If all of my recommendations are adopted we get:

PROPOSED SCALES - for 2011 - 2012

MEN

	50	56	62	69	77	85	94	+94	105	+105
Elite	---	228	258	274	306	319	338	---	344	355
International	---	205	232	246	275	287	304	---	309	319
A Grade	---	188	212	226	252	263	278	---	283	292
B Grade	---	171	193	205	229	239	253	---	258	266
C Grade	134	148	167	178	198	207	219	226	223	230
D Grade	113	125	141	150	168	175	185	192	189	195
E Grade	92	102	116	123	137	143	152	156	154	159

WOMEN

	44	48	53	58	63	69	+69	75	+75
Elite	---	153	170	177	195	201	---	202	223
International	---	137	153	159	175	180	---	181	200
A Grade	---	126	140	146	160	165	---	166	183
B Grade	---	114	127	132	146	150	---	151	167
C Grade	90	99	110	115	126	130	137	131	144
D Grade	76	84	93	97	107	110	116	111	122
E Grade	61	68	76	79	87	90	95	91	100

It should be noted that the Elite figures are what the AWF will have anyway in 2011, as per the existing policy, with the exception of perhaps a one kilogram difference in a few categories due to my recommendation six.

Additionally I point out that, regardless of the number of lifters who may qualify for a particular potential Australian team, it remains the responsibility of the AWF's Executive Board to determine to which events Australia will actually send teams, and to decide the maximum number of athletes who can be funded on each team. There have been many cases in the past of more qualifying than the previously laid down maximum number of lifters who will be selected and funded. Obviously then a formal policy needs to be adopted as to which 'qualified' lifters actually get to go – for example, as has been done a number of times, who has the greatest percentage above the minimum qualifying figure.

Respectfully submitted,

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