

North Texas LWC Allocation Guide for Texas State Championship Qualifying Events

Background

The Texas State Championships is an extremely popular event that sells out quickly. Research over the past few years has shown a large number of lifters competing at the State Meet as their first ever event, many times, at the expense of top lifters being on the wait list. The Texas State Meet Committee (TSMC) decided to create qualification procedures to ensure the best lifters from Texas have are competing at the event.

Purpose

The Texas State Championships Qualifying Events (TSCQE) should be a large, quality event as the next step to the State Meet. The TSCQE will provide local lifters exposure to other lifters across the state, including top level lifters, they might not otherwise have outside of the State Meet.

The TSMC believes that the way to grow the sport is to have lifters interact with each other. The best way for this interaction is through large meets. This interaction is tough to come by for the hundreds of unattached lifters across the state if small, closed club only events were allowed to qualify for the State Meet.

Schedule

The North Texas LWC will have 5 scheduled TSCQE, excluding the State Meet, with the 6th event set aside for special circumstances or rural areas outside of the DFW area. Below is the current schedule for TSCQE in North Texas. The events are spaced as to avoid multiple TSCQE at the same time.

November*#

January (State Meet)

March

May

July

September

* November is the first eligible qualifying event for the following, not the upcoming, State Meet.

There will not be a scheduled event in November 2016. There will be an extra floating event in 2017 that will not fall within the schedule.

Requirements To Host TSCQE

1. Must be hosted by a valid USA Weightlifting club based in Texas
2. Hosting club must provide volunteers at the State Meet or pay a fee
 - a. Fee is \$500 and can be reduced to \$0 based on volunteer participation at the State Meet
 - i. Provide full volunteer staff for a minimum of 2 sessions at the State Meet
 - ii. Provide 10 volunteers to help with setup and/or tear down of the State Meet
 1. Providing 5 people at setup and the same 5 (or any other combination of 10) at tear down will satisfy this requirement
 - b. The 5 clubs that produce the most number of volunteers will have the first opportunities to host a TSCQE
 - i. Priority will be based on the following hierarchy
 1. Number of sessions worked
 2. Number of sessions worked + number of setup/tear down volunteers
 3. Number of setup/tear down volunteers
3. Results must be provided at the same time submission to the national office to Robert Sirkis via email (robertsirkis@hotmail.com)
 - a. Must include the following:
 - i. Name
 - ii. USAW#
 - iii. Year of Birth
 - iv. Specific Division
 1. Acceptable: Masters 35-39/Youth 130
 2. Not Acceptable: Masters/Youth
 - v. Weight Class
 - vi. Total
 - vii. Email
 - b. Failure to provide required information may result in:
 - i. Totals not counting towards qualification for the State Meet
 - ii. Ineligibility of hosting future TSCQE

Accepting Bid To Host TSCQE

1. The North Texas LWC will notify the clubs eligible to host a TSCQE immediately following the State Meet
2. Clubs must respond by January 31 with the below or it will be assumed the bid was declined
 - a. Accept/Deny bid to host TSCQE
 - b. Assign numerical value 1-5 (1 being top priority) of the preferred month to host
 - i. Available months are March, May, July, September, and November
 - c. North Texas LWC will award and notify each club with the month to host the TSCQE
 - d. Clubs must accept by February 15
 - i. If a club declines the month the North Texas LWC will replace with an event determined by the LWC
 - e. A club must give a 60 day notice to the North Texas LWC if the club can't host an accepted bid
 - i. Failure to provide notice will disqualify club from hosting future TSCQE