



Appendix 9: Technical Announcer Script and Guide

Recognised Competitions (Except IPC Games and WPPPO Championships)

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- 10:00	“ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”
- 6:00	“ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”
- 5:00	“ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”
- 4:59	<p>Announce all the athletes competing in the category by group in order of first attempt, as listed on the printed start list. Groups are presented in ascending order (C, B, A). Athletes will not proceed to the stage. The process is repeated if there are multiple and/or combined groups/bodyweight categories.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY, GROUP [GROUP LETTER]:”</p> <p>For each athlete: “REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>
- 2:00 Immediately after the Referees take their positions on the FOP - Technical Official Presentation	<p>Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR), Technical Controller, Jury Member (PJ-J1-J2-J3) and the Technical Delegate one by one, while they are in their competition seating positions.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THIS SESSION ARE:”</p> <p>“THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY:”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“AND THE “TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>
-1:30	<p>Spotter Loaders take their positions on the Field of Play</p> <p>SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].”</p>
- 1:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION].”</p> <p><i>Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 lifters, from 8 countries, battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)</i></p>
- 0:10	<p>Final seconds countdown</p> <p>“10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0”</p> <p><i>Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).</i></p>

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Load Bar	<p>“LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT] KG, RACK HEIGHT[NUMBER].”</p> <p>The Chief Referee will visually and verbally inform the TA when the bar is loaded.</p>
Athlete Announcement	<p>“FOR THE [FIRST, SECOND, THIRD] ATTEMPT REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p><i>To add additional details (e.g. For his first attempt, 3-time Paralympic and 2-time World Champion from Egypt, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnn!)</i></p> <p>Should the attempt be a potential new record (in round 1-3) then after the athlete has been called to the stage, the TA should announce:</p> <p>“IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.”</p>
Lift Result	<p>Only once the result of the lift is shown either on the attempt board or by the raising of Referee flags, the TA should announce:</p> <p>Two or more white lights/flags: “GOOOOOD LIFT!”</p> <p><i>With a tone that represents excitement and an increased volume.</i></p> <p>If the attempt is a potential new record and the lift is successful, the TA should announce: “GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.”</p> <p>Two or more red lights/flags: “NO LIFT”</p> <p><i>With a neutral tone.</i></p> <p><i>From time to time, the TA should encourage the spectators to cheer the athlete.</i></p> <p>Once the outcome of the lift has been announced, the process is continually repeated, and the bar is requested to be loaded for the next athlete.</p>
End of Round	<p><i>Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting Chile’s Juan Garrido remains in Gold position with a successful lift of 162kg).</i></p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, when there is a group of less than 5 athletes, the additional recovery time between rounds should be announced (3 athletes = +4 mins; 4 athletes = +2 mins) before the round summary:</p> <p>“AN ADDITIONAL [AMOUNT OF ADDED TIME] MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.”</p>
If there are multiple groups in a session – Four/three lifts before the end of the Third Round	<p>If there is more than one competing group in the session (Group C, B, A) then at exactly <u>four lifts</u> before the end of the Third Round of the current competing group before it is announced to load the bar, the TA should announce:</p> <p>“ATTENTION COACHES, FINAL CALL FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT FOR THE [NEXT GROUP LETTER] GROUP.”</p> <p>Then at exactly <u>three lifts</u> before the end of the Third Round of the current competing group before it is announced to load the bar the TA should announce:</p> <p>“ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT FOR THE NEXT GROUP.”</p>

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Power Lift	<p>When an athlete requests a Power Lift and it is approved by the PJ then TA should announce: “LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT] KG, RACK HEIGHT[NUMBER].” “FOR THE POWER LIFT, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY NAME], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].” “IF THIS ATTEMPT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN IT WILL BE A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.”</p> <p><i>To add additional details (e.g. For the Power Lift, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnnn!)</i></p> <p>If the lift decision has two or more white lights/flags, the TA should announce: “GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.”</p> <p><i>Key moment to maintain the high excitement of the crowd. (e.g. Gooood Lift! and new World Record from the unstoppable Justyna Kozdryk , put your hands together for Justyna ladies and Gentlemen, a huge lift, 125kg and a new world record!!!)</i></p> <p>If the lift decision has two or more red lights/flags, the TA should announce: “NO LIFT.”</p>
Close of competition	<p>If it is a potential of Power Lift or Technical Challenge then the TA should wait 1:00 minute after final lift decision to close the competition. If it is not an option to Power Lift or Technical Challenge then TA should close the competition after final lift decision announced</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE COMPETITION IN THE [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY.”</p> <p><i>To provide so closing details (e.g. What an excellent competition that was with bronze going to Canada’s Jane Spark, silver to Colombia’s Natalia Caldron and Gold to Uzbekistan’s Samira Nurzultan with a winning lift of 99kg, congratulations to all our athletes).</i></p> <p>“THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.”</p>

