

Competition Secretary Report
2018 Nick Curry Memorial / Holiday Open

Name of the event: Nick Curry memorial / Holiday open
Date and name of venue and address: Sunday, December. 16 2018
Professional Athletic Performance Center
645 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Meet Director: Dena Smith
Competition Secretary: Jeff Scott

How many people were in meet:
53 Male athletes and 33 Female athletes

Number of people in each session and length of time:

- (session 1) M1 - 13 Males, 1 hour and 57 minutes
- (session 2) F1 and F2 - 33 Females on platforms A and B
 - F1 – 17 Females, 2 hours and 38 minutes
 - F2 – 16 Females, 2 hours and 16 minutes
- (session 3) M2 and M3- 25 Males on platforms A and B
 - M2 – 13 Males, 1 hour and 56 minutes
 - M3 – 12 Males, 1 hour and 56 minutes
- (session 4) M4 - 14 males, 1 hour and 56 minutes

Session 1: (M1) Platform A weigh in time 7:30 A.M. lift at 9:30 A.M. - 13 lifters

Weigh in officials:
Chris Smith (Cat 2) member # 117660
Frank Mintz (National) member # 116965

Referees:
Artie Drechsler (Cat1) member # 342
Dan Boland (National) member # 151506
Mike Graber (National) member # 139158

Announcer/ Marshall: Joe Triolo (Cat1) member # 1583
Timekeeper/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith (National) member # 119678
Data Entry: Jeff Scott (National) member # 143701
Loaders: Daniel Cohen, Paul Klein, Jonathan Zelaya

Session 2 : (F1 & F2) weigh in time.10 :15 A.M. lift at 12:15 P.M.

Platform A – 16 lifters (F2)

Platform B – 17 lifters (F1)

Weigh in officials:

Platform A:

Vanessa Nicoletta (National) member # 130993

Sam Smith (Local) member # 133772

Platform B:

Sosara Ma (Local) member # 1000854

Elizabeth Piazza (Local) member # 1012470

Announcer/ Marshall:

Platform A: Artie Drechsler (Cat1) member # 342

Platform B: Joe Triolo (Cat1) member # 1583

Referees:

Platform A:

Dan Boland (National) member # 151506

Mike Graber (National) member #139158

Peter Wollman member #3339

Platform B:

Sam Smith (Local) 117660

Sosare Ma (Local) 10007645

Vannessa Nicoletta(national) member #130993

Sam Smith (Local) member # 117660

Ian Matlack (Local) member # 10007645

Timekeeper/Scorekeeper:

Platform A: Jeff Scott (National) member # 143701

Platform B: Dena Smith (National) member # 119678

Data Entry Platform A & B: Joanne Drechsler (National) member # 100248

Loaders Platform A & B: Paul Klein, Daniel Cohen, Hope Kotowski, Andrew Smith,
Larry Mintz, John Bottligieri, Jonathan Zelaya

Session 3 : (M2 & M3) weigh in time.1:15 P.M. lift at 3:15 P.M.

Platform A – 13 lifters (M2)

Platform B – 12 lifters (M3)

Weigh in officials:

Platform A:

Chris Smith (Cat 2) member # 117660

Frank Mintz (National) member # 116965

Platform B:

Chris Smith and Frank Mintz did all the male lifters during these times 25 lifters

Referees:

Platform A:

Dan Boland (National) member # 151506

Mike Graber (National) member # 139158

Peter Wollman member # 3339

Platform B:

Sam Smith (Local) 117660

Sosara Ma (Local) 10007645

Vannessa Nicoletta (national) member #130993

Mark Ongeyberg member #208615

Sam Smith (Local) member # 117660

Ian Matlack (Local) member # 10007645

Announcer/ Marshall:

Platform A: Artie Drechsler (Cat1) member # 342

Platform B: Joe Triolo (Cat1) member # 1583

Timekeeper/Scorekeeper:

Platform A: Jeff Scott (National) member # 143701

Platform B: Dena Smith (National) member # 119678

Data Entry Platform A & B: Joanne Drechsler (National) member # 100248

Loaders Platform A & B: Paul Klein, Daniel Cohen, Hope Kotowski, Andrew Smith, Larry Mintz, John Bottligieri, Jonathan Zelaya

Session 4 : (M4) Platform A weigh in time 3:15 P.M. lift at 5:15 P.M. – 15 lifters

Weigh in officials:

Chris Smith (Cat 2) member # 117660

Frank Mintz (National) member # 116965

Referees:

Dan Boland (National) member # 151506

Mike Graber (National) member # ???

Mark Vales member # 1577

Announcer/ Marshall: Joe Triolo (Cat1) member # 1583

Timekeeper/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith (National) member # 119678

Data Entry: Joanne Drechsler (National) member # 100248

Loaders: Daniel Cohen, Paul Klein, Jonathan Zelaya, John Bottligieri, Larry Mintz, Andrew Smith

Were there any issues that took place in the competition? No.

Any potential safe sport violations? No.

Did any drug testing officials from USADA show up and test anybody? No.

Event Summary:

The competition was well-run and well-attended. Before the first lift, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Nick Curry. Several people gave tribute to Nick's memory during the course of the competition including Artie Drechsler, Joanne Drechsler and Dena Smith. The tributes were all very moving, especially Joanne's tribute to her beloved brother Nick before the final awards ceremony.

Frank Mintz was kind enough to create a video compilation of Nick Curry in action on the platform which many of the people in attendance watched as it was played on a large screen television throughout the day. Those who came to watch the event were treated to some of the most outstanding and exciting lifting in an LWC event in a number of years.

Outstanding Junior Female: Sophia Fasone

Outstanding Junior Male: John Brinkworth

Outstanding master Female: Stella Ladao

Outstanding Master Male: Frankie Murray

Outstanding Senior Female:

Outstanding Senior Male:

The team trophy was awarded to Team New Jersey. The organizers wish to thank everyone who came out to support the event and pay tribute to our dear friend, Nick Curry.

People who participated in set up and breakdown:

Dan Boland
Jeff Scott
Chris Smith
Andrew Smith
Frank Mintz
Larry Mintz
Dena Smith
Joe Triolo