

**Reid & Kelly Solar and Mike Neely Presents:
WABDL_{LLC} - Big Sky Powerlifting Championships**

When: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 North Reserve St, Missoula, MT, 59808

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name:	Last			First		
	Personal Info:	Male	Age	WT CLASS	Membership Number(if available):	
Female		DOB				
Address:	Street			City		State
						Zip
Phone:				Email Address:		

This is a World Championship Qualifier: The top three finishers in every weight class of every division qualify for the **World Championships at Horseshoe Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada November 6-10, 2024**. You may enter either bench press or dead lift or both, but you do not have to do both. You may lift in one or two divisions of the bench press or dead lift or both. **YOU MUST INDICATE ON THIS ENTRY WHETHER YOU WILL BE LIFTING SINGLE-PLY OR DOUBLE-PLY OR RAW IN THE DIVISIONS.** You must choose one for the competition. You may not choose one for one division and another for a second division. Please note we do have a "raw" division where you may set world records. **NO CHANGES IN PLY, DIVISION, OR WEIGHT CLASS AFTER THE FINAL DATE March 5, 2024.** **PLEASE MARK THIS CAREFULLY**

1. Bench Division(s): 2. Bench Division(s):	Bench Ply: SINGLE, DOUBLE, OR RAW	OFFICE USE: B 1: CSR _____ B 1: CWR _____ B 2: CSR _____ B 2: CWR _____	FINANCIAL STRUCTURE Please note the new fee configuration: adults/teens 1 division = \$60/40 (one of dead lift, bench press, or push-pull) 2 divisions = \$110/70 (two of these: dead lift, bench press or push-pull) This pattern applies for all multiple divisions. 3 divisions = \$145/95 4 divisions = \$170/110 5 divisions = \$195/125 6 divisions = \$210/140 Call Gus with Questions: (503) 901-1622
1. Dead Lift Division(s): 2. Dead Lift Division(s):	Dead Lift Ply: SINGLE, DOUBLE, OR RAW	OFFICE USE: D 1: CSR _____ D 1: CWR _____ D 2: CSR _____ D 2: CWR _____	
1. Push-Pull Division(s): 2. Push-Pull Division(s):	Push-Pull Ply: (must be same as B and D) SINGLE, DOUBLE, OR RAW	OFFICE USE: PP 1: PPSR _____ PP 1: PPWR _____ PP 2: PPSR _____ PP 2: PPWR _____	
Entry Deadline: Entry fee and entry form must be in hand March 5, 2024 . Please note: NO CHANGE IN PLY, DIVISION, OR WEIGHT CLASS after March 5, 2024 . No entries accepted after March 5, 2024. Refunds are given up to eleven (11) days prior to the contest. Send completed entry form and applicable fees to: Gus Rethwisch PO Box 27499 Golden Vally, MN, 55427 (Make checks payable to WABDL)		T-shirts: Sizes 4x through 5: Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ T-shirt colors: Black, white, metallic blue, pink, and red. T-shirts: All shirts are \$20 – for one \$35 – for two \$50 – for three (Shirts will be \$25 at meet) Number of shirts _____ POSTERS - \$7 COUNT OF POSTERS _____	Card Fees: Adults = \$50 Teens = \$30 Card fee: \$ _____ Total number of divisions _____ = \$ _____ T-Shirts \$ _____ Posters \$ _____ Total fees due \$ _____

This contest will be drug-tested with the highest coefficients selected. **Every lifter will be required to have a current WABDL card.** Please purchase a card in advance if yours will not be current on the day of the meet.

EQUIPMENT & RULES: For the "raw" division in dead lift, the following may be worn: singlet, groove briefs (absolutely no power pants of any kind), erector shirt, knee wraps or knee sleeves including those with Velcro straps, wrist wraps and belt. For the "raw" division in bench press, the following may be worn: singlet, T-shirt, erector shirt, groove briefs, knee wraps or knee sleeves, including those with Velcro straps, wrist wraps and belt. For single lifters see the website; for double-ply lifters a double-ply bench shirt and a double-ply dead lift shirt MUST BE from the manufacturer. A double-ply bench shirt has to be double-ply in the entire front. **NO SINGLE-PLY SHIRT THAT IS MODIFIED WITH EXTRA LAYERS WILL EVER PASS FOR A DOUBLE-PLY SHIRT. ALSO, THAT MODIFIED SHIRT IS NO LONGER LEGAL FOR SINGLE OR DOUBLE-PLY.** If you want to compete in double-ply bench you have to buy a stock double-ply shirt from Inzer, Titan, or Metal that is secured at the neck. The neckline has to be one complete circle, not split. The Inzer, Titan, and Metal double-ply squat suits and double-ply dead lift suits are legal. The metal Jack suit is three-ply and is not legal. Rules can be found at: <http://wabdl.org/rules.php>

Disclaimer-Read Careful: When you sign, legal rights will be surrendered. I, _____, hereby for myself and my heirs release any and all rights/claims for damages or injuries I may have against, WABDL_{LLC}, the WABDL president, the meet director, meet site, and any and all participating sponsors, supporters, referees, spotters-loaders, or any other authorized meet personal as a result of my traveling to, participating in, or traveling from this WABDL contest. I make this release and waiver claim with full knowledge of the hazards and with the understanding I inherent all risks associated with the above-mentioned competition. I expressly, assume the risk of injury if using the thumb-less or "suicide" bench press grip and any and all property damage/loss. Moreover, I agree that any testing method, which the WABDL president uses to detect the presence of strength-inducing drugs shall be conclusive. If it is determined that I have failed the drug test I agree to waive any claim for which legal relief is available. I agree to pay any attorney fees and litigation expenses incurred by any person, real or corporate, whom I may sue in an effort to challenge this release from liability. I understand that my agreement to pay attorney fees and litigation expenses is the *sine qua non* for the acceptance of my entry for this contest.