Other During Competition Announcements

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- 1:00 remaining in lift attempt	<p>If a Timing and Scoring System without a 1-minute warning buzzer is used and the athlete hasn't received the start command from the CR, the TA should announce:</p> <p>“1 MINUTE”</p>
Time Elapsed	<p>Two minute countdown begins or three minutes only if an athlete follows themselves. Should the countdown clock reach 00:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command the TA must announce:</p> <p>“TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT”</p>
Unplanned interruption	<p>Should there be an unplanned interruption to the competition due to things like technical errors, equipment malfunctions or failure, the TA should announce:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE JUST HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY.”</p>
Technical Challenge	<p>When an athlete receives a “no lift”, they can request a technical challenge, if a technical challenge is lodged, the TA should announce (As appropriate [Before the start the next attempt or after] and never during the current lift):</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN A TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN LODGED FOR THE [ATTEMPT NUMBER] ATTEMPT FROM [COUNTRY NAME] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>If the technical challenge is approved (The result is overturned to “Good Lift”), the TA should announce:</p> <p>“THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF [WEIGHT] KG IS A GOOD LIFT.”</p> <p>If the technical challenge is rejected (The result remains as “No Lift”, the TA should announce:</p> <p>“THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT.”</p>

Victory Ceremony - Individual Event

For competitions where there are Junior and Senior Medal Events, the Junior Victory Ceremony shall always take place first. If the Junior and Senior Medal Events have the exact same rankings, only the Senior Victory Ceremony will be conducted on the stage (The Junior Medals will be given backstage with no announcement).

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Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing, with cue received from TC and given to DJ: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY." Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: "PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS."
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: "THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]."
Medal presentation	"BRONZE MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	SILVER MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	GOLD MEDALLIST*, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." *If applicable: "THE [REGIONAL, GAMES, ETC.] CHAMPION AND [WORLD, REGIONAL, JUNIOR WORLD, ETC.] RECORD HOLDER." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
National anthem	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]." Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY [COMPETITION TYPE] MEDALLISTS."
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: "WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY'S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY."

Victory Ceremony - Team

For Team Events, the Victory Ceremony will always be before the Victory Ceremony of the Individual Event.

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Start and medallists' entrance	<p>When Victory Ceremony song starts playing, with cue received from TC and given to DJ:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY.”</p> <p>Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp:</p> <p>“PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS.”</p>
Presenter entrance	<p>When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position:</p> <p>“THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>
Medal presentation	<p>“BRONZE MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.</p>
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	<p>“SILVER MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.</p>
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National anthem	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY].”</p> <p>Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY [COMPETITION TYPE] MEDALLISTS.”</p>
End of ceremony	<p>“WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY’S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY.”</p>

Victory Ceremonies - Team Trophy

At World Cup competitions, one Team Trophy is awarded. The Victory Ceremony may take place during the final Victory Ceremony, after the Team and Individual Event Victory Ceremonies, or during the Closing Ceremony, as determined by WPPO and the LOC.

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Start and medallists' entrance	<p>When Victory Ceremony song start playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: “LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [COMPETITION NAME] TEAM TROPHY.”</p> <p>Pause, then when team representative is in the middle of the ramp: “PLEASE WELCOME THE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE.”</p>
Presenter entrance	<p>When the team representative is behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: “THE TEAM TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>
Team Trophy Presentation	<p>“WITH A TOTAL OF [NUMBER OF POINTS] POINTS, THE [COMPETITION NAME] TEAM TROPHY WINNER, [COUNTRY].”</p> <p>Team Representative enters podium and receive the team trophy and gift.</p>
National anthem	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [TEAM TROPHY COUNTRY].”</p> <p>Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flag.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [COMPETITION NAME] TEAM TROPHY WINNER.”</p>
End of ceremony	<p>Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: “WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY’S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.”</p>



