World Para Powerlifting

Appendix 7: Announcer Script

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2 Recognised Competitions (Except Games and Championships) with Notes

Based on the venue layout and technology available, the Announcer may have different microphones and feeds to manage appropriately (e.g., speakers in the Warm-up and Call Areas only; radios to the Chief Referee, Chief Spotter Loader, Technical Controllers and Technical Delegate, etc.).

2.1 Countdown to Competition

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP/WU/CA	-30:00	**THE COMPETITION [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] WILL BEGIN IN 30 MINUTES.**
WU/CA	-10:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
WU/CA	-6:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
WU/CA	-5:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
FOP	-5:00 Athlete Presentation	Announce all the athletes competing in the category by group in order of 1st attempt, as listed on the printed Start List. Groups are presented in ascending order (e.g., C, B then A). Athletes will not proceed to the stage. The process is repeated if there are multiple and/or combined groups/bodyweight categories. **THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY, GROUP [GROUP LETTER]:** For each athlete: **REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].**
FOP	-3:00 or immediately after the Athlete Presentation	Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR), Technical Controller, VRS TOs and the Technical Delegate 1 by 1, while they are in their competition seating positions or they are shown by Sport Presentation with graphics. **THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:** **THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE VRS TOs:** **FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].**

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
		FROM [COUNTRY], **[NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM** [COUNTRY], **[NAME, FAMILY NAME]**
WU/CA	-3:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
WU/CA*	-2:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
FOP*	Once seated	Spotter Loaders take their positions on the Field of Play. **SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO** [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER].
FOP	-1:00	**WELCOME TO** [NAME OF COMPETITION]. *Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 lifters, from 8 countries, battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)*
FOP	-0:10	Final seconds countdown **10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0** *Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).*
FOP	**0:00**	**WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION].** **Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 lifters, from 8 countries, battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)**

2.2 During Competition

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP*	Load Bar	**LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO** [WEIGHT] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER]. The Chief Referee will verbally inform the Announcer when the bar is loaded. *Wait until the athlete is leaving the bench to announce to load the bar for the next athlete.*
FOP	Athlete Announcement	**FOR THE** [1ST/2ND/3RD] **ATTEMPT REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. *To add additional details (e.g. For his 1st attempt, 3-time Paralympic and 2-time World Champion from Egypt, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnnn!)* Should the attempt be a potential new record (in Round 1-3) then after the athlete has been called to the stage, the Announcer should announce: **IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW** [RECORD TYPE] **RECORD.**
FOP	Lift Result	Only once the result of the lift is shown either on the attempt board or by the raising of Referee flags, the Announcer should announce: 2 or more white lights/flags: **GOOOOOD LIFT!** *With a tone that represents excitement and an increased volume.* If the attempt is a potential new record and the lift is successful: **GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW** [RECORD TYPE] **RECORD.**

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
		2 or more red lights/flags: **NO LIFT** *With a neutral tone.* *From time to time, the Announcer should encourage the spectators to cheer the athlete.* Once the outcome of the lift has been announced, the process is continually repeated, and the bar is requested to be loaded for the next athlete.
FOP	End of Round	*Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting Chile's Juan Garrido remains in Gold position with a successful lift of 162kg).* In exceptional circumstances, when there is a group of less than 5 athletes, 3 minutes additional recovery time will be calculated and added at the end of Round 1 and 2: **3 MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.**
FOP	Power Lift	When an athlete requests a Power Lift and it is approved by the Marshall then Announcer should announce: **LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].** **FOR THE POWER LIFT, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY NAME], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** *To add additional details (e.g. For the Power Lift, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnn!)* **IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.** If the lift decision has 2 or more white/green lights/flags, the Announcer should announce: **GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.** *Key moment to maintain the high excitement of the crowd. (e.g. Gooood Lift! and new World Record from the unstoppable Justyna Kozdryk , put your hands together for Justyna, a huge lift, 125kg and a new world record!!!)* If the lift decision has two or more red lights/flags, the Announcer should announce: **NO LIFT.**
FOP	Close of competition	If it is a potential of Power Lift or Lift Challenge then the Announcer should wait 1:00 minute after final lift decision to close the competition. If it is not an option to Power Lift or Lift Challenge then the Announcer should close the competition after final lift decision announced **THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE COMPETITION IN THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] CATEGORY.** *To provide so closing details (e.g. What an excellent competition that was with bronze going to Canada's Jane Spark, silver to Colombia's Natalia Caldron and Gold to Uzbekistan's Samira Nurzultan with a winning lift of 99kg, congratulations to all our athletes).* **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.**

