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What a great performance from our Oceania lifters in reaching this milestone of competing at the 33rd Olympic Games. Eleven lifters from our region will be competing in August in Paris. That is almost 10% of the total number of lifters competing. In fact on percentage this is Oceania's best ever representation at an Olympic Games. Only 120 lifters in total will take part in the event. When you consider Oceania's population of 46 million, compared to Asia of 4.7 billion, Africa 1.5 billion, Pan America 1 billion and Europe 750 million, we have done exceptionally well. The OWF wishes to thank the IOC, the IWF and in particular its President, Mohamed Jalood for his continued support to our region. Congratulations must also go to the following countries: Australia, Samoa, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Guam, Kiribati, and Vanuatu.

OUR OCEANIA LIFTERS TO PARIS

These 3 Oceania lifters have qualified for Paris by ranking in the top ten in the world rankings.



Eileen Cikamatana Australia 81kg category



Don Opeloge Samoa 102kg category



Luniarra Sipaia Samoa 81+kg category

These 5 Oceania lifters have qualified for Paris from the Continental qualifying system.



Morea Baru Papua New Guinea 61kg category



Mathlynn Sasser -Miller Marshall Islands 59kg category



Jacqueline Nichele Australia 71kg category



Kyle Bruce Australia 89kg category



David Liti New Zealand 102+kg category

These 3 Oceania lifters have received a tripartite invitation to compete in Paris



Nicola Lagatao Guam 49kg category



Kaimauri Erati Kiribati 61kg category



Ajah Prichard-Lolo Vanuatu 81kg category

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