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WABDL®-LLC-WORLD BENCH PRESS AND DEAD LIFT CHAMPIONSHIPS

HORSESHOE HOTEL (FORMERLY BALLY'S) – 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Wednesday– Sunday, November 18 – November 22, 2026

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

FOR RESERVATIONS: For reservations call the hotel at **1-877-603-4389** and **mention WABDL or the World Association of Benchers and Dead Lifters, group code SBWAB26, or use this link: <https://book.paskey.com/go/SBWAB26>** resort fee is waived. **Room reservation DEADLINE is November 1st** (Reservations are done through the Paris, ensure to request the Versailles Tower). **The meet site is in the Versailles Tower (formerly Jubilee Tower) in the Normandy Ballroom(formerly the Jubilee Ballroom), 2nd floor. Deadline for entry in hand is Tuesday, October 27th. Checks may be post-dated.** You may enter either bench press or dead lift or push pull, but you do not have to do all of the divisions. You may lift in one or two divisions of the bench press or dead lift or push pull for a maximum of 6 divisions or a minimum of 1 division. **YOU MUST INDICATE ON THIS ENTRY WHETHER YOU WILL BE LIFTING SINGLE-PLY, DOUBLE-PLY or RAW IN THE BENCH PRESS AND/OR DEAD LIFT AND/OR PUSH-PULL. If you are doing push-pull, all plies must be the same. If you are not doing push-pull, you may have different ply for bench press and dead lift. NO CHANGES AFTER THE FINAL DATE – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.**

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 _____	Please note the fee configuration: Adults/Teens 1 division = \$90/70 (one of dead lift, bench press, or push-pull) 2 divisions = \$160/120 (two of these: dead lift, bench press or push-pull) This pattern applies for all multiple divisions. 3 divisions = \$220/170 4 divisions = \$250/200 5 divisions = \$280/210 6 divisions = \$300/230 Team Entries are \$125 (Use the world team roster on website; due October 16th) 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 division must be same as B or D division)	Push-Pull Ply: _____ (must be same as Bench and Dead) SINGLE, DOUBLE, OR RAW	OFFICE USE: PP 1: PPSR _____ PP 1: PPWR _____ PP 2: PPSR _____ PP 2: PPWR _____	
T-shirts: Sizes 5x through S: Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Color: _____ Size: _____ # _____ Please use the following links if you are entering a team. World Team Roster: https://wabdl.org/documents/2026/03/2026-team-roster-rules.pdf/		T-shirt colors: Black, white, blue, pink, orange, and red. T-shirts prices: (Please indicate quantity of order) 1 = \$25, 2 = \$45, 3 = \$60, 4 = \$70 At the meet TY-shirt prices: 1 = \$30, 2 = \$55, 3 = \$70, 4 = \$85	Card Fees: Adults = \$55 Teens = \$40 Card fee: \$ _____ T-Shirts \$ _____ Team entry \$ _____ Total number of divisions _____ = \$ _____ Total fees due \$ _____
Entry Deadline: Entry fee and entry form must be in hand October 27th. Please note: NO CHANGE IN PLY, DIVISION, OR WEIGHT CLASS after November 1st. Refunds are given up to fourteen (14) days prior to the contest. Send completed entry form and applicable fees to: Gus Rethwisch, Meet Director P.O. Box 27499 Golden Valley, MN 55427 (Please make checks payable to WABDL)	For Office Use: Received \$ _____ Owes \$ _____ Notes:		



EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! (Please complete this form.) WABDL meet expenses are dependent to some extent on the number of lifters staying at the hotel meet site. (It definitely affects the cost of the ballroom.) In order to have an accurate check of this, please fill out the following:

Lifter's Last Name: (PLEASE PRINT)	Lifter's First Name	Lifter's Address
City	State	Number of Nights at Meet Site Hotel
Name used for Hotel Registration:		
<p>If you have relatives or friends staying at the meet hotel site during competition, they are eligible for the discount rate if they mention the WABDL World Championships. Please list registration names of relatives/friends below. This will help with WABDL expenses, too.</p>		
Relative/Friend's Last Name (PLEASE PRINT)	First Name	Address
City	State	Number of Nights at Meet Site Hotel
Name used for Hotel Registration:		

PLEASE BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR WABDL MEMBERSHIP CARD IN ADVANCE OF WEIGH-INS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE OR IF YOURS WILL NOT BE CURRENT DURING THE CONTEST DATES. It will help make weigh-ins go more smoothly and efficiently and thereby be less bother for lifters.

DIVISIONS/WEIGHT CLASSES for Both Bench Press and Dead Lift
 (Please note! Just push-pull category does not qualify for a team spot)

ELITE OPEN HAS BEEN RETIRED AS OF MAY 1, 2022. Records for this division will stand, but the division is no longer active. Records for Elite will count if it surpasses the Elite Open limit

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 I 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# (PLEASE NOTE: There are no World Records for the Class 1 division)

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# (PLEASE NOTE: There are no World Records for the Class 1 division)

Class 1 Women: Bench Press: Any female 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: 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# (PLEASE NOTE: There are no World Records for the Class 1 division)

Class 1 Women: Dead Lift: Any female 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: 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# (PLEASE NOTE: There are no World Records for the Class 1 division)

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/Military Men – Law/Fire/Military Women **NEW MILITARY DIVISION!**: All weight classes will be contested for Open, Submaster 33-39, Master 40-47, Master 48-55, Master 56-63,

NEW MASTER AGE GROUPS for Law/Fire/Military: Master 64-71, Master 72-79, Master 80-85, Master 86+

Teen Men and Teen Women: Age groups 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, and 18-19 (new divisions) will be contested in all weight classes including 97# and 105. 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 & Women: All weight classes will be contested (PLEASE NOTE: There are no World Awards for the Special Olympian division)

