

# WORLD MASTER'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORLD MASTERS WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 Vienna, Austria  
 Results submitted by Joe Caron

40 -45 year old age group			Good				
52kg/114½ pound class	Bdwt.	Snatch	C1 & Jk	Total	Lifts	Openers	
Karl heinz Fechter FRG	51.30	70 /154	90 /198	160 /352	2	2	
56kg/123½ pound class							
Franz Grieshofer AUT	56.00	65 /143	100 /220	165 /363	4	2	
60kg/132½ pound class							
Georgy Kasza HUN	57.60	90 /198	110 /242	200 /440	5	2	
Uwe Topolski FRG	59.50	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	5	2	
Karl Liebier AUT	59.30	72½ /159	87½ /192	160 /352	4	2	
Barrie Beasley GBR	58.90	65 /143	85 /187	150 /330	4	2	
Max Muhbauer FRG	59.70	82½					
67½kg/148 3/4 pound class							
Thore Bjornsen NOR	67.50	100 /220	125 /275	225 /496	4	1	
Michael Beckers HOL	67.00	95 /209	117½ /259	212½ /468	5	2	
Josef Lavicka AUT	67.50	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	4	1	
Atanas Kirov BUL	63.90	70 /154	95 /209	165 /363	3	1	
Werner Freisinger AUT	67.10	72½ /159	92½ /203	165 /363	2	0	
John Clarke GBR	67.00	70 /154	92½ /203	162½ /358	2	0	
Johann Berger AUT	65.90	70 /154	85 /187	155 /341	3	2	
Wolfgang Stuvn FRG	64.40	70 /154	---				
75kg/165½ pound class							
Ali Babazader FRG	74.00	120 /264	142½ /314	262½ /567	5	2	
Horst Spieß FRG	74.80	105 /231	130 /286	235 /518	5	2	
Kjell Bjornsen NOR	75.00	100 /220	120 /264	220 /485	3	2	
Alfred Balvin AUT	74.50	90 /198	115 /253	205 /451	5	1	
Rudolf Petlan AUT	73.80	80 /176	110 /242	190 /418	2	2	
Gordon Densham GBR	74.00	85 /187	105 /231	190 /418	5	2	
Josef Muller FRG	74.80	90					
Franz Dawczynski AUT	74.60						
82½kg/181 3/4 pound class							
Jurgen Gerling FRG	82.20	120 /264	150 /330	265 /584	5	2	
Gerd Ottawa FRG	82.50	112½ /248	140 /308	247½ /545	6	2	
Josef Kienast AUT	81.50	107½ /237	137½ /303	245 /540	6	2	
Ferdinand Slawitz AUT	82.00	100 /220	130 /286	230 /507	4	2	
Albert Rom AUT	79.80	102½ /225	122½ /270	225 /496	5	2	
90kg/198½ pound class							
Gerald Pichler AUT	86.20	130 /286	165 /363	295 /650	4	1	
Herbert Rokyta AUT	87.50	125 /275	150 /330	275 /606	3	2	
Josef Wohrle FRG	89.80	105 /231	140 /308	245 /540	3	2	
Joseph Caron USA	88.60	102½ /225	137½ /303	240 /529	6	2	
Alwin Otto FRG	83.10	97½ /214	125 /275	222½ /490	4	2	
Gustav Chizzola FRG	83.00	100 /220	120 /264	220 /485	3	2	
Johann Bachinger AUT	89.10	90 /198	115 /253	205 /451	3	1	
100kg/220½ pound class							
Ulrich Steingruber AUT	97.80	137½ /303	167½ /369	305 /672	6	2	
Hans-Peter Nill FRG	93.10	125 /275	160 /352	285 /628	4	2	
Franz Walter AUT	94.80	117½ /259	152½ /336	270 /595	5	2	
Roland Perner AUT	98.40	105 /231	130 /286	235 /518	3	2	
Michael Bernard USA	92.80	92½ /203					
110kg/242½ pound class							
Peter Molkenthin FRG	105.00	120 /264	155 /341	275 /606	5	2	
Laszlo Ambrus HUN	101.00	120 /264	145 /319	265 /584	4	2	
Walter Marecek AUT	100.20	110 /242	152½ /336	262½ /578	5	2	
Linus Graber SUI	100.10	112½ /248	147½ /325	260 /573	3	0	
Joginder Singh GBR	105.00	105 /231	135 /297	240 /529	3	2	
Bernhard Riehn FRG	100.10	75 /165	105 /231	180 /396	2	2	
+110kg/Superheavyweight class							
Alois Hangler AUT	111.00	102½ /225	130 /286	232½ /512	5	2	
Johann Hugel AUT	111.90	90 /198	120 /264	210 /462	5	2	

