Meeting - 2015 Raw Nationals in Scranton, PA

Meeting Location: [Amphitheater](#) (Hilton - 2nd floor)

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, October 14 at 7pm

Meeting open to all members of USA Powerlifting

Note: Must have proof of current USAPL membership to vote

AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Raw Committee
2. Thank you to the meet director, meet staff, referees and officials, lifters, sponsors, Hilton staff
3. Raw Nationals data
 - a. Past (year: *number*) - 2008: 166; 2009: 163; 2010: 138; 2011: 336; 2012: 242; 2013: 361, 2014: 445
 - b. Current (2015) – 1147 lifters entered (as of entry deadline); 48 states represented
 - i. Many factors likely contributed to the historic number of lifters this year
4. IPF Classic (Raw) World Championships
 - a. Congratulations to 2015 USA National Teams who competed in Salo, Finland in June
 - b. Locations and dates of future events
 - i. 2016: Killeen, Texas, USA (June 19-26, 2016)
 - ii. 2017 (provisional): Minsk, Belarus (June, 2017 – exact dates TBD)
 - iii. 2018 (current bids):
 1. Kaunas, Lithuania
 2. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 - c. USA Men's and Women's Open, Masters, Junior, and Sub-junior National 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
 - d. Coaches for 2016 USA [Raw] National Teams will be announced at meeting
5. USAPL at the 2016 Arnold Sports Festival (official website <http://arnold.usapowerlifting.com>)
 - a. Criteria: <http://arnold.usapowerlifting.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Arnold-Criteria.pdf>
 - b. Online entry submission scheduled to open October 30 (watch USAPL Arnold website for information)
 - i. Note: open class winners at 2015 Raw Nationals will be allowed to enter before October 30
6. Qualifying totals (QTs) for future Raw Nationals
 - a. Raw Committee proposals for raw lifter classifications and QTs to be presented at meeting
7. Future Raw Nationals
 - a. 2016: October 13-16 in Atlanta, GA (meet director: Josh Rohr)
 - b. 2017: October 11-15 in Orlando, FL (meet director: Robert Keller)
 - c. Bids for 2018 (vote required):
 - i. Killeen, TX (meet director: Johnny Graham)
 - ii. Aurora, CO (meet directors: Jennifer and Dan Gaudreau)
 - iii. Spokane, WA (meet directors: Danna Snow and Erin Ribic)
8. Elections (vote required)
 - a. Addition of two new committee members
 - i. Sean Dunston (nominated)
 - ii. Open (please submit nominations to Joe Warpeha at jwarpeha@css.edu)
9. Items from the floor
10. Adjourn