NEW AGE GROUPS 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; **New Age groups for Men & Women: 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-85, & 85+

NEW AGE GROUPS 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; **New Age groups for Men & Women: 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-85, & 85+

Band Shirts (Single, Double, Triple ply only) – Open Men & Women, Men & Women 20-32, Submaster Men & Women 33-39, Master Men & Women 40-46, Master Men & Women 47-53, Master Men & Women 54-60, Master Men & Women 61-69, Teen Men & Women 17-19* (*CLOSED BACK SINGLE PLY ONLY)

IMPORTANT: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

IF YOU ARE LIFTING IN MORE THAN ONE DIVISION, YOU MUST LIFT IN THE ONE CONTESTED FIRST. Times listed on entry are approximate and a final schedule of events, based on the number of contestants, will be posted in the weigh-in room. Lifters are responsible, as always, for checking regularly on the progress of flights and being on time for their flights. If you have a special problem for lifting on your scheduled day or weighing in at the proper time, please EMAIL THE SECRETARY (Terri) at wabdlrecords@gmail.com AND WE WILL WORK OUT A SOLUTION. You may, of course, call Gus Rethwisch at (503) 901-1622. **We will appreciate your lifting on the assigned day if at all possible!!!**

WEIGH-INS: PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO WEIGH-IN ON TIME! NO MORNING WEIGH-INS!

- Tuesday, November 17: 11:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. for lifters competing on Wednesday, November 18
- Wednesday, November 18: 11:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. for lifters competing on Thursday, November 19
- Thursday, November 19: 11:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. for lifters competing on Friday, November 20
- Friday, November 20: 11:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. for lifters competing on Saturday, November 21
- Saturday, November 21: 11:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. for lifters competing on Sunday, November 22

Lifters arriving on late flights will be accommodated at weigh-ins. Please call Gus Rethwisch at (503) 901-1622 in advance.

PLEASE RETURN THE FIRST AND SECOND PAGES TO THE MEET DIRECTOR



PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND ALL SUBSEQUENT RESTRICTIONS, THE WABDL WORLDS 2026 WILL CONSIST OF ONLY FIVE DAYS!

The following schedule is subject to time changes depending on the number of lifters. Days and divisions will remain as listed.

Rules briefings will be held at 8:15 A. M. each day

Wednesday, November 18: Day 1

Bench Press:	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	All Master Women 61+ All Master Men 75+ All Master Men 61-74 All Disabled 1 and Disabled 2 Men and Women Trophy Presentation for Benchers of the Day
Dead Lift:	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	All Master Women 61+ All Master Men 75+ All Master Men 61-74 All Disabled 1 and Disabled 2 Men and Women Trophy Presentation for All Dead Lifters of the Day and Push Pull Lifters of the Day

Thursday, November 19: Day 2

Bench Press:	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Class 1 Women Class 1 Men All Master Women 54—60 All Master Men 54-60 Trophy Presentation for All Benchers of the Day
Dead Lift:	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 5:30 P.M.	Class 1 Women Class 1 Men All Master Women 54-60 All Master Men 54-60 Trophy Presentation for All Dead Lifters of the Day and Push Pull Lifters of the Day

Friday, November 20: Day 3

Bench Press:	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Master Women 47-53 and Submaster Women Master Men 47-53 All Law-Fire Women and Submaster Men All Law-Firemen Trophy Presentation for All Benchers of the Day
Dead Lift:	2:00 P.M. 2:45 P.M. 3:30 P.M. 4:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Master Women 47-53 and Submaster Women Master Men 47-53 All Law-Fire Women and Submaster Men All Law-Firemen Trophy Presentation for All Dead Lifters of the Day and Push Pull Lifters of the Day

Saturday, November 21: Day 4

Bench Press:	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Master Women 40-46 and Junior Women Open Women and Junior Men Master Men 40-46 Open Men Trophy Presentation for All Benchers of the Day
Dead Lift:	2:00 P.M. 2:45 P.M. 3:30 P.M. 4:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Master Women 40-46 and Junior Women Open Women and Junior Men Master Men 40-46 Open Men Trophy Presentation for All Dead Lifters of the Day and Push Pull Lifters of the Day

Sunday, November 22: Day 5

Bench Press:	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 P.M.	<u>All Teen Women and Teen Men 12-15 and Special Olympians</u> Teen Men 16-19 <i>Trophy Presentation for All Benchers of the Day</i>
Dead Lift	12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.	<u>All Teen Women and Teen Men 12-15 and Special Olympians</u> Teen Men 16-19 <i>Trophy Presentation for All Dead Lifters of the Day and Push Pull Lifters of the Day</i>

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. **There are no fourth attempts allowed for push-pull, and they don't count toward push-pull totals if taken for bench press and/or dead lift; and no fourth attempts allowed in bench press or dead lift IN RAW unless the third attempt is good.** Rules can be found at: <https://wabdl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WABDL-RULE-BOOK-06.01.22.pdf>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or QUESTIONS: Call Gus Rethwisch at (503) 901-1622 with your question.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The Horseshoe Hotel rooms are \$128 except Friday and Saturday when they are \$138. Call **1-877-603-4389 for reservations** (if you call to make your reservations, the reservations are handled through Paris). Mention the WABDL or WORLD ASSOCIATION OF BENCHERS AND DEAD LIFTERS, group code SBWAB26 or use this link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SBWAB26> The \$40 resort fee will be waived. You need to make your **room reservations no later than November 1st** to guarantee the special rate. To ensure you get a room in the Versailles Tower where the meet will be held, the earlier you make your reservations the better. The hotel address is 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. *Check in at the Horseshoe, lift at Normandy Ballroom (formerly Jubilee Ballroom), stay at the Versailles Tower.

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