## 45 - 49 year old age group

56kg/123½ pound class									
Johann Kaltenecker AUT	55.90	67½ /148	85 /187	152½ /336	6	2			
Friedrich NiedermayerUT	55.50	60 /132	80 /176	140 /308	4	2			
lrich FRG	55.70	55 /121	72½ /159	127½ /281	5	2			
60kg/132½ pound class									
Alois Fasolin FRG	59.40	85 /187	110 /242	195 /429	3	2			
John Craig GBR	59.30	82½ /181	110 /242	192½ /424	6	2			
Ivan Tzonev BUL	60.00	75 /165	90 /198	165 /363	6	2			
Nida Kozo JPN	58.80	70 /154	87½ /192	157½ /347	4	2			
Josef Klebl AUT	60.00	57½ /126	77½ /170	135 /297	6	2			
Walter Imahara USA	59.90	90 /198	---						
67½kg/148 3/4 pound class									
Walter Legel AUT	67.20	130 /286	145 /319	275 /606	4	2			
Friedrich Masten USA	63.70	65 /143	72½ /159	137½ /303	4	2			
75kg/165½ pound class									
Edgar Zimpel FRG	74.60	105 /231	135 /297	240 /529	4	2			
Josef Uglirsch AUT	74.40	95 /209	125 /275	220 /485	4	2			
Gunther Matzku AUT	71.20	95 /209	115 /253	210 /462	3	2			
Otto Hirschberger FRG	74.70	95 /209	107½ /237	202½ /446	2	1			
Gilbert Hamerlinck BEL	69.40	72½ /159	100 /220	172½ /380	2	2			
Werner Richter FRG	73.10	65 /143	85 /187	150 /330	2	1			
Ivan Letchev BUL	70.10	60 /132	85 /187	145 /319	5	2			
Don Savell USA	74.50	80 /176	---						
82½kg/181 3/4 pound class									
Rudi Seidel FRG	82.00	120 /264	145 /319	265 /584	5	2			
Stan Bailey USA	82.40	112½ /248	140 /308	252½ /556	4	1			
Fritz Steiner AUT	82.50	107½ /237	145 /319	252½ /556	4	2			
Magnus Elde NOR	82.00	107½ /237	140 /308	247½ /545	4	2			
Manfred Werra FRG	82.30	105 /231	130 /286	235 /518	2	2			
Hans Saller FRG	82.10	100 /220	125 /275	225 /496	4	2			
Adolf Pogl AUT	82.10	90 /198	117½ /259	207½ /456	2	2			
Johann Hafner AUT	80.80	85 /187	110 /242	195 /429	3	2			
John Riggio USA	82.20	65 /143	95 /209	160 /352	2	2			
90kg/198½ pound class									
Adolf Rajewski FRG	86.40	110 /242	157½ /347	267½ /592	3	1			
Herbert Krebs AUT	89.70	112½ /248	152½ /336	265 /584	5	2			
Rudolf Sauerbeck FRG	88.90	112½ /248	142½ /314	255 /562	3	2			
Bernhard Riedl AUT	89.50	95 /209	122½ /270	217½ /479	2	2			
100kg/220½ pound class									
Hansdieter Thelen FRG	99.50	115 /253	152½ /336	267½ /592	6	2			
Gustav Strobl AUT	99.50	107½ /237	150 /330	257½ /567	4	2			
Yasumasa Omori JPN	93.00	110 /242	145 /319	255 /562	2	0			
Heinz Muller AUT	90.10	102½ /225	130 /286	232½ /512	5	2			
Emil Duska HUN	98.00	100 /220	115 /253	215 /473	3	2			
Sarwan Sangh GBR	95.20	80 /176	120 /264	200 /440	4	2			
Reid Harris USA	95.40	82½ /181	440						
110kg/242½ pound class									
Hans Beisiegel FRG	106.10	135 /297	175 /385	310 /683	5	2			
Klaus Samer FRG	107.90	117½ /259	145 /319	262½ /581	5	2			
Johann Gaigg AUT	100.50	112½ /248	145 /319	257½ /567	5	2			
Hermann Baumann AUT	100.90	95 /209	125 /275	220 /485	4	2			
+110kg/Superheavyweight class									
Winfried Hartmann FRG	119.50	117½ /259	160 /352	277½ /612	5	2			
Edwin Streitler AUT	111.30	90 /198	132½ /292	222½ /491	5	2			
50 - 54 year old age group									
56kg/123½ pound class									
John MacNiven GBR	55.90	80 /176	100 /220	180 /396	2	2			
60kg/132½ pound class									
Georg Schall FRG	59.80	67½ /148	92½ /203	160 /352	5	2			
67½kg/148 3/4 pound class									
Teddy Kaplan ISR	67.40	82½ /181	105 /231	187½ /413	5	2			
Otto Huber AUT	65.60	77½ /170	100 /200	177½ /391	4	2			
Kurt Bohatschek AUT	65.70	72½ /159	92½ /203	167½ /369	5	2			

