



## Powerlifting America Signature Sanctions

The Powerlifting America Signature sanctions bring more national-level lifting events to high-caliber lifters within the organization. With the creation of this prestigious program, more world-level lifters have the unique opportunity to lift in premier events. The criteria set for these sanction types bring more depth to upper levels of lifting within Powerlifting America and would immensely help the federation showcase its' top-level talent outside of the yearly international championships.

### Sanction Requirements

- The sanction must be approved by the PA National Office & Executive Committee
- Sanction must be applied for a minimum of six months prior to the event date (starting January 1, 2025)
- The event must not be during a Powerlifting America national championship.
- Maximum of 28 lifters per session (Recommended: 20-24 lifters per session)
- The lifter selection process must be submitted with the sanction and approved by the PA National Office
- The event must have a logo that is approved by the National Office
- \$500 Sanction Fee paid upon sanction approval by EC and National Office

### Judging Requirements

- A designated Technical Secretary for the event (National Referee or higher that must be approved by and in communication with the PA Technical Chair)
- All referees must wear IPF attire.
- 3-person Jury (National Refs or higher with a minimum of 1 IPF Cat II or I refs)
- National Referees or higher for the event on the platform

### Event Requirements

- There must be a live stream of the event
- Lifter attire and platform equipment must be IPF-approved equipment only
- Warm-up room equipment must meet IPF rulebook specifications
- A signed copy of the score sheet must be submitted with the results
- A copy of the scale certification must be submitted with the results
- All coaches in the warm-up room must have current PA memberships

### Other Requirements (must meet at least one of these standards)

- Prize Money (minimum \$5000 purse)
- A part of an expo or multi-sport event

### Signature Sanction Perks

- The ability to set Powerlifting America national records at the event
- It is marked as a feature event on the Powerlifting America online calendar
- The event is featured on the signature sanction page of the Powerlifting America website
- Allowed use of the Powerlifting America Signature Sanction logos
- Priority social media posting and advertising on Powerlifting America social media channels at the discretion of the national office