2.3   Other During Competition Announcements

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	Time Elapsed	Should the countdown clock reach 0:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command: **TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT**
FOP	Unplanned interruption	Should there be an unplanned interruption to the competition due to things like technical errors, equipment malfunctions or failure, announce: **WE ARE HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.**
FOP	Lift Challenge	When an athlete receives a no lift, they can request a lift challenge, if a lift challenge is lodged, announce (As appropriate [Before the start the next attempt or after] and never during the current lift): **A LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE [ATTEMPT NUMBER] ATTEMPT FROM [COUNTRY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** If the lift challenge is approved (The result is overturned to Good Lift), announce: **THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF [WEIGHT] KG IS A GOOD LIFT.** If the lift challenge is rejected (The result remains as No Lift, announce: **THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT.**

3 Recognised Competitions (Except Games and Championships) without Notes

3.1 Countdown to Competition

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP/WU/CA	-30:00	THE COMPETITION _____ WILL BEGIN IN 30 MINUTES.
WU/CA	-10:00	ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
WU/CA	-6:00	ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
WU/CA	-5:00	ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
FOP	-5:00 Athlete Presentation	THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE _____ KG CATEGORY, GROUP _____: For each athlete: **REPRESENTING _____, _____.**
FOP	-3:00 or immediately after the Athlete Presentation	THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE: THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM _____, _____ THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM _____, _____ THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM _____, _____ THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM _____, _____ THE VRS TOs: FROM _____, _____ FROM _____, _____ FROM _____, _____ AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM _____, _____
WU/CA	-3:00	REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
WU/CA*	-2:00	REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
FOP*	Once seated	SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____.
FOP	-1:00	WELCOME TO _____.
FOP	-0:10	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0
FOP	**0:00**	WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION].

3.2 During Competition

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP*	Load Bar	LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____.
FOP	Athlete Announcement	FOR THE _____ ATTEMPT REPRESENTING _____, _____. IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW RECORD.
FOP	Lift Result	GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW RECORD. NO LIFT
FOP	End of Round	3 MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.
FOP	Power Lift	LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____. FOR THE POWER LIFT, REPRESENTING _____, _____. IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW _____ RECORD. GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW _____ RECORD. NO LIFT.
FOP	Close of competition	THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE COMPETITION IN THE _____ CATEGORY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

3.3 Other During Competition Announcements

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	Time Elapsed	TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT
FOP	Unplanned interruption	WE ARE HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.
FOP	Lift Challenge	A LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE _____ ATTEMPT FROM _____, _____. THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF _____ KG IS A GOOD LIFT. THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT.

4   Games and Championships with Notes

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4.1   Countdown to Competition

