



To: All NPCs and IPC Powerlifting Officials

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Dear All,

IPC Powerlifting today releases the IPC Powerlifting Classification Rules and Regulations - version 2011. You can find them under <http://www.ipc-powerlifting.org/Classification/>.

The Rules reflect the wording of the IPC Classification Code and are a revised version of the previous IPC Powerlifting Classification rules. The new rules come into place with immediate effect since they - in terms of content - are no different from the previous classification rules. Consequently, the actual sport class and sport class status of athletes classified so far does not change, and there is no need for these athletes to be reclassified.

IPC Powerlifting took the opportunity to fine-tune testing methodology and procedures where applicable and appropriate and decided that 'protest out of competition' is no longer applicable to the sport.

We wish you all the best of luck in your competitions.

Kind regards,

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