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- 12:00	<p>“TECHNICAL CONTROLLER, PLEASE PREPARE THE ATHLETES READY FOR PRESENTATION.”</p>
- 10:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
<p>- 10:00 Immediately after above announcement</p>	<p>Announce all the athletes competing in the category by group in order of first attempt, as listed on the printed start list. Groups are presented in ascending order (C, B, A). Athletes will proceed to the stage. The process is repeated if there are multiple and/or combined groups/bodyweight categories.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY, GROUP [GROUP LETTER]:”</p> <p>Once all athletes of that group are on the stage announce each athlete individually:</p> <p>For each athlete: “REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p><i>To add additional details (e.g. Current World Record holder, Paralympic Champion, International debut etc., the tone can reflect the excitement of a moment or the scope of an accomplishment - without going over the top!)</i></p> <p>Once you have finished announcing all the athletes on the stage:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE [MEN’S/WOMEN’S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY, [GROUP LETTER] GROUP.”</p> <p>Then the athletes will exit the stage and the process repeated if there are multiple groups, once the athlete presentation is finished the technical officials’ presentation will immediately follow.</p>
- 6:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
- 5:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
<p>-5:00 Immediately after above announcement Technical Official Presentation</p>	<p>Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR) and the Technical Controller as led by the Technical Controller on stage, followed by the Jury Members (PJ-J1-J2-J3) and the Technical Delegate one by one (while they are in their competition seating positions). Await TC cue</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS OF THIS SESSION ARE:”</p> <p>“THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY:”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“AND THE “TECHNICAL DELEGATE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>

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- 2:00	<p>“REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.”</p> <p>“SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].”</p>
- 1:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION].”</p> <p><i>Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 lifters, from 8 countries, battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)</i></p>
- 0:10	<p>Final seconds countdown</p> <p>“10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0”</p> <p><i>Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).</i></p>

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End of Round	<p><i>Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting Chile’s Juan Garrido remains in Gold position with a successful lift of 162kg).</i></p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, when there is a group of less than 5 athletes, the additional recovery time between rounds should be announced (3 athletes = +4 mins; 4 athletes = +2 mins) before the round summary:</p> <p>“AN ADDITIONAL [AMOUNT OF ADDED TIME] MINUTES HAS BEEN ADDED BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ATHLETES.”</p>
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Time Elapsed	<p>2 minute countdown begins or 3 minutes only if an athlete follows themselves. Should the countdown clock reach 00:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command the TA must announce:</p> <p>"TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT"</p>
Unplanned interruption	<p>Should there be an unplanned interruption to the competition due to things like technical errors, equipment malfunctions or failure, the TA should announce:</p> <p>"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE JUST HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY."</p>
Technical Challenge	<p>When an athlete receives a "no lift", they can request a technical challenge, if a technical challenge is lodged, the TA should announce (As appropriate [Before the start the next attempt or after] and never during the current lift):</p> <p>"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN A TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN LODGED FOR THE [ATTEMPT NUMBER] ATTEMPT FROM [COUNTRY NAME] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]."</p> <p>If the technical challenge is approved (The result is overturned to "Good Lift"), the TA should announce:</p> <p>"THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND THE LIFT OF [WEIGHT] KG IS A GOOD LIFT."</p> <p>If the technical challenge is rejected (The result remains as "No Lift", the TA should announce:</p> <p>"THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED AND THE LIFT REMAINS AS A NO LIFT."</p>

Victory Ceremony - Order of Precedence

During a session, if there are multiple events and/or bodyweight categories, the following order takes precedence, as directed by the competition schedule:

- Lowest bodyweight category
- Team event
- Junior individual open event
- Junior individual regional event
- Senior individual open event
- Senior individual regional event
- Mixed team event
- Women's team trophy
- Men's team trophy
- Overall team trophy

Victory Ceremony - Individual Event

For competitions where there are Junior and Senior Medal Events, the Junior Victory Ceremony shall always take place first. If the Junior and Senior Medal Events have the exact same rankings, only the Senior Victory Ceremony will be conducted on the stage (The Junior Medals will be given backstage with no announcement). At Regional Championships where there are both Open and Regional Medal Events, the Open Victory Ceremony shall always take place first. If the Open and Regional Medal Events have the exact same rankings, only the Regional Victory Ceremony will be conducted on the stage (The Open Medals will be given backstage with no announcement).