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FOP/WU/CA	-30:00	**THE COMPETITION** [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **WILL BEGIN IN 30 MINUTES.** *Opportunity to inform and engage spectators ahead of the competition (e.g. Generic welcome and background information, Key athletes to watch out for, records broken, Pre-session announcements: education, entertainment and venue announcements, etc).*
WU/CA	-15:00	**TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, PLEASE PREPARE THE ATHLETES FOR PRESENTATION.**
WU/CA	-14:00	**TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, PLEASE PREPARE THE REFEREES AND VRS TOs FOR PRESENTATION.**
WU/CA	-10:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
FOP	-10:00 Immediately after above announcement Athlete Presentation	Announce all the athletes competing in the category by group in order of 1st attempt, as listed on the printed Start List. Groups are presented in ascending order (C, B, A). Athletes will proceed to the stage. The process is repeated if there are multiple and/or combined groups/bodyweight categories. **THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE** [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **CATEGORY, GROUP** [GROUP LETTER]**:** Once all athletes of that group are on the stage announce each athlete individually: **For each athlete: REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY]**,** [NAME, FAMILY NAME]**.** *To add additional details (e.g. Current World Record holder, Paralympic Champion, International debut etc., the tone can reflect the excitement of a moment or the scope of an accomplishment - without going over the top!)* Once you have finished announcing all the athletes on the stage: **A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE** [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **CATEGORY, GROUP** [GROUP LETTER]**.** Then the athletes will exit the stage and the process repeated if there are multiple groups, once the athlete presentation is finished the technical officials' presentation will immediately follow.
WU/CA	-6:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
WU/CA	-5:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
FOP	-5:00 or immediately after above	**LET'S FIND OUT THE REFEREES SELECTED FOR THIS SESSION.** Referee Draw animation is shown on the scoreboard.

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
	announcement Technical Official Presentation	Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR), Technical Controller as per the Draw and Duty Roster after they proceed on the stage. VRS TOs and the Technical Delegate are announced while they are in their competition seating positions. **AND THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:** **THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE VRS TOs:** **FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].
WU/CA	-3:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
WU/CA	-2:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
FOP*	Once seated	**SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO** [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER].
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		IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.
FOP	Lift Result	Only once the result of the lift is shown either on the attempt board or by the raising of Referee flags, the Announcer should announce:
		2 or more white lights/flags: **GOOOOOD LIFT!**
		With a tone that represents excitement and an increased volume.
		If the attempt is a potential new record and the lift is successful: **GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW** [RECORD TYPE] **RECORD.**
		2 or more red lights/flags: **NO LIFT**
		With a neutral tone.
		From time to time, the Announcer should encourage the spectators to cheer the athlete.
		Once the outcome of the lift has been announced, the process is continually repeated, and the bar is requested to be loaded for the next athlete.
FOP	End of Round	*Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting Chile's Juan Garrido remains in Gold position with a successful lift of 162kg).*
		In exceptional circumstances, when there is a group of less than 5 athletes, 3 minutes additional recovery time will be calculated and added at the end of Round 1 and 2:
		3 MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.
FOP	Power Lift	When an athlete requests a Power Lift and it is approved by the Marshall then Announcer should announce:
		LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER].
		FOR THE POWER LIFT, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY NAME]**,** [NAME, FAMILY NAME]**.**
		To add additional details (e.g. For the Power Lift, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnnn!)
		IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW [RECORD TYPE] **RECORD.**
		If the lift decision has 2 or more white/green lights/flags, the Announcer should announce: **GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW** [RECORD TYPE] **RECORD.**
		Key moment to maintain the high excitement of the crowd. (e.g. Gooood Lift! and new World Record from the unstoppable Justyna Kozdryk , put your hands together for Justyna, a huge lift, 125kg and a new world record!!!)
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		NO LIFT.
FOP	Close of competition	If it is a potential of Power Lift or Lift Challenge then the Announcer should wait 1:00 minute after final lift decision to close the competition. If it is not an option to Power Lift or Lift Challenge then Announcer should close the competition after final lift decision announced
		THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE COMPETITION IN THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **CATEGORY.**

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		To provide so closing details (e.g. What an excellent competition that was with bronze going to Canada's Jane Spark, silver to Colombia's Natalia Caldron and Gold to Uzbekistan's Samira Nurzultan with a winning lift of 99kg, congratulations to all our athletes). **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.**
WU/CA	Victory Ceremony	**TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, PLEASE ASSIST IN PREPARING THE ATHLETES FOR VICTORY CEREMONIES.**

