

Arafura Games

incorporating the Oceania Paralympic Championships

DARWIN - NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIA

7-14 May 2011

Oceania Paralympic Championships

Powerlifting

Dates of Competition:

Tuesday 10 May 2011

Venue:

The Powerlifting competition will be held at the Darwin Entertainment Centre, Mitchell Street, Darwin.

Pre competition training will be available. Information on training venues and times will be posted on the Games website once entries close.

Competition format and results:

Competition will be run in accordance with International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Powerlifting rules and regulations.

The competition will use a combined class format.

Results will be determined using the AH Coefficient formula, that compares results across body weight categories. Records and world rankings for the individual categories will be recognised and there will be separate competitions for men and women.

Men:

Men	48kg	52 kg	56 kg	60 kg	67.5 kg	75 kg	82.5 kg	90 kg	100 kg	100+ kg
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Women:

Women	40 kg	44 kg	48 kg	52 kg	56 kg	60 kg	67.5 kg	75 kg	82.5 kg	82.5+ kg
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Entry Standards:

There are no entry standards for IPC Powerlifting at the Arafura Games.

IPC License:

Athletes must hold a current IPC Powerlifting License in order to compete at this event.

Classification:

Only athletes who hold a current and valid IPC Powerlifting International classification are eligible to compete at the Arafura Games.



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Athletes who are New or Review status will be required to attend International level Powerlifting classification. Classification will be conducted on Monday, 9 May 2011 so athletes must arrive in Darwin no later than Sunday, 8 May 2011.

Athletes will be notified of their classification appointment time following the closure of entries.

Athletes that do not meet the minimal disability criteria will not be able to compete as an athlete with a disability in Powerlifting.

Entry:

Entry closes on 8 April 2011. This deadline will be strictly adhered to.

Please visit the Arafura Games website to register www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au

Minimum age:

Athletes must be 14 years of age on the date of competition.

Awarding of Medals

All athletes with a disability who meet minimum disability criteria for IPC Powerlifting will be eligible for Arafura Games medals. Oceania Paralympic Championships (OPC) medals will be awarded to athletes from OPC member nations only.

IPC Records & Rankings Points:

Only athletes holding a current IPC License will be eligible to have their results considered for World and Regional rankings and records.

Athletes should contact their National Paralympic Committee for further information.

Technical Meeting:

A Technical Meeting will be held at a time to be confirmed following the close of entries.

Accommodation:

Arafura Games has a central accommodation booking service. Details are available on the Arafura Games website www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au

Transfers and transportation:

Airport transfers and venue transportation are provided free of charge to all accredited athletes and officials and is fully accessible.

Cost:

There is no entry fee for the Arafura Games. Athletes are responsible for travel to Darwin, meals, accommodation, visa costs and other incidentals.

Visa Information:



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Information on Visa requirements is available at the Arafura Games website. The organising committee is unable to provide official letters of invitation or assistance to athletes who do not hold a relevant visa.

Website:

The Powerlifting section on the website will be updated regularly please continue to check this in the lead up to the Games.

For further information about the Powerlifting competition please contact:

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