



# WEIGHTLIFTING IRELAND

## Celtic Nations Championships | Qualifying Procedures

### Event Details:

Celtic Nations Championships - 2023

Dates: November, 2023

Venue/Host: Weightlifting Ireland

Below are the minimum standards set out by Weightlifting Ireland (WI) for Irish athletes who wish to be considered for selection at these championships:

### ***For an athlete to be considered for selection for this competition they must:***

1. Hold a valid Irish passport and have been deemed eligible to represent Ireland based on approval by the Board of Weightlifting Ireland.
  - a. In the case of multiple citizenship, the athlete must **NOT** have represented any other country at a competition or competitions organised by the IWF or any of its continental federations, within a twelve-month period.
2. Be a current member of Weightlifting Ireland and be in good standing with Weightlifting Ireland and/or its affiliated bodies or partners.
3. Be compliant with the Weightlifting Ireland/Sport Ireland anti-doping procedures and attend annual anti-doping education.
4. A completed formal “**Application of Interest**” must have been received via our online form for athletes to be considered for selection.
5. Athletes, Coaches, and Team Members must sign the Weightlifting Ireland “International Code of Conduct” agreement. To receive documentation & more information, contact: [ [secretary@weightliftingireland.com](mailto:secretary@weightliftingireland.com) ]
6. Athletes, if selected must be willing to assist at Weightlifting Ireland competitions and events during 2022/2023. For further information contact: [ [secretary@weightliftingireland.com](mailto:secretary@weightliftingireland.com) ]



### **Team Regulations:**

1. The team is made up of 18 athletes:
  - a. 9 female
  - b. 9 male
  
2. The athletes are selected from 3 different age brackets:
  - a. Youth / (13-17 yrs of age)
    - i. 6 athletes (3 male & 3 female)
  
  - b. Junior / (15-20 yrs of age)
    - i. 6 athletes (3 male & 3 female)
  
  - c. Senior / (21 yrs of age & over)
    - i. 6 athletes (3 male & 3 female)
  
3. WI will use the following selection criteria based on the rankings:
  - a. Highest Ranked Athletes from the :  
“Irish Youth Men/Women (13-17 yrs of age)”
  
  - b. Highest Ranked Athletes from the :  
“Irish Junior Men/Women (15-20 yrs of age)”
  
  - c. Highest Ranked Athletes from the :  
“All Irish Men/Women”
  
4. WI may exclude athletes who have competed in any major international competition; namely European Championships (Senior/U23/Junior/Youth) standard or above prior to the date of the competition if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Weightlifting Ireland and its members.

*\*\* Selection for any international competition is at the discretion of the Weightlifting Ireland Board and in exceptional circumstances the Board reserves the right to select athletes who have not met all the above criteria, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Weightlifting Ireland and its members.*

