

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC - Powerlifting Criteria for Sanctioning of Competition

Due to the unique nature of the sport of Powerlifting it is recommended that locals wishing to host a regional qualifier approach a well established generic competition with the intention of hosting a joint event. The rationale for this approach is multi-faceted including but not limited to the following:

1. The resources necessary to host a quality Powerlifting competition are extensive, i.e. Equipment and Certified Officials. By building a partnership with a well established generic competition and/or generic club your access to these resources will be enhanced.

SPORT RULES

Refer to SOC Sport Rules and SOBC Exceptions to the SOC Sport Rules (if applicable). Rules can be found on the Special Olympics BC website www.specialolympics.bc.ca at

Resources → Sport Rules, Resources and Videos → Powerlifting

DIVISIONING

Athletes are to compete within in their weight category determined by an individual's weight on the day of competition.

FACILITY

Competition Venue - Theater with Stage or School Gymnasium or equivalent space

For details on how the venue should be set up please contact the Provincial Office of SOBC for assistance.

In addition to the venue requirements listed in the SOC Official Rules Book participants should also have access to the following facility amenities

- Access to washroom facilities for Male and Female participants
- Separate changing facilities for Male and Female participants
- Fully accessible to all participants, i.e. participants with a physical disability.

SPORT OFFICIALS

Due to the technical nature of the sport of powerlifting the following officials, (refer to attached form) must be in place prior to applying for sanctioning from the Provincial Office, (form must be included with the application for sanctioning). For assistance in recruiting individuals appropriate for these roles please contact the SOBC Provincial Office. Brief job descriptions for each of these positions can be found in the SOBC Event Planning Guide for Powerlifting.

The three (3) judges must have successfully completed the BC Powerlifting Associations Officials Training program or the Canadian Powerlifting Union and must be registered in good standing with the BCPA or CPU

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at sanctioned Special Olympics BC Powerlifting competition.

- Two (2) First Aid attendants - (standard certification)

**Special Olympics BC – Powerlifting
Officials Registration Form**

The Officials listed on the form must be certified under the 'Official Certification Program' of their respective National/Provincial Sport Organization. Officials if not presently registered with Special Olympics BC must complete the 'Special Olympics BC – One Day Volunteer Form' to be covered under the organizations insurance policy.

POSITION	NAME	HOME TELEPHONE	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
Head Judge				
Judge #2				
Judge #3				
Statistician				
Expeditor				
Announcer				

