

2021 USAPL Bench Press Committee Report

Submission by Steve Petrencak – Committee Chair

Meeting: 5th-Annual USAPL Bench Press Committee - Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Date: August 2020

Location/Event: ~~Daytona Beach, FL / 2020 USAPL Bench Press Nationals~~

Presenter: ~~Steve Petrencak~~

I. Committee Members and Terms:

- Steve Petrencak – Chairman (2019-2022)
 - Quintin Meyer (2019-2021)
 - Kevin Farley (2019-2021)
 - Dana Rosenzweig (2019-2021)
 - Jennifer Thompson (2019-2021)
- 3 Year Term for the Chairman; 2 Year Terms for the remaining Committee Members.
- Terms End at the Annual Bench Press National Competitions.
- The next voting for Committee Members will take place at the 2021 Bench Press Nationals.

II. Current National Team Coaches and International Qualification Criteria*

***Subject to changes, based on recent factors, including Covid-19.**

Main Page:

All Teams:

<http://coaching.usapowerlifting.com/international-team-selection-process-qualifying-criteria/>

Detailed Team Selection Pages:

Men's & Women's IPF Open (Classic & Equipped):

- Head Coach Classic: Bill Hennessey
 - Head Coach Equipped: Jill Arnow
- <http://coaching.usapowerlifting.com/bench-press-open/>

Men's & Women's IPF Sub Jr and Jr (Classic & Equipped):

- Head Coach Classic: Bill Hennessey
 - Head Coach Equipped: Jill Arnow
- <http://coaching.usapowerlifting.com/bench-press-sub-juniors-juniors/>

Men's & Women's IPF Masters (Classic & Equipped):

- Head Coach Classic: Steve Petrencak
 - Head Coach Equipped: Dana Rosenzweig
- <http://coaching.usapowerlifting.com/bench-press-masters/>

Men's & Women's NAPF Regional (Classic & Equipped):

- Head Coach: Mike Burns
- <http://coaching.usapowerlifting.com/napf-bench-press/>

**III. USAPL Bench Press Nationals Attendance over the last 7 years
(Data derived from unique lifter counts – excludes multiple divisions):**

- 2020 – Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
- 2019 – Sioux Falls, SD: 225 (142 Men, 83 Women)
- 2018 – Scranton, PA: 262 (173 Men, 89 Women)
- 2017 – Killeen, TX: 168 (118 Men, 50 Women)
- 2016 – Aurora, CO: 199 (145 Men, 54 Women)
- 2015 – Scranton, PA: 176 (140 Men, 36 Women)
- 2014 – San Antonio, TX: 157 (122 Men, 35 Women)
- 2013 – Atlanta, GA: 171 (144 Men, 27 Women)

IV. 2020 USAPL Bench Press Nationals Classic/Equipped Entries:

Not Applicable - Competition was cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic

V. 2020 IPF World Bench Competition Results:

Not Applicable - Competition was cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic

VI. Current Calendar for the annual USAPL Bench Press Nationals

- 2021 – Daytona Beach, FL – USAPL National Office

VII. Next Committee Meeting:

June 15, 2021 – Daytona Beach, FL – Tentative*

*Due to a three-day event, the extreme lack of 2019 attendance and the concerns of Covid-19 room capacity, a meeting may not take place this year. Web announcements, electronic surveys and voting, etc, may take the place of an in-person meeting.