4.3   Other During Competition Announcements

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	Time Elapsed	Should the countdown clock reach 0:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command: **TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT**
FOP	Unplanned interruption	Should there be an unplanned interruption to the competition due to things like technical errors, equipment malfunctions or failure, the Announcer should announce: **WE ARE HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.**
FOP	Lift Challenge	When an athlete receives a no lift, they can request a lift challenge, if a lift challenge is lodged, the Announcer should announce (As appropriate [Before the start the next attempt or after] and never during the current lift): **A LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE [ATTEMPT NUMBER] ATTEMPT FROM [COUNTRY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** If the lift challenge is approved (The result is overturned to Good Lift), the Announcer should announce: **THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF [WEIGHT] KG IS A GOOD LIFT.** If the lift challenge is rejected (The result remains as No Lift, the Announcer should announce: **THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT.**

5 Games and Championships without Notes

5.1 Countdown to Competition

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WU/CA	-15:00	TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, PLEASE PREPARE THE ATHLETES FOR PRESENTATION.
WU/CA	-14:00	TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, PLEASE PREPARE THE REFEREES AND VRS TOs FOR PRESENTATION.
WU/CA	-10:00	ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
FOP	-10:00 Immediately after above announcement Athlete Presentation	THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE _____ CATEGORY, GROUP _____: For each athlete: **REPRESENTING _____, _____.** **A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE _____ CATEGORY, GROUP _____.**
WU/CA	-6:00	ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
WU/CA	-5:00	ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.
FOP	-5:00 or immediately after above announcement Technical Official Presentation	LET'S FIND OUT THE REFEREES SELECTED FOR THIS SESSION. **AND THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:** **THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM _____, _____.** **THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM _____, _____** **THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM _____, _____.** **THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM _____, _____.** **THE VRS TOs:** **FROM _____, _____** **FROM _____, _____** **FROM _____, _____** **AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM _____, _____.**
WU/CA	-3:00	REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
WU/CA	-2:00	REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
FOP*	Once seated	SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____.
FOP	-1:00	WELCOME TO _____ .
FOP	- 0:10	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0

5.2 During Competition

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP*	Load Bar	LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____.
FOP	Athlete Announcement	FOR THE _____ ATTEMPT REPRESENTING _____, _____. IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW RECORD.
FOP	Lift Result	GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW RECORD. NO LIFT
FOP	End of Round	3 MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.
FOP	Power Lift	LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO _____ KG, RACK HEIGHT _____. FOR THE POWER LIFT, REPRESENTING _____, _____. IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW _____ RECORD. GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW _____ RECORD. NO LIFT.
FOP	Close of competition	THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE COMPETITION IN THE _____ CATEGORY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

5.3 Other During Competition Announcements

Channel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	Time Elapsed	TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT
FOP	Unplanned interruption	WE ARE HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.
FOP	Lift Challenge	A LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE _____ ATTEMPT FROM _____, _____. THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF _____ KG IS A GOOD LIFT. THE LIFT CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT.

6   Team Events

6.1   Countdown to Competition - Heat Phase

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP/WU/CA	-30:00	**THE [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] TEAM EVENT WILL BEGIN IN 30 MINUTES.** *Opportunity to inform and engage spectators ahead of the competition (e.g. Generic welcome and background information, Key athletes to watch out for, records broken, Pre-session announcements: education, entertainment and venue announcements, etc).*
WU/CA	- 12:00	**TECHNICAL CONTROLLER, PLEASE PREPARE THE TEAMS READY FOR PRESENTATION.**
WU/CA	- 10:00	**ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE 1ST ATTEMPT.**
FOP	- 10:00 Immediately after above announcement Team Presentation	Announce each team individually in order of their lot draw number (highest to lowest). Athletes will proceed to the stage as led by their coach in order of lifting. The process is repeated for all 10 teams. **THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] TEAM EVENT:** For each team: **REPRESENTING [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER]:** **[NAME, FAMILY NAME]** **[NAME, FAMILY NAME]** **[NAME, FAMILY NAME]** Once you have finished announcing all of the teams: **A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] TEAM EVENT.**
FOP	-3:00 or immediately after above announcement Technical Official Presentation	**LET'S FIND OUT THE REFEREES SELECTED FOR THIS SESSION.** Referee Draw animation is shown on the scoreboard. Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR), Technical Controller as per the Draw and Duty Roster after they proceed on the stage. The Technical Delegate is announced while they are in their competition seating positions. **THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:** **THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].** **AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME].**
WU/CA*	-2:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
FOP*	Once seated	Spotter Loaders take their positions on the Field of Play. **SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].**
FOP	-1:00	**WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION] [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED]TEAM EVENT.**