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY." Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: "PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS."
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: "THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]."
Medal presentation	"BRONZE MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	SILVER MEDALLIST, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	GOLD MEDALLIST*, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]." *If applicable: "THE [REGIONAL, GAMES, ETC.] CHAMPION AND [WORLD, REGIONAL, JUNIOR WORLD, ETC.] RECORD HOLDER." Athlete enters podium and receives the medal and gift.
National anthem	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]." Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY [COMPETITION TYPE] MEDALLISTS."
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: "WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY'S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY."

Victory Ceremony - Team Event

For Team Events, the Victory Ceremony will always be before the Victory Ceremony of the Individual Event.

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [TYPE/LEVEL - OPEN/REGIONAL, JUNIOR/SENIOR] [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY." Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: "PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS."
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: "THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]."
Medal presentation	"BRONZE MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	"SILVER MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	"GOLD MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
National anthem	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]." Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY [COMPETITION TYPE] MEDALLISTS."
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: "WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY'S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE [MEN'S/WOMEN'S BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY] KG CATEGORY."

Victory Ceremony - Team Trophy

At IPC Games competitions, no Team Trophies are awarded.

At WPPO Regional Championships, the top three (3) placed teams from competing nations from the respective region of the Championships (Both genders and age groups).

At WPPO World Championships, Team Trophies are awarded to the:

- Top three (3) placed women’s teams from all competing nations (Both age groups);
- Top three (3) placed men’s teams from all competing nations (Both age groups);
- Top three (3) placed overall teams from all competing nations (Both genders and age groups).

The Victory Ceremonies may take place during the final Victory Ceremony, after the Team, Individual and Mixed Team Event Victory Ceremonies, or during the Closing Ceremony, as determined by WPPO and the LOC.

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: “LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE [COMPETITION NAME] [TEAM TROPHY TYPE - MEN'S/WOMEN'S/OVERALL] TEAM TROPHY.” Pause, then when team representatives are in the middle of the ramp: “PLEASE WELCOME THE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES.”
Presenter entrance	When the team representative is behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: “THE TEAM TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”
Trophy presentation	“THIRD PLACE, WITH A TOTAL OF [NUMBER OF POINTS] POINTS, [COUNTRY].” Team representative enters podium and receives the trophy and gift.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	“SECOND PLACE, WITH A TOTAL OF [NUMBER OF POINTS] POINTS, [COUNTRY].” Team representative enters podium and receives the trophy and gift.
Trophy presentation	“WITH A TOTAL OF [NUMBER OF POINTS] POINTS, THE [COMPETITION NAME] [TEAM TROPHY TYPE - MEN'S/WOMEN'S/] OVERALL TEAM TROPHY WINNER, [COUNTRY].” Team representative enters podium and receives the team trophy and gift.
National anthem	“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [TEAM TROPHY FIRST PLACE COUNTRY].” Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flag. “LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE [COMPETITION NAME] [TEAM TROPHY TYPE - MEN'S/WOMEN'S/OVERALL] TEAM TROPHY WINNER.”
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: “WE NOW CONCLUDE TODAY’S SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME]. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN AT [TIME, TODAY/TOMORROW] FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.”

Appendix 9: Technical Announcer Script and Guide

Mixed Team Event

June 2019

Legend

Meaning	Format
Instruction	Instruction
Announcement	“ANNOUNCEMENT”
Template/Placeholder	[TEMPLATE/PLACEHOLDER]
Recommendation/Tips	<i>Recommendation/Tips</i>

