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Athlete Incentive Policy

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Gold Medals for Membership

Any athlete who wins a gold medal at a national championship, up to and including Senior, will be eligible to claim a full year's membership at no cost. The athlete must first contact the secretary prior to registering.

National records.

All age groups up to and including Senior, can apply for a Record Payment, up to a maximum of 1 record per competition; achieved at a state level competition or above.

***Example 1.** An athlete achieves a national record in the total at a state Championships. He is awarded \$100*

***Example 2.** An athlete achieves a national record in the snatch, clean & jerk and also total at a national championships. She is awarded \$100.*

***Example 3.** An athlete achieves a snatch record at a club competition. She is **not** awarded a record payment.*

Graduation through the AWF Standards.

Athletes (Junior, U23 and Senior) who achieve a National qualification standard for the first time (per age group), can apply for an "Improvement Bonus" payment of \$200. Athletes (Youth, Junior, U23 and Senior) who achieve AWF International and Elite standards for the first time are also eligible to apply for the "Improvement Bonus" payment of \$500. Athletes who have previously represented Australia, but have not claimed the "Improvement bonus", are eligible to apply if they attain International and or Elite standards in 2024.

***Example 1.** An athlete (U20/U23/Senior) who achieves a National qualification standard for the first time in a ratified WWA competition. He is awarded \$200.*

***Example 2.** An athlete qualifies for Senior nationals in a different bodyweight class to the first time. She is not awarded a bonus.*

***Example 3.** An athlete (Youth, Junior, U23 and Senior) moves from a National standard to an International standard and then in a further competition to an Elite standard. She is awarded \$500 for each of these occasions.*

***Example 4.** An athlete represented Australia at a Junior International competition in 2023 but did not claim the Improvement Bonus, qualifies to lift at a Junior International in 2024. The athlete is awarded \$500 for attaining the AWF International Standard.*

Conditions.

The athlete must be a member of WWA by January 31st

The athlete must be in good standing with WWA

The athlete should exemplify WWA values at all times.

The athlete must regularly post training sessions and tag WWA on social media.

The athlete must comply with all Sports Integrity Australia requirements.