Competition Secretary Report

2023 Hudson Valley Winter Classic

Date of the event: Saturday January 14, 2023

Name and address of the venue:

Holiday Inn

2170 South Road

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Meet Director: Joe Rodriguez

Competition Secretaries: Jeff Scott and Dena Smith

Number of athletes: 50 – 22 men and 28 women

Session 1 (14 female athletes)

Weigh-in at 7:30

Lift at 9:30

Weigh in officials: Joelle von Bischoffshausen and Haley Maisonet

Speaker and Marshall: Jeff Scott and Joe Rodriguez

Scorekeeper and Timer: Anthony Gerasia and Dena Smith

Data Entry: Jeff Scott

Referees: James McDermott, Frank Mintz and Ian Matlack

Loaders: Lucas Workman and Walter Dearing

Session 2 (14 female athletes)

Weigh in at 9:45

Lift at 11:45

Weigh in officials: Dena Smith and Haley Maisonet

Speaker and Marshall: Christopher Smith

Scorekeeper and Timer: Dena Smith

Data Entry: Jeff Scott

Referees: Haley Maisonet, James McDermott and Victoria Ferreira

Loaders: Lucas Workman and Anthony Gerasia

Session 3 (12 male athletes)

Weigh in at 12:30

Lift at 2:30

Weigh in officials: Frank Mintz and Ian Matlack

Speaker and Marshall: James McDermott

Scorekeeper and Timer: Dena Smith

Data Entry: Jeff Scott

Referees: Shaaf Sayed, Haley Maisonet and Victoria Ferreira

Loaders: Frank Ford and Walter Dearing

Session 4 (10 male athletes)

Weigh in at 2:30

Lift at 4:30

Weigh in officials: Frank Mintz and Ian Matlack

Speaker and Marshall: Christopher Smith

Scorekeeper and Timer: Dena Smith

Data Entry: Jeff Scott

Referees: Shaaf Sayed, Joelle von Bischoffshausen and Victoria Ferreira

Loaders: Lucas Workman and Walter Dearing

Timing Statistics:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Group | Start | End | Duration | Athletes | Attempts | Athletes per hour | Time per attempt |
| F1 | 09:35:55 | 11:45:19 | 2:09:23 | 14 | 84 | 6.49 | 0:01:32 |
| F2 | 12:01:24 | 14:12:08 | 2:10:44 | 14 | 84 | 6.43 | 0:01:33 |
| M1 | 14:35:38 | 16:32:01 | 1:56:22 | 12 | 69 | 5.93 | 0:01:41 |
| M2 | 16:56:55 | 18:45:20 | 1:48:25 | 10 | 60 | 5.53 | 0:01:48 |
| Average |  |  | 2:01:14 | 12.50 | 74.25 | 6.10 | 0:01:39 |

Event summary:

The 2023 Hudson Valley Winter Classic, hosted by Cuppa Joe Weightlifting, kicked off the 2023 season of weightlifting in the New York WSO. Fifty athletes took the platform. The event featured some of the best lifters in the NY WSO. The lifting was of a very high quality in every session and competition was keen in many of the categories. The event was livestreamed to the Cuppa Joe Weightlifting YouTube channel and is available in recorded format for viewing at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRfblgJYEBI>

Results were posted to USAW on 1/15/23. Overall and Team Awards/Placing are listed below:

**Female**

Overall Youth: 1st Stella Reyes, 2nd Danika Lorenzo, 3rd Sarai Millwood

Overall Junior: 1st Stella Reyes, 2nd Adriana Ancilleri, 3rd Danika Lorenzo

Overall Masters: 1st Jessica Manfro, 2nd Carole Nasrallah, 3rd Megan Henry

Best Female Lifter: Claire Weche

**Male**

Overall Youth: 1st Mateo Zikoyanis, 2nd Greyson Kriner, 3rd Jacob Trunzo

Overall Junior: 1st Juliann Poserio, 2nd Graham Miller, 3rd Daniel Tymus

Overall Masters: 1st Sean Burke, 2nd Mike Seewald, 3rd Mark Louros

Best Male Lifter: Christian Tsakanikas

T**eams**

1st NY Weightlifting Academy, 2nd Gryphon Strength Barbell, 3rd Team Connecticut

Ranking was the same for both male and female teams

The organizers wish to thank all of the volunteers who made the event both possible and a success.