

The message below was emailed on February 5 (using the email address on record with USA Powerlifting) to all current members and those who were members in 2015 in the following states: MN, WI, SD, ND, IA, IL.

Dear Members of MN USA Powerlifting and neighboring states (WI, SD, ND, IA, IL):

As the USA Powerlifting state chair for Minnesota, I am conducting an informal survey to assess the interest level in a USA Powerlifting raw competition that would be held in Rochester, MN on April 23. Due to issues that were out of the control of the meet director, it was only yesterday that approval was given by the venue (Rochester Community and Technical College) to use their facility. The meet would be 11 weeks from this Saturday so this is relatively late to announce a meet. This raw meet would have divisions for men and women as well as divisions for teen/juniors, masters, and open lifters. I would like to know how many people would do this meet so we can decide if the numbers are sufficient to move forward with officially scheduling the meet. The decision will be made by the end of next week and it will be based on the responses to this survey. The final decision will be posted on the MN USA Powerlifting website:

<http://www.usaplmn.com>

If you do not have any interest in this meet, you can disregard this message.

If you are interested in this meet and would enter, I am asking for a simple reply (no later than Sunday, February 6) to this email that includes your name and also your degree of interest from the two options below:

- 1. I would enter the meet for sure.**
- 2. I likely would enter the meet.**

This message has been sent to all current members and those who were members in 2015 in the following states: MN, WI, SD, ND, IA, IL. Please forward this message to anyone who might be interested.

Thank you.

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