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
		Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 teams battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)
FOP	- 0:10	Final seconds countdown: **10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0** *Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).*

6.2   Countdown to Competition – Head-to-Head Matches, Bronze and Gold Medal Matches

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	-10:00	[WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT MATCH B or A/BRONZE/GOLD MEDAL MATCH] **WILL BEGIN IN 10 MINUTES.** *Opportunity to inform and engage spectators ahead of the competition (e.g. Generic welcome and background information, Key athletes to watch out for, Pre-session announcements: education, entertainment and venue announcements, etc).*
FOP	-10:00 Team Presentation	Announce both team in the match in order of their lot draw number (Highest to lowest). Both teams in the match will be brought on the stage on opposing sides as led by their coach. The process is repeated if there is a subsequent matchup (e.g. Knockout Match A, Finals Match). **THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE** [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT -** [KNOCKOUT MATCH B or A/BRONZE/GOLD MEDAL MATCH]: **REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER]: [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] **AND THEIR OPPONENTS, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER]: [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] Once you have finished announcing the teams: **A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE** [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT -** [KNOCKOUT MATCH B or A/BRONZE/GOLD MEDAL MATCH].
FOP	-3:00 or immediately after above announcement	Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR) when they are selected through the computer system and entering the FOP to take their competition seating positions: **THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:** **THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY] , [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM** [COUNTRY] , [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. **THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM** [COUNTRY] , [NAME, FAMILY NAME].

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
		AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM [COUNTRY] , [NAME, FAMILY NAME].
WU/CA*	-2:00	**REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.**
FOP*	Once seated	Spotter Loaders take their positions on the Field of Play. **SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO** [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER].
FOP	-1:00	**WELCOME TO** [NAME OF COMPETITION] [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT** - [KNOCKOUT MATCH B or A/ BRONZE/GOLD MEDAL MATCH]. *Hype up the audience (e.g. These countries are battling it out to advance, who will come out on top etc.)*
FOP	- 0:10	Final seconds countdown **10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0** *Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).*

6.3 During Competition

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP*	Load Bar	**LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO** [WEIGHT] **KG, RACK HEIGHT** [NUMBER]. The Chief Referee will inform the Announcer when the bar is loaded.
FOP	Athlete Announcement	**FOR THE** [1ST/2ND/3RD] **ATTEMPT REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. *To add additional details (e.g. For his 1st attempt, 3-time Paralympic and 2-time World Champion from Egypt, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnnn!)*
FOP	Lift Result	Only once the result of the lift is shown, announce: 2 or more white lights/flags: **GOOOOOD LIFT!** *With a tone that represents excitement and an increased volume.* 2 or more red lights/flags: **NO LIFT** *With a neutral tone.* *From time to time, the Announcer should encourage the spectators to cheer the athlete.* Once the outcome of the lift has been announced, the process is continually repeated, and the bar is requested to be loaded for the next athlete.
FOP	End of Round	*Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting. Chile remains in 1st place with 100 points).*
FOP	Close of competition	**THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE** [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT -** [KNOCKOUT MATCH B or A/BRONZE/GOLD MEDAL MATCH]. *To provide closing details (e.g. What an excellent competition that was with Colombia, Uzbekistan, Hungary and Canada advancing. Canada's Jane Spark led the*

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		team with a lift of 99kg, advancing the team to the next phase, congratulations to all of the athletes).
		If after the Heat Phase, Knockout Match B, Knockout Match A, Third Place Match:
		THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE [WOMEN'S/MEN'S/MIXED] TEAM EVENT WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.
		If after the Final Match: **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.**

6.4   Other During Competition Announcements

Chanel	Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
FOP	Time Elapsed	Should the countdown clock reach 0:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command, announce: **TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT**
FOP	Unplanned interruption	**WE ARE HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.**

7   Victory Ceremonies

Depending on the level of the Competition and services provided, the Announcer may be required to announce the Victory Ceremonies.

