



**Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Services Department**

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Invitation of applications for the batch-3 of the IWLF Level-1 Coach Certification Introductory Course to Olympic Lifting course

Sports & Youth Services Department intends to create a Coach Certification Framework in Weightlifting in the State with the objective to develop the sports in the state as well as in the country. IWLF Level-1 Coach Certification Introductory Course to Olympic Lifting, Batch No. 2 has already been successfully hosted by the Odisha government under the aegis of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF).

The 3rd batch of the IWLF Level-1 Coach Certification Introductory Course to Olympic Lifting course is scheduled to be held in Nov-Dec. 2022 in Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. Interested individuals may submit application in the prescribed format by **Nov 10, 2022** by e-mail: odishaweightliftingdevelopment@gmail.com.

There is no pre-requisite qualification for participation in the course. Applicants will be selected through a Technical Selection Committee. The application form is available to be downloaded from the department website; <https://department.sportsodisha.gov.in>.

BENEFITS OF THE COURSE:

The course is part of the new Coach Certification Framework being brought forth by the Federation to strengthen the coach education system in India for Weightlifting. Level 1 certification course shall henceforth be mandatory for all coaches working at the State level or below, including grassroots. The Level 1 certification Course is aimed to train coaches to impart basic knowledge of Olympic lifting. The level 1 certification course is also aligned with the International Weightlifting Federation Program (IWF). Certification will be available upon successful completion of the course.

NB: LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: NOV 10, 2022