

WEIGHTLIFTING

Weightlifting

EVENTS		
	Men (6)	Women (6)
Greco		
	65 kg	53 kg
	75 kg	61 kg
	85 kg	69 kg
	95 kg	77 kg
	110 kg	86 kg
	+110 kg	+86 kg

QUOTA					
	Qualification	ASU 2025	Host NOC	Special Invitation (SI)	Total
Men	56	6	4	2	68
Women	56	6	4	2	68
Total	112	12	8	4	136 athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Qualification
Men	4
Women	4
Total	8 athletes

Athlete eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

The athletes must be at least 15 years old in 2027. Athletes born in 2012 or before.

ASU 2025 quotas

The following athletes are the gold medalists who qualified directly for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games:

QUALIFIED ATHLETES FOR LIMA 2027		
NOC	Category / Athlete	
COL	65 kg - José Eber González Marmolejo	
	+98 kg - Jhon Mario Martínez Robledo	2 men
	58 kg - Gelen Yulieth Torres Gomez	3 women
	77 kg - María Fernanda Mena Mosquera	
	+77 kg - Yairan Sofía Tysforod Rivas	
CUB	79 kg - Emanuel Dioslay de la Rosa Tamayo	1 man
ECU	63 kg - Jessica Isabel Palacios Dajome	1 woman
VEN	71 kg - David Alejandro García Siso	2 men
	88 kg - Ángel Ignacio Rodríguez Meneses	1 woman
	53 kg - Krlys María Montilla Madrid	
BRA	98 kg - Matheus de Sousa Pessanha	1 man
CAN	69 kg - Charlotte Simoneau	1 woman

In accordance with the new body weight categories approved by the IWF for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, the corresponding allocation of direct qualification spots was carried out in accordance with the new Olympic weight categories.

In this regard, weight categories that fall within the permitted weight range for the new Olympic weight categories will be able to retain the direct qualification they earned at the ASU 2025 Junior Pan American Games. The allocation would be as follows:

QUALIFIED ATHLETES FOR LIMA 2027		
	ASU 2025	Lima 2027
Men		
	65 kg	65 kg
	71 kg	75 kg
	79 kg	85 kg
	88 kg	95 kg
	98 kg	110 kg
	+98 kg	+110 kg
Women		
	53 kg	53 kg
	58 kg	61 kg
	63 kg y 69 kg*	69 kg
	77 kg	77 kg
	NA	86 kg
	+77 kg	+86 kg

*Because the women's 63-kg weight category falls within the weight range of the Olympic 69-kg weight category, gold medalists in the 63-kg and 69-kg weight categories at the ASU 2025 Junior Pan American Games have been allowed to continue competing in the 69-kg weight category.

If the athletes who qualified do not wish to participate in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games, said place will be forfeited and cannot be transferred to another NOC or athlete.

The athletes who qualified at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games will not be able to obtain another place for their NOC.

Qualification system

DATE	EVENT
August 2026	Qualification Event - South American Championship Guayaquil, ECU
October 2026	Qualification Event - U-20 Pan American Championship Mexico
TBC (before April 15, 2027)	Senior Pan American Championship Santo Domingo, DOM

In each of these championships, a category called "Qualification Event" will be established in parallel, allowing athletes from Panam Sports member NOCs to register specifically for this qualification category, regardless of the official category of the corresponding championship.

The NOCs will obtain their quotas in accordance with their athletes' positions in the Qualification Ranking for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games.

The Qualification Ranking will be prepared based on the best results obtained by each athlete in the Official Qualification Events held in 2026 and 2027. To be eligible for the ranking, each athlete must participate in at least one of the qualification events.

Quotas will be allocated in descending order based on the athletes' positions in the Qualification Ranking, until the total number of available places for the 2027 Pan American Games in Lima is completed.

The positions table for Men and Women will be considered separately.

The Individual Ranking will be compiled only for the Olympic weight categories.

Athletes competing in non-Olympic weight categories will be considered for ranking purposes in the next higher Olympic weight category, based on the total score achieved in the competition.

To be included in the Individual Qualification Rankings, each athlete must participate in at least one (1) of the Official Qualification Events.

Athletes may participate in one, two, or all three Qualification Events; however, for the purposes of determining the rankings, only the highest valid total achieved by each athlete in any of the official qualification events will be considered.

The team standings will be compiled and updated at the conclusion of each Official Qualification Event, ranked in descending order based on the points earned by each Member Federation, in accordance with the methodology used by the IWF for team standings.

Men		Women		Total
No.	Cuota	No.	Quota	
1		1		
2		2		
3	4	3	4	40
4		4		
5		5		
6		6		
7		7		
8	3	8	3	36
9		9		
10		10		
11		11		
12		12		
13		13		
14	2	14	2	24
15		15		
16		16		
17		17		
18		18		
19		19		
20	1	20	1	12
21		21		
22		22		
23		23		

IE	2	IE	2	4
Host country	4	Host country	4	8
ASU 2025	6	ASU 2025	6	12
TOTAL				136

Host NOC

The host country will qualify 4 (four) female athletes and 4 (four) male athletes directly. Points earned by the host country in the qualification tournaments will not be counted.

Special invitations

The PAWF Executive Committee will allocate two quotas for women and two for men, based on the NOCs' requests.

Confirmation of quotas

Before April 16, 2027, the Pan American Weightlifting Federation (PAWF) will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the quotas that they have qualified, including special invitations.

Before April 19, 2027, the NOCs must confirm to the PAWF and to Panam Sports the quotas they will use.

Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, the PAWF will reallocate unused quotas to the next highest ranked NOC that has not yet qualified. This process will be completed before April 21, 2027.

No later than April 23, 2027, the NOCs that received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation.

TIMETABLE	
Date	Key event
August 2026	Qualification Event - South American Championship Guayaquil, ECU
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April 16, 2027	The PAWF will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the quotas that they have qualified, including special invitations
April 19, 2027	The NOCs must confirm to Panam Sports and to the PAWF the quotas they will use
April 21, 2027	Reallocation of quotas
April 23, 2027	The NOCs that received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation
April 23, 2027	Entries by number deadline
July 02, 2027	Entries by name deadline