7.1   Order

If there are multiple events and/or bodyweight categories, the following order takes precedence, when not directed otherwise by Competition Director and the Competition schedule:

- Gender: Women then Men
- Bodyweight category: Lightest to heaviest
- Age group: Elite then Rookie, Next Gen and Legend
- Open/region: Open then Regional
- Best/total: Total then Best

For Team Events:

- Women
- Men
- Mixed

When the age group and/or open/region medal rankings are the same, the medals may given in a different area (e.g., the Warm-up and Call Areas with no announcement), as directed by the Competition Director.

7.2   Individual Event with Notes

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: **THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE** [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL] [AGE GROUP – ELITE/ROOKIE/NEXT GEN/LEGEND] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **KG CATEGORY.** Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: **PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS.**
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: **THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY** [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [NAME, FAMILY NAME], **ACCOMPANIED BY** [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [NAME, FAMILY NAME].
Medal presentation	**BRONZE MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	**SILVER MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	**GOLD MEDALLIST*, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY], [NAME, FAMILY NAME]. *If applicable: **THE** [LEVEL – WORLD/REGIONAL/GAMES] **CHAMPION AND** [TYPE - WORLD/REGIONAL/GAMES] [AGE GROUP – ELITE/ROOKIE/NEXT GEN/LEGEND] **RECORD HOLDER.** Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
National anthem	**PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF** [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]. Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. **THE** [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL] [AGE GROUP – ELITE/ROOKIE/NEXT GEN/LEGEND] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **CATEGORY** [COMPETItON TYPE] **MEDALLISTS.**
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: **WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY'S SESSION OF THE** [COMPETITION NAME]. **WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT** [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] **FOR THE** [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] **CATEGORY.**

7.3   Individual Event Without Notes

Announcement / Recommendation
THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE _____ KG CATEGORY. PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS.
THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY _____ , _____ , ACCOMPANIED BY _____ , _____ .
BRONZE MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING _____ , _____ .
SILVER MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING _____ , _____ .
GOLD MEDALLIST*, REPRESENTING _____ , _____ .   *If applicable: **THE** _____ **CHAMPION AND** _____ **RECORD HOLDER.**
PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF _____ . THE _____ CATEGORY _____ MEDALLISTS.
WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY'S SESSION OF THE _____ . WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT _____ FOR THE _____ CATEGORY.

7.4   Team Event With Notes

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from Technical Controller and given to audio **THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE** [WOMENS/MENS/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT.** Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: **PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS.**
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: **THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY** [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE]**,** [NAME, FAMILY NAME]**, ACCOMPANIED BY** [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [NAME, FAMILY NAME]**.**
Medal presentation	**BRONZE MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY]**:** [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	**SILVER MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY]**:** [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	**GOLD MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING** [COUNTRY]**:** [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] [NAME, FAMILY NAME] Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
National anthem	**PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF** [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]**.** Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. **THE** [WOMENS/MENS/MIXED] **TEAM EVENT MEDALLISTS.**
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: **WE NOW CONCLUDE THE LAST SESSION OF THE** [COMPETITION NAME]**.** **WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY AT** [TIME]**.**

7.5   Team Event Without Notes

Announcement / Recommendation
THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE _____ TEAM EVENT. PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS.
THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY _____ , _____ , ACCOMPANIED BY _____ , _____ .
BRONZE MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING _____ : _____ _____ _____
SILVER MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING _____ : _____ _____ _____
GOLD MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING _____ : _____ _____ _____
PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF _____ . THE _____ TEAM EVENT MEDALLISTS.
WE NOW CONCLUDE THE LAST SESSION OF THE _____ . WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY AT _____ .

