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The 2017 Commonwealth and Oceania Championships is shaping up to be a great event.

In all 403 lifters from 35 countries have entered in this year's Commonwealth and Oceania Championships, and over 150 officials and Technical officials accredited. Plus of course the many VIP's invited. The Organising Committee has been kept extremely busy with all the many requests made by the 35 countries attending.

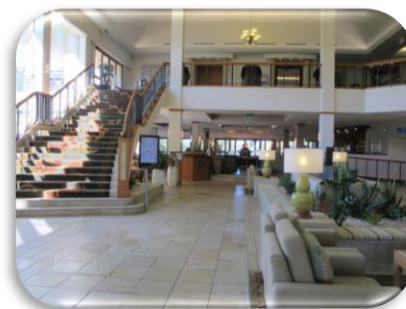
The event is also a Commonwealth Junior & Youth Championships as well as Oceania Junior & Youth Championships.

Commonwealth Games qualification

Everyone associated to our sport in the Commonwealth, is now fully aware that in order to compete at the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast, a lifter must qualify. Information regarding this has been sent out to all countries a number of times. There will be **only** 15 lifters per category, eligible to compete. With the exception of the women 90kg category and +90kg category where **only** eight lifters will compete. (in each group) It will be the first Commonwealth Games with no 'B' sessions. There will be only one final per category. Also one lifter per country eligible for qualification per category.

Accommodation:

The accommodation for the championships is at the Mercure Resort at the Gold Coast



Equipment

Eleiko equipment will be used at this Championships. These are the same equipment which will be used for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The warm up area will have 15 platforms (one per lifter).

Doping Control

Doping control will be done by ASADA – Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority.

Competition Venue:

The Championships and training will be held at the Carrara Sport & Leisure Centre (CSL) Hall 1. This will also be the weightlifting competition venue for the GC2018 Commonwealth Games. 20 platforms will be available at the training venue.



Carrara Sport & Leisure Centre – the venue for the 2018 Commonwealth Games - Weightlifting

The program is as follows:

- 3rd September 18:00 pm - the Verification of Entries (*venue: Mercure Hotel*)
- 4th September 09:00 am - the CWF Congress (*venue: Mercure Hotel*)
- 4th September 14:00 pm - the OWF Congress (*venue: Mercure Hotel*)
- 4th September 16:00 pm - Technical meeting (*venue: Mercure Hotel*)
- 4th September 19:00 pm - the Opening Ceremony (*venue: Carrara Sports & Leisure Centre*)
- 4th September 20:00 pm 44kg cat. Final- plus the 48kg cat. (B Session.)
- 7th September Anti- Doping Seminar (*venue: Mercure Hotel*) *Time to be advised.*
- 9th September 19:30 pm - Closing function (*venue: Mercure Hotel*)

Competition :

- Competition on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th September.

Weigh – In:

All weigh-in will be at the Mercure Hotel

Saunas:

Will be available at the Mercure Hotel

Meal Times:

Breakfast 07:00 to 10.00

Lunch 12:00 noon to 15:00

Dinner 19:00 to 23:00



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