

**Weightlifting ACT Inc.**

(Association Number A05035)

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Becoming an Affiliate Team / Club of Weightlifting ACT

Weightlifting ACT Inc. (WACT) is a not-for-profit sporting organisation that is incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory under the Associations Incorporation Act. In general terms, the purpose of the Association is to enable members to participate in the sport of weightlifting and to promote the sport within the ACT and the Canberra region.

It is very easy to form either your own Team or Club that is affiliated with WACT. Benefits are:

* Members compete in weightlifting events under the name of their Team / Club.
* You get to choose your name!
* Clubs have the option of hosting official weightlifting competitions under Australian Weightlifting Federation rules with approval from WACT.
* Clubs can host other events such as Technical Official courses or AWF Level 1 courses.

**Team / Club Affiliation Criteria**

1. The Team must have at least one NCAS accredited Olympic Weightlifting Coach (e.g. has completed the AWF’s Coach Education Level 1 Program).
2. This coach is listed as the Primary Coach of the Team / Club.
3. The Primary Coach is a Weightlifting ACT member.
4. The Primary Coach maintains NCAS Level 1 (or higher) accreditation.
5. The Team / Club must have at least 3 members who are Weightlifting ACT members.

**Your Obligations**

* As a registered Weightlifting ACT (WACT) Affiliate Team / Club you agree that your Team / Club and its members, both athletes and coaches, will be bound by the Statutes and Regulations and Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) Rules at all times, including, but not limited to the AWF Anti-Doping Policy and amendments to this policy as they arise.
* As a Team / Club you agree that your athletes and coaches will comply with the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Act and Regulations which includes in and out-of competition drug testing by ASADA or other agency as nominated by the Australian Sports Commission.
* All Teams / Clubs are encouraged to direct their members to the AWF Anti-Doping Policy which can be found at http://awf.com.au/technical/antidoping.aspx for complete details of the policy.

**If you would like to form a TEAM:**

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| **Team Affiliation Application** | | | |
| Name of team |  | | |
| Primary contact |  | Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |  |  |
| NCAS Primary Coach |  | Level |  |
| NCAS Licence Expiry |  | | |

**If you would like to form a CLUB:**

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| **Club Affiliation Application** | | | |
| Name of club |  | | |
| Address of club |  | | |
| Primary contact |  | Phone number |  |
| Email address |  | Website (if applicable) |  |
| NCAS Primary Coach |  | Level |  |
| NCAS Licence Expiry |  | | |
| Other details (website, address, business hrs) |  | | |

Names of at least three members (including the Primary Coach) who are members of WACT:

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| Name: |
| Name: |
| Name: |

I / We declare that in making this application, our team / club and its members agree to abide by the constitution, by-laws, policies and other rules, being in force from time to time, of WACT and the Australian Weightlifting Federation.

Name of Team / Club official:

Signature:

Date:

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| For more information please contact [weightliftingact@gmail.com](mailto:weightliftingact@gmail.com) |