8   Country Codes and Official Names

Code	Name	Region
AFG	Afghanistan	Asia
ALB	Albania	Europe
ALG	Algeria	Africa
ASA	American Samoa	Oceania
AND	Andorra	Europe
ANG	Angola	Africa
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	America
ARG	Argentina	America
ARM	Armenia	Europe
ARU	Aruba	America
AUS	Australia	Oceania
AUT	Austria	Europe
AZE	Azerbaijan	Europe
BAH	Bahamas	America
BRN	Bahrain	Asia
BAN	Bangladesh	Asia
BAR	Barbados	America
BLR	Belarus	Europe
BEL	Belgium	Europe
BIZ	Belize	America
BEN	Benin	Africa
BER	Bermuda	America
BHU	Bhutan	Asia
BOL	Bolivia	America
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Europe
BOT	Botswana	Africa
BRA	Brazil	America
IVB	British Virgin Islands	America
BRU	Brunei Darussalam	Asia
BUL	Bulgaria	Europe
BUR	Burkina Faso	Africa
BDI	Burundi	Africa
CAM	Cambodia	Asia
CMR	Cameroon	Africa
CAN	Canada	America
CPV	Cape Verde	Africa
CAY	Cayman Islands	America
CAF	Central African Republic	Africa
CHA	Chad	Africa
CHI	Chile	America
TPE	Chinese Taipei	Asia
COL	Colombia	America
COM	Comoros	Africa

Code	Name	Region
CGO	Congo	Africa
COK	Cook Islands	Oceania
CRC	Costa Rica	America
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa
CRO	Croatia	Europe
CUB	Cuba	America
CUW	Curaçao	America
CYP	Cyprus	Europe
CZE	Czechia	Europe
PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Asia
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Africa
DEN	Denmark	Europe
DJI	Djibouti	Africa
DMA	Dominica	America
DOM	Dominican Republic	America
ECU	Ecuador	America
EGY	Egypt	Africa
ESA	El Salvador	America
ENG	England	Europe
GEQ	Equatorial Guinea	Africa
ERI	Eritrea	Africa
EST	Estonia	Europe
SWZ	Eswatini	Africa
ETH	Ethiopia	Africa
FRO	Faroe Islands	Europe
FIJ	Fiji	Oceania
FIN	Finland	Europe
FRA	France	Europe
GUF	French Guiana	America
PYF	French Polynesia	Oceania
GAB	Gabon	Africa
GAM	Gambia	Africa
GEO	Georgia	Europe
GER	Germany	Europe
GHA	Ghana	Africa
GBR	Great Britain	Europe
GRE	Greece	Europe
GRN	Grenada	America
GLP	Guadeloupe	America
GUM	Guam	Oceania
GUA	Guatemala	America
GUI	Guinea	Africa
GBS	Guinea-Bissau	Africa

Code	Name	Region
GUY	Guyana	America
HAI	Haiti	America
HON	Honduras	America
HKG	Hong Kong, China	Asia
HUN	Hungary	Europe
ISL	Iceland	Europe
IND	India	Asia
IPA	Individual Paralympic Athletes	-
INA	Indonesia	Asia
IRQ	Iraq	Asia
IRL	Ireland	Europe
IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran	Asia
IOM	Isle of Man	Europe
ISR	Israel	Europe
ITA	Italy	Europe
JAM	Jamaica	America
JPN	Japan	Asia
JOR	Jordan	Asia
KAZ	Kazakhstan	Asia
KEN	Kenya	Africa
KIR	Kiribati	Oceania
KOS	Kosovo	Europe
KUW	Kuwait	Asia
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	Asia
LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Asia
LAT	Latvia	Europe
LBN	Lebanon	Asia
LES	Lesotho	Africa
LBR	Liberia	Africa
LBA	Libya	Africa
LIE	Liechtenstein	Europe
LTU	Lithuania	Europe
LUX	Luxembourg	Europe
MAC	Macao, China	Asia
MAD	Madagascar	Africa
MAW	Malawi	Africa
MAS	Malaysia	Asia
MDV	Maldives	Asia
MLI	Mali	Africa
MLT	Malta	Europe
MHL	Marshall Islands	Oceania
MTQ	Martinique	America