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<u>75kg/175½ pound class</u>									
William Plumb	GBR	75.00	72½/159	97½/214	170 /374	2	2		
Robert Smith	GBR	70.10	72½/159	95 /209	167½/369	5	2		
Franz durhammer	AUT	74.90	65 /143	92½/203	157½/347	5	2		
<u>82½kg/181 ¾ pound class</u>									
Michael Huszka	USA	81.80	115 /253	140 /308	255 /562	5	2		
Kurt Loichinger	FRG	81.10	92½/203	120 /264	212½/468	4	2		
Johann Suschitz	AUT	81.50	85 /187	107½/237	192½/424	6	2		
William Davie	GBR	81.00	82½/181	107½/237	190 /418	5	2		
Josef Schaumann	AUT	81.80	75 /165	105 /231	180 /396	2	2		
Gonzalo Gonzales	USA	80.90	75 /165	100 /220	175 /385	4	2		
<u>90kg/198½ pound class</u>									
Ivan Helman	YUG	88.40	105 /231	140 /308	245 /540	5	2		
Peter Talluto	USA	88.20	100 /220	120 /264	220 /485	3	2		
Don Booth	USA	87.20	92½/203	105 /231	197½/434	3	1		
<u>100kg/220½ pound class</u>									
John Vernacchio	USA	97.30	85 /187	115 /253	200 /440	5	2		
Rudolf Horvath	AUT	98.60	82½/181	112½/248	195 /429	5	2		
<u>110kg/242½ pound class</u>									
Walter Krifka	AUT	108.70	107½/237	150 /330	257½/567	4	2		
Wilfried Hartke	FRG	104.40	87½/192	117½/259	205 /451	4	2		
<u>+110kg/Superheavyweight class</u>									
Manfred Kugn	AUT	110.70	95 /209	115 /253	210 /462	4	2		
<u>55 - 59 yer old age group</u>									
<u>67½kg/148 ¾ pound class</u>									
William Deni	USA	66.50	87½/192	95 /209	182½/402	3	2		
Sigmund Verlei	FRG	66.50	75 /165	95 /209	170 /374	4	2		
Kurt Hame	AUT	65.20	55 /121	70 /154	125 /275	4	2		
<u>75kg/165½ pound class</u>									
Horst Seeger	FRG	72.60	77½/170	100 /220	177½/391	4	1		
Herbert Geratsik	AUT	74.00	75 /165	100 /220	175 /385	5	2		
William Searles	USA	71.50	85						
<u>82½kg/181 ¾ pound class</u>									
Chris Fluellen	USA	82.20	87½/192	107½/237	195 /429	4	1		
Gunter Born	FRG	81.60	85 /187	105 /231	190 /418	2	1		
<u>90kg/198½ pound class</u>									
Wallace Underhill	USA	88.90	90 /198	105 /231	195 /429	3	2		
Adolf Schmidt	AUT	88.80	72½/159	95 /209	167½/369	6	2		
Heinrich Stasek	AUT	89.70	72½/159	90 /198	162½/358	4	2		
<u>100kg/220½ p ound class</u>									
Anton Huber	AUT	97.50	85 /187	115 /253	200 /440	4	1		
Franz Merl	AUT	100.00	87½/192	112½/248	200 /440	5	2		
Rudolf Mertens	FRG	93.20	82½/181	105 /231	187½/413	4	2		
<u>+110kg/Superheavyweight class</u>									
Hubert Nussbaumer	AUT	113.50	95 /209	120 /264	215 /473	5	2		
<u>60 years and older age group</u>									
<u>60kg/132½ pound class</u>									
Wayne Oyafuso	USA	59.50	42½/ 93	67½/148	110 /242	2	0		
<u>67½kg/148 ¾ pound class</u>									
Reinhold Junkes	FRG	66.45	60 /132	80 /176	140 /308	2	2		
John Stephenson	USA	65.20	47½/104	52½/115	100 /220	6	2		
<u>75kg/165½ pound class</u>									
Eugen Harmath	USA	75.00	50 /110	72½/159	122½/270	2	2		
<u>82½kg/181 ¾ pound class</u>									
Karl Duchon	AUT	81.50	75 /165	90 /198	165 /363	3	2		
Walter Mark	AUT	81.70	65 /143	80 /176	145 /319	4	2		
Charles Paslay	USA	78.40	70						
<u>90kg/198½ pound class</u>									
Karl Huhnstein	FRG	85.30	75 /165	95 /209	170 /374	6	2		
Raymond Lozinski	USA	85.30	62½/137	80 /176	147½/325	2	2		
Rex Monahan	USA	88.70	60 /132	75 /165	135 /297	5	2		
<u>100kg/220½ pound class</u>									
Skeete Harrison	USA	92.50	75 /165	100 /220	175 /385	4	2		
Charles Meole	USA	92.30	50 /110	70 /154	120 /264	5	2		
<u>110kg/242½ pound class</u>									
Helmut Kienhart	FRG	101.70	100 /220	125 /275	225 /486	6	2		

