

# भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation



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and Executive Members of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Sub: Revision of minimum qualifying criteria for participation during 73<sup>rd</sup> Men and 36<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-2021 and 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) and 57<sup>th</sup> Men and 33<sup>rd</sup> Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 at Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) due to COVID-19 situation.**

Dear All,

Indian Weightlifting Federation is planning to conduct all 3 Editions of Senior, Junior and Youth National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 collectively at Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) due to COVID-19 situation in the Country.

Although this is a very difficult time to conduct any sporting event in limited financial resources, yet Mr. Pon. Robert Singh, President, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association have assured Indian Weightlifting Federation to host all 3 Events together at Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil upon receipt of NOC from the State Government authorities. Accordingly we propose to revise the minimum qualifying criteria due to COVID-19 situation with cut off upto 8<sup>th</sup> place or last place, whichever is applicable, in snatch and clean & jerk in each body weight category from the results of 72<sup>nd</sup> Men and 35<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-2020-Kolkata and 15<sup>th</sup> National Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) and 56<sup>th</sup> Men and 32<sup>nd</sup> Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20-Bodh Gaya.

The team officials will be restricted to **2 numbers only** per State / Department for participation during the subject Championships. The participants who have been vaccinated with 2 doses are exempt from bringing the RT-PCR test (as they have to bring along the COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued by Government of India) whereas other participants have to bring along RT-PCR negative test report which is a mandatory clause for participation during the Championships for athletes, team officials and technical officials. All participants have to follow the State SOP COVID-19 guidelines of Tamilnadu. **Please note that all Departmental Boards have to arrange for their own Boarding & Lodging at Nagercoil.**

**Those States who did not qualify with minimum qualifying criteria in any event can enter 1 wild card in Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Boys and Youth Girls event.**

The competition will run through 5 days and departure of teams will be on 5<sup>th</sup> day evening from Nagercoil. The verification of final entries meeting and technical officials meeting will be held 1 day in advance of the competition. The dates of the competition will be intimated to all in due course of time.

Yours Sincerely

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Secretary General

