

2021 USA Para Powerlifting Athlete Funding Opportunities

United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee Direct Athlete Support

Logan University will nominate National Team members to the A, B or C National Teams in 2021 based upon an athlete's achievement of the National A, B or C Team standards listed in the table below. Athletes who achieve a National A, B or C Team standard will be eligible for an Athlete Stipend disbursement in 2021 and enrollment into EAHI starting January 1, 2021 or upon the date of achievement of a National A, B or C Team at an eligible event in 2021.

Athletes will be paid the following Athlete Stipend amount in one full payment upon achieving a National A, B or C Team standard respectively in 2021. The maximum total Athlete Stipend disbursement that an athlete can be awarded for the year is equal to the highest National Team standard achieved by the athlete:

- National A Team Standard - \$10,000
- National B Team Standard - \$5,000
- National C Team Standard - \$2,500

Athletes who achieve a higher standard at subsequent eligible event(s) throughout 2021 will be paid the difference between the maximum total disbursement of the higher standard achieved and their prior achieved standard.

The eligible events for an athlete to achieve a National A, B or C Team standard are:

Date	Event	Location
November 6-8, 2020	Regional Qualifier	Samaritan's Walk, Ashland, Virginia
TBD, March 2021	WPPO International Event	TBD
TBD, April 2021	WPPO International Event	TBD
TBD, June 2021	WPPO International Event	TBD
August 24 – September 5, 2021	2020 Paralympic Games	Tokyo, Japan
TBD, December 2021	WPPO International Event	TBD

The National A, B and C Team standards are:

Weight Class	National A (Rio Bronze) (kg)	National B (93% of Rio Bronze) (kg)	National C (90% of Rio Bronze) (kg)
Men			
Up to 49kg	155.00	144.15	139.50
Up to 54kg	162.00	150.66	145.80
Up to 59kg	176.00	163.68	158.40
Up to 65kg	193.00	179.49	173.70



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Up to 72kg	210.00	195.30	189.00
Up to 80kg	207.00	192.51	186.30
Up to 88kg	210.00	195.30	189.00
Up to 97kg	229.00	212.97	206.10
Up to 107kg	226.00	210.18	203.40
Over 107kg	234.00	217.62	210.60
Women			
Up to 41kg	95.00	88.35	85.50
Up to 45kg	102.00	94.86	91.80
Up to 50kg	102.00	94.86	91.80
Up to 55kg	115.00	106.95	103.5
Up to 61kg	128.00	119.04	115.20
Up to 67kg	108.00	100.44	97.20
Up to 73kg	127.00	118.11	114.30
Up to 79kg	131.00	121.83	117.90
Up to 86kg	117.00	108.81	105.30
Over 86kg	130.00	120.90	117.00

United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee Operation Gold Event

The Operation Gold qualifying event for SPORTS ORG is the Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any supplementary funds for the USOPC Operation Gold Event will be distributed by SPORTS ORG to qualified athletes. Details will be outlined and communicated to athletes through SPORTS ORG's athlete agreement, to include payment criteria, award amounts and athlete eligibility terms.

In a Paralympic Games year, teams and individuals must place in the top-three at the Paralympic Games to qualify for an Operation Gold Event Award; multiple Operation Gold Event Awards can be received if an athlete has multiple top-three finishes at the Olympic Games.

Olympic and Paralympic Summer Sport Payment Schedule	
Place	2021 Games Year
1st	\$37,500
2nd	\$22,500
3rd	\$15,000

Paralympic Operations Department Competition Prize Money Program

For international events in 2021 (not including the Paralympic Games). Logan's Paralympic Operations department will provide the prize money for athletes that place in the top six (6) as shown in the following tables.



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Paralympic Operations Department Prize Money for International Events – Open Division	
1st	\$5,000
2nd	\$4,500
3rd	\$4,000
4th	\$3,500
5th	\$3,000
6th	\$2,500

Paralympic Operations Department Prize Money for International Events – Junior Division	
1st	\$2,500
2nd	\$2,000
3rd	\$1,750
4th	\$1,500
5th	\$1,250
6th	\$1,000

Prize money will be disbursed after each qualifying event. Athletes' competing at qualifying international events in both the Open and Junior division will only receive prize money from one division. The athlete will receive the higher of the prize awards and not the sum of both. If an athlete competes in the open division and places 3rd and in the junior division and places 6th the athlete will receive the prize money only from the open division place finish as it is the higher of the two prize awards.