

## Competition Secretary Report: New York State Championships

Date: September 10 – 11, 2022  
Venue: Double Tree by Hilton  
Address: 225 Water Street, Binghamton, NY 13901  
Meet Director: Christopher Smith  
Competition Secretary: Dena Smith  
Competition Secretary: Jeff Scott

Number of athletes who competed:

75 women  
57 men

Recap of the sessions:

September 10, 2022

Session F1 (17 athletes)  
Weigh at 6:00 A.M.  
Lift at 8:00 A.M.  
Session time: 2 hours and 13 minutes  
Weigh in officials: Sara Soto and Sayvanna Sfabian  
Speaker: Tess Sage  
Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith  
Referees: Dan Boland, James McDermott and Juliann Poserio  
Loaders: Isis Sanchez and Jeff Fair

Session F2 (17 athletes)  
Weigh in at 8:45 A.M.  
Lift at 10:45 P.M.  
Session time: 2 hours and 16 minutes  
Weigh in officials: Sara Soto and Sayvanna Sfabian  
Speaker: James McDermott  
Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith  
Referees: Melissa Molnar, Sara Soto and Chris Smith  
Loaders: Adriana Ancilleri and Anthony Ancilleri

Session F3 (11 athletes)

Weigh at 12:15 P.M.

Lift at 2:15 P.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 23 minutes

Weigh in officials: Jennifer Portillo and Victoria Ferreira

Speaker: Tess Sage

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Melissa Molnar, Sara Soto and James McDermott

Loaders: Adriana Ancilleri and Jennifer Portillo

Session F4 (12 athletes)

Weigh at 3:00 P.M.

Lift at 5:00 P.M.

Session time: 2 hours

Weigh in officials: Kathleen Porter and Victoria Ferreira

Speaker: Jeff Scott

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Dan Boland, Juliann Poserio and Melissa Molnar

Loaders: Adriana Ancilleri and Jennifer Portillo

Session F5 (14 athletes)

Weigh at 5:30 P.M.

Lift at 7:30 P.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 15 minutes

Weigh in officials: Kathleen Porter and Sara Soto

Speaker: Chris Smith

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Dan Boland, Joelle Von Bishoffshausen and Melissa Molnar

Loaders: Brenna Kenney and Andrea Lange

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Session M1 (13 athletes)

Weigh at 6:00 A.M.

Lift at 8:00 A.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 35 minutes

Weigh in officials: Dan Boland and Frank Mintz

Speaker: Jeff Scott

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Kathleen Porter, Jennifer Portillo and Joelle Von Bishoffshausen

Loaders: Jacqueline Cash and Andrea Lange

Session M2 (15 athletes)

Weigh at 8:30 A.M.

Lift at 10:30 A.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 27 minutes

Weigh in officials: Dan Boland and Frank Mintz

Speaker: Chris Smith

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Kathleen Porter, Jennifer Portillo and Melissa Molnar

Loaders: Juliann Poserio and Staci Stadler

Session M3 (13 athletes)

Weigh at 11:30 A.M.

Lift at 1:30 P.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 29 minutes

Weigh in officials: Dan Boland and Frank Mintz

Speaker: Jeff Scott

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Jennifer Portillo, Juliann Poserio and Melissa Molnar

Loaders: Jacqueline Cash and Brenna Kenney

Session M4 (16 athletes)

Weigh at 2:30 P.M.

Lift at 4:30 P.M.

Session time: 2 hours and 44 minutes

Weigh in officials: Dan Boland

Speaker: Joe Rodriguez

Timer/Scorekeeper: Dena Smith

Referees: Chris Smith, Jennifer Portillo, Dan Boland and Frank Mintz

Loaders: Jacqueline Cash and Staci Stadler

Timing statistics for the event:

Group	Start	End	Duration	Athletes	Attempts	Athletes per hour	Time per attempt
F1	08:15:21	10:28:23	2:13:02	17	102	7.67	0:01:18
F2	10:58:33	13:14:10	2:15:37	17	102	7.52	0:01:20
F3	14:28:23	16:51:00	2:22:37	15	90	6.31	0:01:35
F4	17:15:28	19:15:43	2:00:15	12	72	5.99	0:01:40
F5	19:45:42	22:01:07	2:15:24	14	84	6.20	0:01:37
M1	08:15:25	10:49:58	2:34:33	13	78	5.05	0:01:59
M2	11:06:27	13:32:59	2:26:31	15	90	6.14	0:01:38
M3	14:12:28	16:40:59	2:28:30	13	78	5.25	0:01:54
M4	16:58:03	19:41:48	2:43:44	16	94	5.74	0:01:45

Average	2:22:15	14.67	87.78	6.21	0:01:38
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Outstanding Lifter Awards:

youth female (sincliar) = Elilah Marquez  
youth female (robi) = Marci Baldinger

youth male (sincliar) = Trever Weeden  
youth male (robi) = Trever Weeden

junior female (sinclair) = Eliliah Marquez  
junior female (robi) = Marci Baldinger

junior male (sinclair) = Andrew Smith  
junior male (robi) = Andrew Smith

open female (sinclair) = Juliana Riotto  
open female (robi) = Emily Sallome

open male (sinclair) = Robert Marvald  
open male (robi) = Ronny Ponick

master female (smf) = Erin Martin  
master male (smf) = Robert Santoro

team female = Gryphon Strength  
team male = Gryphon Strength

Open Division Awards: Please refer to the NY WSO website for the open division results for all weight categories.