Countdown to Competition - Heat Phase

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
- 20:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MIXED TEAM EVENT WILL BEGIN IN 20 MINUTES.”</p> <p><i>Opportunity to inform and engage spectators ahead of the competition (e.g. Generic welcome and background information, Key athletes to watch out for, records broken, Pre-session announcements: education, entertainment and venue announcements, etc).</i></p>
- 12:00	<p>“TECHNICAL CONTROLLER, PLEASE PREPARE THE TEAMS READY FOR PRESENTATION.”</p>
- 10:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
- 10:00 Immediately after above announcement	<p>Announce each team individually in order of their lot draw number (Lowest to highest). Athletes will proceed to the stage as led by their coach in order of lifting and not the Technical Controller. The process is repeated for all ten (10) teams.</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MIXED TEAM EVENT:”</p> <p>For each team: “REPRESENTING [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER]:”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>Once you have finished announcing all of the teams:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MIXED TEAM EVENT.”</p> <p>The technical officials’ presentation will immediately follow.</p>
- 6:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR CHANGES TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
- 5:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
-5:00 Immediately after above announcement Technical Official Presentation	<p>Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR) and the Technical Controller as led by the Technical Controller on stage. Following the presentation the referees should take their position on the FOP. Await TC cue</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS OF THIS SESSION ARE:”</p> <p>“THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE TECHNICAL CONTROLLER FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p>
- 2:00	<p>“REFEREES AND SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.”</p> <p>“SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].”</p>
- 1:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION] MIXED TEAM EVENT.”</p> <p><i>Hype up the audience (e.g. We have 10 teams battling it out for Gold, who will come out on top etc.)</i></p>
- 0:10	<p>Final seconds countdown: “10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0”</p> <p><i>Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let’s see some heavy LIFTING! etc).</i></p>

Countdown to Competition - Knockout, Third Place and Finals Phase

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
- 20:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MIXED TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT - MATCH B/A / THIRD PLACE MATCH / FINALS MATCH] WILL BEGIN IN 20 MINUTES.”</p> <p><i>Opportunity to inform and engage spectators ahead of the competition (e.g. Generic welcome and background information, Key athletes to watch out for, Pre-session announcements: education, entertainment and venue announcements, etc).</i></p>
- 10:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 5 MINUTES REMAINING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE ATHLETE LIFT ORDER AND FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
- 7:00	<p>“TECHNICAL CONTROLLER, PLEASE PREPARE THE ATHLETES READY FOR PRESENTATION.”</p>
- 6:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, 1 MINUTE REMAINING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE ATHLETE LIFT ORDER AND FIRST ATTEMPT</p>
- 5:00	<p>“ATTENTION COACHES, NO MORE CHANGES ALLOWED TO THE ATHLETE LIFT ORDER AND THE FIRST ATTEMPT.”</p>
<p>- 5:00 Immediately after above announcement</p>	<p>Announce both team in the match in order of their lot draw number (Lowest to highest). Both teams in the match will be brought on the stage on opposing sides as led by their coach. The process is repeated if there is a subsequent matchup (e.g. Knockout Match A, Finals Match).</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MIXED TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT - MATCH B/A / THIRD PLACE MATCH / FINALS MATCH]:”</p> <p>“REPRESENTING [COUNTRY] [TEAM NUMBER]:”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“AND THEIR OPPONENTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>“[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]”</p> <p>Once you have finished announcing the teams:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BIG APPLAUSE FOR THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MIXED TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT MATCH B/A / THIRD PLACE MATCH / FINALS MATCH]:”</p> <p>The technical officials’ presentation will immediately follow.</p>
<p>Immediately after above announcement</p> <p>Technical Official Presentation</p>	<p>Announce each Referee (CR, LR, RR) when they are selected through the computer system and entering the FOP to take their competition seating positions:</p> <p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS OF THIS SESSION ARE:”</p> <p>“THE CHIEF REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE LEFT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“THE RIGHT SIDE REFEREE FROM [COUNTRY], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p>“SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.”</p> <p>“SPOTTER LOADERS, PLEASE PRE-LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT FOR THE FIRST ATHLETE] KG, RACK HEIGHT [NUMBER].”</p>

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
- 1:00	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO [NAME OF COMPETITION] MIXED TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT MATCH B/A / THIRD PLACE MATCH / FINALS MATCH].”</p> <p><i>Hype up the audience (e.g. These countries are battling it out to advance, who will come out on top etc.)</i></p>
- 0:10	<p>Final seconds countdown</p> <p>“10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0”</p> <p><i>Energetic countdown ending with a bang (e.g. Who is ready for POWERLIFTING! Let's see some heavy LIFTING! etc).</i></p>