Signature _____ (Guardian if under 18) Date _____

DIVISIONS/WEIGHT CLASSES for Both Bench Press and Dead Lift: YOU MAY ENTER EITHER BENCH PRESS OR DEAD LIFT, OR BOTH, BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO BOTH. You may enter one or two divisions in bench and/or one or two divisions in dead lift. **You must lift in the division that is contested first.**

ELITE OPEN HAS BEEN RETIRED AS OF MAY 1, 2022. RECORDS WILL STILL STAND, BUT THE DIVISION IS NO LONGER ACTIVE BUT YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO SET RECORDS IF YOU HAPPEN TO BREAK THE ELITE RECORD

Open Men: CURRENT LIMITS FOR OPEN MEN DIVISION: 114 – 303.0#, 123 – 381.3#, 132 – 413.2#, 148 – 473.7#, 165 – 529.0#, 181 – 567.5#, 198 – 626.0#, 220 – 694.2#, 242 – 744.0#, 259 – 751.7#, 275 – 788.0#, 308 – 826.5#, SHW – 840.8#. If an Open lifter breaks the Open limit by the smallest margin, he may stay in the Open division and will get an Open record. These limits evolve depending on records set.

Open Men: Male lifters will compete in the following weight classes: 114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 259, 275, 308, SHW

Open Women: Female lifters will compete in the following weight classes: 97, 105, 114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220 and 221+ (Super)

Class 1 Men: Bench Press: Any male lifter, who has lifted less than the following weight in any and all sanctioned competitions including all other past and present Federations, may compete in the Class 1 division. These are the qualifying amounts listed first by weight class and second by amount: 105 – 242.5#, 114 – 275.5#, 123 – 314.0#, 132 – 352.5#, 148 – 385.7#, 165 – 424.2#, 181 – 448.4#, 198 – 479.5#, 220 – 501.5#, 242 – 523.5#, 259 – 540.0#, 275 – 551.0#, 308 – 573.0#, SHW – 595.0#

Class 1 Men: Dead Lift -Any male lifter who has lifted less than the following in any and all sanctioned contests: 105 – 352.5#, 114 – 391.2#, 123 – 424.2#, 132 – 452.8#, 148 – 496.0#, 165 – 540.0#, 181 – 573.0#, 198 – 601.8#, 220 – 628.2#, 242 – 650.2#, 259 – 667.8#, 275 – 683.2#, 308 – 699.7#, SHW – 711.8#

Class 1 Women: Bench Press: Any female lifter who has lifted less than the following in any and all sanctioned contests IN ANY FEDERATION: 97-115.5# 105 – 132.2#, 114 – 143.2#, 123 – 154.2#, 132 – 165.2#, 148 – 181.7#, 165 – 187.2#, 181 – 198.2#, 198 – 214.2#, 220 – 225.7#, 221+ (Super) – 236.7#

Class 1 Women: Dead Lift -Any female lifter who has lifted less than the following in any and all sanctioned contests IN ANY FEDERATION: 97 – 225.7#, 105 – 259.0#, 114 – 286.5#, 123 – 314.0#, 132 – 330.5#, 148 – 344.8#, 165 – 363.7#, 181 – 374.7#, 198 – 385.7#, 220 – 396.7#, 221+ (Super) – 404.4#

Junior Men and Junior Women: Any lifter age 20-25 will compete in all weight classes.

Master Men – Master Women: Age groups 40-46, 47-53, 54-60, 61-67, 68-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89 and over will compete in all weight classes as specified in Open Men and Open Women.

Law/Fire Men –Law/Fire Women: All weight classes will be contested for Open, Submaster 33-39, Master 40-47, Master 48-55, Master 56-63, Law-Fire 64 Men

Teen Men and Teen Women: Age groups 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, and 18-19 (will be contested in all weight classes including 97# and 105# for Teen 16-19 and 97# & 105# for Teen 12-15. **TEENS AGES 12-13 MAY ONLY LIFT IN TEEN DIVISIONS and MAY NOT LIFT IN DOUBLE PLY.**

Submaster Men – Submaster Women: Men and women ages 33-39 will compete in all weight classes

Special Olympian/Disabled Men - Special Olympian/Disabled Women: All weight classes will be contested.

***Effective Oct 2021- New age bracket for disabled divisions to include :60-74 and 75+**

Disabled 1 Men and Women – Any lifter who has paralysis of any limb or is missing any limb, any lifter who doesn't have total use of any limb (i.e. Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's diseases, MS etc.) and blind – all weight classes will be contested

Disabled 2 Men and Women – any lifter with hip, knee or shoulder replacement, Tourette's disease, open heart surgery, organ transplants, debilitating arthritis, and other serious illness (discussed on a case by case basis) – all weight classes will be contested

Hotel Information: Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 North Reserve St, Missoula, MT, 59808

- **Most Exclusive Hotel in Montana with restaurants and casino located in the hotel**
- **Room Rates: \$169.00**
- **Reservation deadline: February 28, 2024**
- **Call 406-532-5300 for reservations, ask for Big Sky Powerlifting Rates**

<https://bit.ly/2024WABDLBigSky>

Weigh-Ins: Will be held **ONLY** on **Friday, March 22nd** from **12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the meet site.** PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO WEIGH-IN ON TIME and **bring all your equipment with you.** **Please be sure you make the weight for which you signed up!!! THERE WILL BE NO WEIGH-INS ON SATURDAY.**

Schedule will be posted at weigh-ins.

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