

WCHM President's June 2026 Update

2026 Canadian Masters Weightlifting Championships

Special thanks are extended to Driven Barbell Weightlifting Club's Joanne Jeffrey (Competition and Finance Director), Alison Blackhurst (Technical Director), Debb Brown (Personnel Director), Charity Bartz (Publicity Director), Alex Jeffrey (Electronics Director), Kelly Donaldson (Creative Director).

And thank also to the Ontario Weightlifting Association's President, Julia Ryan, Michael Miller (Competition Administrator), and Linda Rosario-Earnshaw (Technical Official Coordinator).

And to all our amazing athletes who trained very hard and performed very well.

AGM Summary notes

Board Member Election Results

President – Mark Gomes - acclaimed

Vice-President – Madeleine Waterfield - elected

Treasurer – Siew Weldon - acclaimed

Board Members – Greg Doucette, David Rosati - elected

Appointed Board Members – Michael Boroditsky, Manon Poulin, Manon Croteau (Hall of Fame Secretary)

Annual Reports – Approved

Bylaw amendment clarifying membership at National Championships– Approved

The Board subsequently approved:

- **the election results** and confirm that Mark Gomes will serve as President, Madeleine Waterfield will serve as Vice-President, Siew Weldon will serve as Treasurer with Greg Doucette and David Rosati will serve as Directors.
- **the appointment of** Manon Poulin (WCHM Quebec Provincial Advisor) and Michael Boroditsky (unelected board member candidate) to serve as appointed board members.
- **the appointment of** Manon Croteau as Hall of Fame Secretary and Board Member observer.

2026 IMWA World Masters Weightlifting Championship

Registration fees paid: 69 Women and 60 Men. I am not approving any more members (Deadline was June 23). For approved members, the payment deadline was July 3.

Special T-shirts for Member Participants:

Thanks to the initiative of Carol Akasaka, WCHM will be providing a free T-shirt to all approved, paid, and registered participants for the Worl Masters Championships. Carol initiated this project on her own volition and I am most appreciative. Details will follow and instructions given to all participants. There may also be an opportunity for a member to purchase a T-shirt for a friend, at cost. After assessing how this opportunity works out, Carol and I will make an order like this available for the 2027 World Masters Championships.

2026 Pan Am Masters Championships

Overall results and the results of our Canadian Team can be found on our website.

2027 IMWA/WMG World Masters Weightlifting Championship (World Masters Games)

I have approved several members for the first stage of registration- the preliminary level. Accepted athletes will be contacted by the IMGA/IMWA with payment instructions.

Approved members 19 Women. 15 Men.