

# **USA Masters Weightlifting Board Conference Call - 2/25/2020 Minutes**

## **1. Call to order (Michael Cohen)**

Michael Cohen called the teleconference meeting to order at 9:00 PM. Attendees included Michael Cohen, Sheryl Cohen, Joe Triolo, Corinne Grotenhuis, Les Simonton, Van Cramer, Jeff Scott and Jerry Dunne.

## **2. Discussion of Eligibility to Set a Record at USA Masters Domestic Meets (All)**

Prior to this teleconference there have been various emails circulated among the USA Masters Board regarding eligibility to set USA Master records.

This teleconference is to discuss eligibility as to USA Citizen, USA National, USA Permanent and Temporary Resident, USAW member but non-resident and / or other classifications that may be deemed eligible to compete, earn medals, and set Howard Cohen American meet records and / or USA Master National records.

### **Compete:**

- USA Master Nationals - must be a member of USAW registered as a master (Citizen, Permanent Resident, etc.)
- Howard Cohen American Masters - Must be a citizen of North American country (USA, Canada, Mexico) and a member in good standing of their respective National Weightlifting Federation.

### **Medals:**

- USA Master Nationals - Must be a USA Citizen and member in good standing of USAW. If they have dual citizenship, then they must not have lifted for other country in the calendar year.
- Howard Cohen American Masters - Must be a citizen of North American country (USA, Canada, Mexico) and a member in good standing of their respective National Weightlifting Federation.

### **Howard Cohen Meet Records:**

- Must be a citizen of North American country (USA, Canada, Mexico) and a member in good standing of their respective National Weightlifting Federation.

### **USA National Records:**

- Must be a USA Citizen and member in good standing of USAW. If they have dual citizenship, then they must not have lifted for other country in the calendar year.

Jeff Scott, Records Chair noted a concern due to the difficulty of enforcing the above USA National Records as USAW membership cards do not include citizenship status and the individual could be in the USA with a valid state drivers license, and we would never know they are not a USA Citizen.

### **3. Adjourn**

Michael Cohen adjourned the teleconference and thanked all for their attendance and participation.