**2018 Christmas & Kilos**

Official Report of the Event

**Date**: Saturday, December 1, 2018

**Place**: Swagler Strength Barbell Club,

315 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021

**Meet Director:** Jamie Swagler

**Competition Secretary:** Joe & Deb Storch

**Event Location**

The facility at Swagler Strength Barbell Club was spacious and well maintained. The platform was well constructed and provided easy access for the lifters. There was ample room for referees and spectators. The warm-up area provided the necessary room and equipment for warm-up.

**Lifting Order and Time Keeping**

The sessions were run by Joe & Deb Storch. Deb managed time keeping, announced the lifting order and weights to be loaded on the bar. She was assisted by Joe.

**Referees**

There were five referees at the event. Stacy Deforrest, Jamie Swagler, Craig Jacobs, Jim Storch and Traci Genevieve. Weigh-ins were conducted by Jamie Swagler, Stacey Deforrest, Cait Finn and Lisa Jacobs.

**Loaders**

Loaders included Nick Diego, Dan Herrling, Craig Jacobs, Tyler Doan and Sean Crehan

**Participants**

There was a total of 64 lifters, 33 male and 31 female. There were 4 youth and 3 junior lifters. There were four sessions, two female and two male. The four sessions proceeded as outlined below. Awards were presented after each session.

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| Group | Start | End | Duration | Athletes | Attempts | Athletes per hour | Seconds per attempt |
| Session 1 | 8:01:32 AM | 9:31:00 AM | 1:29 | 12 | 72 | 8.09 | 74.17 |
| Session 2 | 10:08:01 AM | 12:24:18 PM | 2:16 | 19 | 114 | 8.38 | 71.58 |
| Session 3 | 12:51:34 PM | 2:47:01 PM | 1:55 | 12 | 72 | 6.26 | 95.83 |
| Session 4 | 3:09:37 PM | 6:03:30 PM | 2:53 | 21 | 120 | 7.28 | 86.50 |
| Average |   |   | 2:08 | 16.00 | 94.50 | 7.50 | 82.02 |

**Event**

The event started on-time beginning with female weigh-ins followed by the two female session. The first female session began on-time, ran smoothly and was completed on time. The second female session started a few minutes late and ran over on time due to the number of lifters assigned to the session. Awards were presented to the female lifters immediately following each session. The first male session began late but ran for the prescribed amount of time. The second male session started late and took 3 hours to complete. As with the second female session, there were an increased number of lifters in the session. Awards were presented to the male lifters immediately following each session. The referees used a tablet for indicating a good or no lift and had paddles as a back-up. The tablets lost power between the first and second lift of the final session so paddles were used for the remainder of the meet. There were no competition issues with any of the sessions. The lifting order for both the males and females were well organized.

**Results**

The competition results have been uploaded to the USA Weightlifting site.