



## **SANCTIONED MEMBER PUBLICATION POLICY**

**Policy Owners: USA Weightlifting CEO**

**Effective Date: January 1, 2026**

### **1. Purpose.**

This Sanctioned Members Publication Policy outlines USA Weightlifting's ("USAW") process and timeline for publishing disciplinary actions on its website and other communications channels.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Clearly communicate which sanctions are publicly posted and for how long;
- Provide transparency to members as to how any lists of sanctioned members are populated and managed over time;
- Support the implementation of sanctions from multiple sources (e.g., USAW, U.S. Center for SafeSport, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency) by providing a single source of information on sanctioned USAW members;
- Support a culture of integrity, accountability, and athlete safety; and
- Align our publication practices with those of other partner organizations in the Olympic Movement (e.g., U.S. Center for SafeSport, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency).

**2. Applicability.** This policy applies to all USA Weightlifting members and individuals subject to its jurisdiction, including (but not limited to) athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers, and any person participating in USAW activities or programs.

**3. Publication of Sanctions.** Members and other participants may be sanctioned by one or more organizations in the Olympic Movement, including USAW, the U.S. Center for SafeSport (the "Center"), and the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). All sanctions, regardless of type, remain documented in USAW's offline compliance database for historical and auditing purposes. USAW publishes sanctions as outlined below.

#### A. SafeSport Sanctions

In accordance with the Center's disciplinary procedures and publication practices:

- Permanent ineligibility sanctions are published indefinitely.
- Period of ineligibility sanctions are published for the duration of the period of ineligibility.
- Temporary restrictions are published until the measure expires or the matter is closed by the Center.

#### B. Anti-Doping Sanctions (USADA)

Consistent with USADA's publication practices:

- Permanent ineligibility sanctions are published indefinitely.
- Other sanctions are removed 10 years after the sanction ends.
- In cases of "no fault or negligence," sanctions are removed 30 days after the resolution is posted by USADA.

#### C. Violations of USAW Rules

For matters adjudicated through USAW's administrative grievance procedures that result in a finding of a violation:

- Permanent membership ineligibility sanctions are published indefinitely.
- Suspensions or ineligibility periods are published for the duration of the sanction.
- Public warnings are published for a period of 60 days.
- Other forms of sanction including, but not limited to, non-public warnings, remedial training requirements, etc. are not published.

**4. Policy Administration.** This policy is maintained and enforced by the Chief Executive Officer and the Compliance Manager. Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to:

[Compliance@usaweightlifting.org](mailto:Compliance@usaweightlifting.org).

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