Youth, Junior and Master Division Awards:

Category	Division	First	Second	Third
F45	Youth 16-17	Adriana Ancilleri		
F45	Junior	Adriana Ancilleri		
F49	Youth <= 13	Danika Lorenzo		
F49	Youth 16-17	Angelina Mintz		
F49	Junior	Angelina Mintz		
F55	Master W40	Alexandra Zikoyanis		
F59	Master W35	Jessica Morris		
F59	Master W40	Jenny Globerson		
F59	Master W55	Martha Sweet		
F64	Youth 14-15	Elilah Marquez		
F64	Junior	Elilah Marquez		
F64	Master W40	Erin Martin		
F71	Youth 14-15	Ariana Ferraro		
F71	Junior	Ariana Ferraro		
F71	Master W35	Joelle von Bischoffshausen	Laurabeth Carlson	Christine Baker
F71	Master W45	Anne Herrick		
F71	Master W55	Victoria Ferreira		
F76	Youth 16-17	Marci Baldinger		
F76	Junior	Marci Baldinger		
F76	Master W35	Lora Chandra		
F76	Master W40	Valerie Combs		
F76	Master W45	Marisa Licata		
F76	Master W55	Kathleen Porter		
F81	Youth 16-17	Jenna Shannon		
F81	Junior	Jenna Shannon		
F81	Master M35	Riki Naporski		
F81	Master W40	Maria Oakden		
F81	Master W45	Stacy DeForrest		
F81	Master W60	Margaret Anderton		
F87+	Master W35	Lauren Pacillo		
M36	Youth <= 13	Oliver Combs		
M44	Youth <= 13	Mateo Zikoyanis	Jacob Trunzo	
M49	Youth	Cole Walsh		
M55	Youth 14-15	Stephen Combs		
Category	Division	First	Second	Third

M61	Youth <= 13	Yair Malakov		
M61	Youth 14-15	Nathan Combs	Samson Malakov	
M61	Junior	Nathan Combs	Samson Malakov	Yair Malakov
M67	Junior	Juliann Poserio		
M67	Master M35	Silas Moore		
M73	Junior	Trever Weeden		
M81	Master M35	Jean Raymond Fakhoury		
M81	Master M40	Robert Santoro		
M81	Master M50	Garrett Blanton		
M81	Master M55	Jonathan Jensen		
M89	Master M35	Kellen Crouse		
M89	Master M40	Chris Eberly	Jason Giles	
M89	Master M65	Greg Decker		
M89+	Youth 15-16	JT Witz		
M96	Junior	Andrew Smith	JT Witz	Daniel Tymus
M96	Master M35	Bryant Illenberg		
M96	Master M40	Chad Lanier	Eric Combs	
M96	Master M45	Richard Ignizio	Jason Sweet	
M102	Master M55	Jim Storch		
M109	Master M45	Brett Andrus		
M109	Master M55	Jeff Fair		
M109	Master M65	Gerard Finn		
M109+	Master M40	Sigfredo Rivera		
M109+	Master M45	Shawn Martindale		

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Event Summary:

The event ran according to the published final schedule on the first day of the event. On day two, session M3 started 30 minutes late and session M4 was fifteen minutes behind schedule when it started. The environmental conditions on both competition days were excellent, with comfortable temperatures for the athletes in the warm-up area and field of play. The entire facility was well maintained throughout the event. The platform was well constructed using a two-layer overlapping design in a 12 x 12 presentation.

From James McDermott: "The volunteers who worked at the meet can't be thanked enough. Volunteers are the lifeblood of any competition and the individuals who donated their time and energy last weekend are truly amazing.

Thank you to our Meet Director, Chris Smith. Chris spent many hours designing the structure and schedule of the competition. He brought up the lion's share of the equipment in four different vehicles, and provided the competition platform along with the livestream equipment, American flag, and of course a rockin' playlist.

Thank you to our Competition Secretaries, Dena Smith & Jeff Scott, who worked tirelessly to keep the event running smoothly, calculating scores, and filing paperwork. There's still even more work to be done and Jeff is currently working to produce the final results and competition secretary report documents.

Thank you to our Technical Officials who worked the weigh-ins, performed speaker duties, and refereed sessions.

**Weigh-In Officials:** Sara Soto, Sayvanna SFabian, Jennifer Portillo, Victoria Ferreira, Kathleen Porter, Daniel Boland, and Frank Mintz.

**Speakers:** Tess Sage, Jeff Scott, Chris Smith, Joe Rodriguez, and I.

**Referees:** Daniel Boland, Julliann Poserio, Melissa Molnar, Sara Soto, Chris Smith, Joelle Von Bischoffshausen, Kathleen Porter, Jennifer Portillo, Jeff Scott, Frank Mintz, and I.

Thank you to our Loaders, the true heroes of the meet! **From SONA Weightlifting:** Jeff Fair, Brenna Kenney, Andrea Lange, Jackie Cash, and Staci Stadler.

**From Long Island Weightlifting:** Isis Sanchez (who also offered massage and cupping services), Adriana Ancilleri, Anthony Ancilleri, Jen Portillo, and Juliann Poserio.

Thank you to our WSO board members who contributed greatly to this event. Jerry Dunne, Alyssa Garrison, Sara Soto, Chris Smith, Frank Mintz (who procured the majority of the sponsors), Joe Rodriguez (who transported all the lumber, medals, and additional lifting equipment), Frank Ford (who provided equipment and helped with set-up and breakdown), and yours truly. All endured meetings consisting of logistical planning, discussion, and debate along with countless emails across the last seven months!

Again, every one of these individuals listed above cannot be thanked enough for their contributions toward making this year's event truly special. You'll notice that many of them wore multiple hats performing many duties, some even lifted in the competition. It goes without saying how much love they all have for our sport and we're so grateful to have them be a part of the New York Weightlifting Community."

Report prepared by:

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Competition Secretary