During Competition

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Load Bar	<p>“LOADERS, LOAD THE BAR TO [WEIGHT] KG, RACK HEIGHT[NUMBER].”</p> <p>The Chief Referee will verbally inform the TA when the bar is loaded.</p>
Athlete Announcement	<p>“FOR THE [FIRST, SECOND, THIRD] ATTEMPT REPRESENTING [COUNTRY] [if they have more than 1 team - Team A,B or C], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME].”</p> <p><i>To add additional details (e.g. For his first attempt, 3-time Paralympic and 2-time World Champion from Egypt, lifting 3 times his bodyweight, the unstoppable, the unbeatable Sherif Osmannnnnnn!)</i></p>
Lift Result	<p>Only once the result of the lift is shown either on the attempt board or by the raising of Referee flags, the TA should announce:</p> <p>Two or more white lights/flags: “GOOOOOD LIFT!”</p> <p><i>With a tone that represents excitement and an increased volume.</i></p> <p>If the attempt is a potential new record and the lift is successful, the TA should announce: “GOOOOOD LIFT! AND A NEW [RECORD TYPE] RECORD.”</p> <p>Two or more red lights/flags: “NO LIFT”</p> <p><i>With a neutral tone.</i></p> <p><i>From time to time, the TA should encourage the spectators to cheer the athlete.</i></p> <p>Once the outcome of the lift has been announced, the process is continually repeated, and the bar is requested to be loaded for the next athlete.</p>
End of Round	<p><i>Following the final lift in each round, summarise the round (e.g. that concludes round 1 of lifting. Chile remains in first place with 100 AH points).</i></p>
Close of competition	<p>“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS NOW CONCLUDES THE MIXED TEAM EVENT - [KNOCKOUT MATCH B/A / THIRD PLACE MATCH / FINALS MATCH].”</p> <p><i>To provide closing details (e.g. What an excellent competition that was with Colombia, Uzbekistan, Hungary and Canada advancing. Canada’s Jane Spark led the team with a lift of 99kg, advancing the team to the next phase, congratulations to all of the athletes).</i></p> <p>If after the Heat Phase, Knockout Match B, Knockout Match A, Third Place Match: “THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE MIXED TEAM EVENT WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.”If after the Final Match: “THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE VICTORY CEREMONY WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.”</p>

Other During Competition Announcements

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
- 1:00 remaining in lift attempt	<p>If a Timing and Scoring System without a 1-minute warning buzzer is used and the athlete hasn't received the start command from the CR, the TA should announce:</p> <p>"1 MINUTE"</p>
Time Elapsed	<p>2 minute countdown begins or 3 minutes only if an athlete follows themselves. Should the countdown clock reach 00:00 and the Chief Referee has not provided the start command the TA must announce:</p> <p>"TIME ELAPSED, NO LIFT"</p>
Unplanned interruption	<p>When an athlete receives a "no lift", they can request a technical challenge, if a technical challenge is lodged, the TA should announce (As appropriate [Before the start the next attempt or after] and never during the current lift):</p> <p>"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE JUST HAVING A BRIEF TECHNICAL STOP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE THE COMPETITION WILL RESUME SHORTLY."</p>

Victory Ceremony - Mixed Team Event

For the Mixed Team Event, the Victory Ceremony will always be after the Mixed Team Event - Final Match.

Time / Occurrence	Announcement / Recommendation
Start and medallists' entrance	When Victory Ceremony song starts playing with cue received from TC and given to DJ: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE VICTORY CEREMONY FOR THE MIXED TEAM EVENT" Pause, then when athletes are in the middle of the ramp: "PLEASE WELCOME THE MEDALLISTS."
Presenter entrance	When the athletes are behind the podium and the presenters are in their position: "THE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE], [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME], ACCOMPANIED BY [ORGANISATION AND FULL TITLE] [FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]."
Medal presentation	"BRONZE MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	"SILVER MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
Immediately after presenters return to starting position	"GOLD MEDALLISTS, REPRESENTING [COUNTRY]:" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" "[FIRST NAME, LAST NAME]" Athletes enter podium and receive the medals and gifts.
National anthem	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE ABLE, FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF [GOLD MEDALLIST COUNTRY]." Playing of the national anthem and rising of the national flags. If they are Championships medallists, it should be announced. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MIXED TEAM EVENT MEDALLISTS."
End of ceremony	Only when it is the final Victory Ceremony on the schedule, announce: "WE NOW CONCLUDE THE LAST SESSION OF THE [COMPETITION NAME].WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY AT [TIME]."