



2022 USA Para Powerlifting Athlete Funding Opportunities

United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee Direct Athlete Support

Logan’s Paralympic Operations Department will nominate National Team members to the A, B or C National Teams in 2022 on behalf of USAPP based upon an athlete’s ability to achieve the National A, B or C Team standards listed in **Table 1**. Athletes who achieve National A, B or C Team standards will be eligible for Athlete Stipend disbursements in 2022. The maximum total Athlete Stipend disbursement an athlete can be awarded for the year is equal to the highest National Team standard achieved by the athlete at eligible events in 2022 listed in **Table 2**.

Athlete Stipends will be paid in **quarterly installments** and **only** if the athlete meets all the eligible criteria listed in the 2022 Statement of Performance and the 2022 Athlete and Sport Program Plan. If an athlete achieves a higher standard between scheduled payments periods, the difference in the previous Athlete Stipend payment and maximum total disbursement for the standard achieved will be paid.

Athletes achieving National A, B or C Team standards in 2022 can only receive the maximum total disbursement in the year as outlined in **Table 1**.

If it is found, at any time, an athlete fails to meet any of the criteria in the 2022 Statement of Performance and the 2022 Athlete and Sport Program Plan the athlete will have DAS funds withheld for that funding distributed period. The athlete will have until the next funding distributed period to come into compliance with the criteria listed in the 2022 Statement of Performance and the 2022 Athlete and Sport Program Plan. If the athlete fails to come into compliance twice in the 2022 competition year, the athlete will forfeit the remaining balance of his/her/their DAS funds.

Table 1: 2022 DAS Funding

National Team Standard	DAS	Disbursement Schedule	Quarterly Amount Requested
National Open A Team	\$10,000.00	Quarterly Disbursement	\$2,500.00
National Open B Team	\$5,000.000	Quarterly Disbursement	\$1,250.00
National Open C Team	\$2,5000.00	Quarterly Disbursement	\$625.00
National Jr/Youth Team	\$1,250.00	Quarterly Disbursement	\$312.50

Table 2: 2022 Designated Events

Month	Event	Location
Nov (2021)	REQUIRED (International Pathway) WPPO SANTIONED INTERNATIONAL COMPETEITION: WPPO World	Tbilisi, Georgia



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	Championship	
January	TBD	TBD
February	TBD	TBD
March	Domestic/Regional Qualifier (Domestic Pathway) for America's Championships, Chesterfield, Missouri	San Antonio, Texas
April	TBD	TBD
May	TBD	TBD
June	OPTIONAL: Domestic/Regional Qualifier (Domestic Pathway) for WPPO World Cup, Fazza, Dubai	Edmond, Oklahoma
July	REQUIRED WPPO SANTIONED INTERNATIONAL COMPETEITION: WPPO America's Championship	Chesterfield, Missouri
August	TBD	TBD
September	TBD	TBD
October	TBD	TBD
November	TBD	TBD
December	OPTIONAL (International Pathway) WPPO SANTIONED INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION: WPPO World Cup	Fazza, Dubai

The current National Open A, B, and C team Standards for the 2022 competition year are listed in **Table 3**.

Note: Standards will be updated quarterly according to the posted international MQS established by WPPO:

Table 3: 2022 National Team Standards

Weight Class	National A (kg) (3% off Tokyo Gold Medal)	National B (kg) (5% off Tokyo Gold Medal)	National C (kg) (7% off Tokyo Gold Medal)
Men			
Up to 49kg	168	164	161
Up to 54kg	169	165	162
Up to 59kg	181	178	174
Up to 65kg	192	188	184
Up to 72kg	221	217	212
Up to 80kg	227	222	218
Up to 88kg	224	219	215
Up to 97kg	220	216	211
Up to 107kg	238	233	228
Over 107kg	234	229	224
Women			
Up to 41kg	105	103	100
Up to 45kg	104	102	100

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Up to 50kg	116	114	112
Up to 55kg	121	119	116
Up to 61kg	127	124	122
Up to 67kg	129	126	124
Up to 73kg	133	130	127
Up to 79kg	137	134	131
Up to 86kg	146	143	140
Over 86kg	148	145	142

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There will be no Operation Gold Event for the 2022 Competition Year for the sport of Paralympic Powerlifting

Paralympic Operations Department Competition Prize Money Program

For the qualifying international events in 2022, listed in **Table 6**, Logan’s Paralympic Operations department will provide the prize money for athletes that place in the top three (3) as shown in **Table 4** and **Table 5**.

Table 4: Prize Money for Open Division

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

Table 5: Prize Money for Junior Division

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

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. For example, if an athlete competes in the open division and places 2nd and in the junior division and places 3rd the athlete will receive the prize money **only** from the open division place finish as it is the higher of the two prize awards.



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Table 6: 2022 Logan Paralympic Operations Department Prize Money Eligible Events

Event	Location
REQUIRED (International Pathway) WPPO SANTIONED INTERNATIONAL COMPETEITION: WPPO America's Championship	Chesterfield, Missouri