Code	Name	Region
MTN	Mauritania	Africa
MRI	Mauritius	Africa
MEX	Mexico	America
FSM	Micronesia	Oceania
MON	Monaco	Europe
MGL	Mongolia	Asia
MNE	Montenegro	Europe
MAR	Morocco	Africa
MOZ	Mozambique	Africa
MYA	Myanmar	Asia
NAM	Namibia	Africa
NRU	Nauru	Oceania
NEP	Nepal	Asia
NED	Netherlands	Europe
NPA	Neutral Para Athlete	-
NCL	New Caledonia	Oceania
NZL	New Zealand	Oceania
NCA	Nicaragua	America
NIG	Niger	Africa
NGR	Nigeria	Africa
MKD	North Macedonia	Europe
NOR	Norway	Europe
OMA	Oman	Asia
PAK	Pakistan	Asia
PLW	Palau	Oceania
PLE	Palestine	Asia
PAN	Panama	America
PNG	Papua New Guinea	Oceania
PAR	Paraguay	America
CHN	People's Republic of China	Asia
PER	Peru	America
PHI	Philippines	Asia
POL	Poland	Europe
POR	Portugal	Europe
PUR	Puerto Rico	America
QAT	Qatar	Asia
RPT	Refugee Para(lympic) Team	-
KOR	Republic of Korea	Asia
MDA	Republic of Moldova	Europe
ROU	Romania	Europe
RPC	RPC	Europe
RUS	Russian Federation	Europe

Code	Name	Region
RWA	Rwanda	Africa
SKN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	America
LCA	Saint Lucia	America
VIN	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	America
SAM	Samoa	Oceania
SMR	San Marino	Europe
STP	Sao Tome and Principe	Africa
KSA	Saudi Arabia	Asia
SCO	Scotland	Europe
SEN	Senegal	Africa
SRB	Serbia	Europe
SEY	Seychelles	Africa
SLE	Sierra Leone	Africa
SGP	Singapore	Asia
SVK	Slovakia	Europe
SLO	Slovenia	Europe
SOL	Solomon Islands	Oceania
SOM	Somalia	Africa
RSA	South Africa	Africa
SSD	South Sudan	Africa
ESP	Spain	Europe
SRI	Sri Lanka	Asia
SUD	Sudan	Africa
SUR	Suriname	America
SWE	Sweden	Europe
SUI	Switzerland	Europe
SYR	Syrian Arab Republic	Asia
TJK	Tajikistan	Asia
TAN	Tanzania	Africa
EUR	Team Europe	Europe
THA	Thailand	Asia
TLS	Timor-Leste	Asia
TOG	Togo	Africa
TGA	Tonga	Oceania
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	America
TUN	Tunisia	Africa
TUR	Türkiye	Europe
TKM	Turkmenistan	Asia
TUV	Tuvalu	Oceania
ISV	U.S. Virgin Islands	America
UGA	Uganda	Africa
UKR	Ukraine	Europe

Code	Name	Region
UAE	United Arab Emirates	Asia
USA	United States of America	America
URU	Uruguay	America
UZB	Uzbekistan	Asia
VAN	Vanuatu	Oceania
VEN	Venezuela	America
VIE	Vietnam	Asia
YEM	Yemen	Asia
ZAM	Zambia	Africa
ZIM	Zimbabwe	Africa

9   Version History

Version	Approval Date	Change(s)
1.0	2022-03-01	Initial document creation.
1.1	2022-06-01	Updates for 2022 Regional Championships.
1.2	2022-07-01	Update to include Referee Draw during Championships; removal of distinction of Technical and Speaker Announcer.
1.3	2022-08-24	Update to reflect changes in the Technical Rules and Regulations; removal of technical timing announcements; further clarity of announcements to Field of Play, Warm-up and Call Areas.
1.4	2023-03-13	Update of role's name to Announcer; adjustments to reflect current Technical Rules and Regulations (Team Event phase names and introduction timings, 30-minute clock and announcement, and tie-break)
1.5	2023-06-01	Update of announcements and order for Recognised Competitions (Except Games and Championships) and small procedural changes to reflect current operations.
1.6	2025-04-15	Update related to new competition cycle 2025-2028.