Powerlifting America is excited to announce that we are currently seeking partner cities around the country to help us host our national championships, where our various national teams are selected. Our organization is dedicated to the promotion and support of amateur, drug-tested powerlifting within the United States, and we are looking for cities that share our passion for this sport.

We have had an amazing start to our short history, with 13 World Championship Teams and 56 Individual World Champions in 2022 alone. As we continue to grow, we are looking to partner with cities that can accommodate our needs for our upcoming national events. Attached on the back are the details of our national events for the year, including date ranges, square footage needs, athlete ages, and preferred room types.

Must-Haves:

* Competitions Venue: Hotel Ballroom, Convention Space, Professional Indoor Athletic Space 15,000 sq feet
* Event room air wall or curtain partition for the main stage and warm-up area or separate area/room for warm-up stations
* Spectator seating (chairs)
* Tables and chairs available for use
* Equipment check area
* Breakout room for credentialing/registration
* 2-Private weigh-in rooms (can be small breakout rooms)
* Secured male and female restrooms for drug testing (private restroom or hotel room if necessary)
* A break room for officials with hospitality/F&B options
* Retail area for spectator tickets and secured entry for spectators (usually foyer)
* Retail area for event merchandise sales (foyer or in back of venue)
* Hardline Intranet upload requirements for live stream (30+ Mbps)
* Roll-up loading door

Preferences:

* Hotel that includes/is attached to venue space
* Ideal locations are where the hotel(s) include venue space or are within a 5-10 min walk and less than 30 miles from an airport.
* Hotel rooms are under $200 per night.
* Hotel has a sauna
* Hotel business center available with printer access
* Entertainment district and restaurants within walking distance from venue/hotels
* Shuttle service is available from the airport
* Sporting assistance grants for non-profits
* Loading Dock
* Forklift
* Pallet Jack (powered preferably)
* Pipe & Drape

**Yearly National Events**

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| **National Events** | **Date Ranges** | **Square Footage Needs** | **Athlete Ages** | **Preferred Room Types** | **Length** | **Total**  **Room Nights** |
| Bench Press Nationals | Jan-Early Feb | 15,000 sq ft | 14-80+ | Mix of Singles and Doubles | 3 Days | 750 |
| Classic Open | Late Feb-March | 15,000 sq ft | 20-45 | Mostly Single Rooms | 4 Days | 650 |
| High School Nationals | April | 15,000+ sq ft | 13-18 | Mostly Double Rooms | 4 Days | 800 |
| University Nationals | April-May | 10,000+ sq ft | 18-25 | Mostly Double Rooms | 3 Days | 250 |
| Classic Age and  Equipped Nationals \* | May- Early June | 15,000+ sq ft | 14-80+ | Mix of Singles and Doubles | 4 Days | 1200 |

\*Includes General Assembly Meeting

**Growth over 3 years**

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| **Event** | **Year** | **Athlete #** | | **Room Pick Up** | |
| Bench Nationals | 2022 | 52 |  | 83 |  |
|  | 2023 | 63 | 21% | 101 | 22% |
|  | 2024 | 199 | 215% |  |  |
|  | | | | | |
| Classic Open | 2022 | 46 |  | 65 |  |
|  | 2023 | 70 | 52% | 174 | 168% |
|  | 2024 | 131 | 87% |  |  |
|  | | | | | |
| High School Nationals | 2023 | 231 |  | 163\* |  |
|  | 2024 | 313 | 35% |  |  |
|  | | | | | |
| Classic Age and Equipped Nationals | 2022 | 247 |  | 305 |  |
|  | 2023 | 339 | 37% | 465 | 52% |
|  | 2024 | 469 | 38% |  |  |

**Event History**

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| **Event** | **Athletes** | **Total**  **Rooms** | **Location** | **Date** |
| 2022 Bench Nationals | 52 | 83 | Orlando, FL | 2/26-27/2022 |
| 2022 Classic Open | 46 | 65 | Austin, TX | 4/1-3/2022 |
| 2022 Classic Age and Equipped Nationals | 247 | 305 | Orlando, FL | 6/18-19/2022 |
| 2023 Bench Nationals | 63 | 101 | Reno, NV | 1/14-15/2023 |
| 2023 Classic Open | 70 | 174 | Austin, TX | 2/24-26/2023 |
| 2023 High School | 229 | 163 | Scranton, PA | 3/31-4/2/2023 |
| 2023 University | 43 | x | Winter Haven, FL | 4/15-16/2023 |
| 2023 Classic Age and Equipped Nationals | 339 | 465 | Scottsdale, AZ | 6/2-4/2023 |
| 2024 Bench Nationals | 199 |  | Austin, TX | 01/27-28/2024 |
| 2024 Classic Open Nationals | 131 |  | Reno, NV | 03/14-16/2024 |
| 2024 University Nationals | 124 |  |  | 03/17/2024 |
| 2024 High School Nationals | 313 |  | New Orleans, LA | 04/19-21/2024 |
| 2024 Classic Age and Equipped Nationals | ~469 |  | Austin, TX | 05/17-21/2024 |
| 2024 IPF Bench Worlds | 1122 |  | Austin, TX | 05/23-06/01/2024 |

\*Total Room Nights Requested

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