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ADDENDUM TO THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SELECTION POLICY

PERTINENT TO: IPC World Para Powerlifters

This addendum is effective as of the date of publication and modifies the maximum team size, qualification period and therefore the selection process timeline (section 11 of the policy)

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Selection Policy has been to establish a way of selecting the best athletes who can medal in Gold Coast 2018 and, as such, is based on the following premises:

- That the best English athletes will be selected on their likelihood to win a medal at the Games
- All selected athletes must demonstrate appropriate fitness in the months leading up to the Games and must work with the England Team Leader, England Coaches and nominated medical staff in all matters designed to assess their fitness to compete to the best of their ability

MODIFICATION TO SELECTION POLICY

Due to the re-scheduling of the 2017 Para Powerlifting World Championships the qualification period set by the CGF and IPC has been extended to include this event.

Therefore, a new Powerlifting Allocation protocol was published to guide CGA's across the final athlete nomination process.

The changes to the BWL Selection Policy for the Commonwealth Games now reflects this.

CGE have also confirmed the maximum team size can be increased to 6

REVISED SELECTION TIMELINE

In accordance with the selection policy the selection timeline was subject to change and required updating accordingly.

The following dates have been revised and confirmed with Commonwealth Games England

after receiving confirmation of a new time line from the organising committee and the International Paralympic Committee.

- 5th December 2017 BWL Selection Meeting and provisional selection of athletes for invitation nominations
- 5-7th December 2017 Athlete Appeal Period
- 8th December 2017 CGE deadline to submit Invitation Nominations to GOLDOC
- 8th December 2017 IPC Powerlifting Qualification Period closes
- 14th December 2017 GOLDOC to confirm with CGE qualified slots
- 28th December 2017 CGE deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places and notification to selected athletes.