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### 7. Regional Training Centers

I have received many letters from lifters around the country who have attended camps and clinics at our Regional Training Centers. The coaching staffs and training programs at these centers have been very well received. We would like to have more athletes taking part in these camps, both at the junior and senior levels. This will involve some expansion of our current programs. It appears that the Western Regional Training Center will be concentrated around John Thrush's area in Auburn, Washington. This should allow many of the top athletes in the western and northwestern states to get expert coaching advice from our National Junior Squad Coach.

We have had groups in many cities ask that their clubs be identified as Regional Training Centers. Please keep in mind that we are more than happy to support the training center concept nationwide, however, there simply is not enough money in the budget to give every one of our 100 clubs around the country funds which would allow them to compete with the three Regional Training Centers we have established.

### 8. Coaches Education Program

An excellent Olympic Solidarity Course was conducted at Colorado Springs this past summer with Lyn Jones, the Australian National Coach, leading the course. Sixteen U.S. coaches took part in this program.

This past May while in Cuba, I spoke with their leaders about the possibility of some exchange programs for both coaches and athletes. We are looking into the possibility of sending groups to foreign countries, such as Cuba, where they could receive outstanding instruction, both in lifting itself, and in coaching. We will keep you posted on developments in this area.

We are making progress on many fronts at the current time. Our senior lifters appear to be down in many cases. They are down in morale as well as in performance. I saw this in the performances of lifters from other countries as well, during the Goodwill Games in Moscow this summer. We ask ourselves why. Very simple. The stigma of the steroid situation is world-wide. This is something that we are going to beat by proving that steroids are not necessary to lift big weights or to become champions. Perhaps weightlifters in general have become too dependent on chemical means in order to reach high levels. I feel that what our men need are incentives, good coaching programs, and some dynamic meets in which to lift. We have begun a scholarship program, trust funds, and other incentives in order to get our men to train hard and represent our country. There is no need to lower our standards in order to compete with the rest of the world. If the IWF chooses to change the bodyweight categories after the 1988 Olympics, the slate will be wiped clean and everyone can start fresh.

As 1986 draws to a close, there have been some very positive things which have happened to us. We have seen some young men turn in fantastic performances. An example would be Rich Schutz, who seems to have the fire necessary to become a champion lifter. The National Junior Squad will produce many new junior stars in the next few years.

We are in discussions with several corporate sponsors who would like to become involved with U.S. Weightlifting. The Board of Directors has just adjusted qualifying totals for international and national meets. Many people have been asking for this. We will now have a chance to see if adjusting these totals will make a difference in the performance of our athletes. I feel that with the presence of the Pan American Games, held in the United States in 1987, along with some other big meets we are planning, we can get things back on course very quickly. We want to have more and more young athletes coming into the sport who can paint a bright picture for the future.

I again give my thanks to those of you who work so hard for the sport year-in and year-out. Stay with us, I feel there are better days ahead and I look forward to working with you on a regular basis.