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### **Course Objectives**

#### After completing the *Powerlifting* course, the participant will:

- 1. Learn the main principles that govern powerlifting including progressive overload and specific adaptations to impose demands (SAID).
- 2. Learn the role of the Valsalva maneuver in maximal lifts.
- 3. Understand the role of nutrition and proper fueling as it relates to powerlifting training and competitions.
- 4. Review a variety of dynamic warm-up exercises using a variety of modalities.
- 5. Identify technique and mechanics to properly perform a squat.
- 6. Discover a variety of auxiliary exercises that aide in building strength for the squat.
- 7. Understand the rules governing execution for the squat in a powerlifting competition.
- 8. Understand the rules governing the use of equipment a powerlifted may wear during competition.

- 9. Understand the rules governing execution of the bench press in a powerlifting competition.
- 10. Discover a variety of auxiliary exercises that can aid in building a power lifters total bench press weight.
- 11. Distinguish between the different styles of dead lift techniques.
- 12. Discover a variety of auxiliary exercises to increase grip strength and overcome weak points in the lifter's deadlift performance.
- 13. Understand the rules that govern the competition deadlift.
- 14. Differentiate between the different types of periodization programs.
- 15. Identify the three performance enhancing strategies defined by the conjugate method.
- 16. Understand the use of foundational programming to perfect form and technique while meeting the goals of the individual lifter.
- 17. Learn appropriate uses of advanced training techniques.
- 18. Identify a variety of mental training techniques to assist the power ilfter in preparation for competition.
- 19. Identify the difference types of goal setting for power lifters.
- 20. Understand how to plan for competition day.



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#### **Course Examination**

For each question, circle the best answer.

- 1. Which of following regarding cytoplasmic hypertrophy is true?
  - a. It is best developed by lifting heavy weights paired with low reps.
  - b. The myofibrils increase in size proportionate with the amount of weight the muscle lifts.
  - c. This type of hypertrophy is said to increase the distance between sarcomeres.
  - d. This type of hypertrophy is said to increase the size of the myofibril.
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle states that a muscle will adapt to the stimulus or stress placed upon it.
  - a. Overload
  - b. Specific adaptations to imposed demands
  - c. Proper overload
  - d. Sport adaptations to improving dexterity
- 3. In order to see gains in size and/or strength, one must increase the gradually the stimulus through a preplanned period. This principle is:
  - a. SAID Principle.
  - b. Progressive overload.
  - c. Progressive power.
  - d. Activity adaptation.

4.	A technique used by lifters to draw air in and 'hold' the air in without exhaling through the lift is:
	a. Eccentric exhalation.
	b. Concentric inhalation.
	c. Valsalva maneuver.
	d. Respiratory pressurization.
5.	Protein contains calories per gram.
	a. 4
	b. 9
	c. 7
	d. 8
6.	Of the twenty-four amino acids for muscle, how many are essential?
	a. 4
	b. 9
	c. 7
	d. 8
7.	One four-ounce chicken breast contains approximately:
	a. 15 grams of protein.
	b. 18 grams of protein.
	c. 24 grams of protein.
	d. 30 grams of protein.

8.	Ca	rbohydrates contain calories per gram.
	a.	4
	b.	9
	c.	7
	d.	8
9.	Sin	nple carbohydrates like juice, candy and/or sodas are
	a.	High on the glycemic index
	b.	Low on the glycemic index
	c.	Great sources of extended energy
	d.	Complex carbohydrates
10.		ood that breaks down slowly and takes longer to release energy into the oodstream would:
	a.	Have a high glycemic index value.
	b.	Explain the 'crash' people often feel when eating simple carbohydrates.
	c.	Have a lower glycemic index value.
	d.	Not be a good source of carbohydrates for extended energy.
11.	Wł	nich of the following has the lowest glycemic index rating?
	a.	Whole-grain bread
	b.	Brown rice
	c.	Sweet potato
	d.	Oatmeal

12.	Fat contains	_ calories per gram.
	a. 4	
	b. 9	
	c. 7	
	d. 8	
13.	Fat is an essential component of vitamins. Which of the following	diet because it helps the body absorb the fat-soluble is NOT a fat soluble vitamin:
	a. C	
	b. D	
	c. E	
	d. K	
14.	An example of an unsaturated fa	t would be:
	a. Red meat.	
	b. Chocolate.	
	c. Almonds.	
	d. Potato chips.	
15.	Which of the following is an effe	ct of dehydration:
	a. Decrease heart rate.	
	b. Increase strength output.	
	c. Increase risk of muscle cramp	S.
	d. Increase cognitive awareness.	

#### 16. Which of the following is NOT true of creatine supplementation:

- a. Increase creatine stores in the body for use during lifting and while utilizing the ATP-PC energy system.
- b. Increase muscle size by pulling more water into the cell.
- c. Creatine is considered a 'cell volumizer.'
- d. Creatine cannot be found in food.

#### 17. Which of the following is true of calcium:

- a. Calcium is a macronutrient.
- b. Calcium is required for muscles to contract.
- c. Calcium is only found in dairy products.
- d. Calcium is responsible for osmotic balance in the body.

#### 18. Which of the following is NOT a result of a dynamic warm-up?

- a. Increased core body temperature.
- b. Increased elasticity of the ligaments and tendons.
- c. Decreased respirations.
- d. Scar tissue builds up.

#### 19. Which of following happens during a dynamic warm up?

- a. The capillaries begin to fill bringing additional blood and oxygen to working muscles.
- b. Carbon dioxide rates rise in the body.
- c. Muscles begin to contract and shorten in preparation for resistance training.
- d. Increase risk of injury.

	a.	Standing toe touch
	b.	Arm circles
	c.	Push-ups
	d.	Leg swings
21.	W is:	hen utilizing an upright row to prepare for power training, the correct hand position
	a.	4-6 inches apart.
	b.	18-24 inches apart.
	c.	12-18 inches apart.
	d.	Hands touching.
22.	WI	hile performing upper body and lower body power training preparations, Mann and
		stin recommend repetitions for set one.
	a.	10
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		4
	c.	4
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23.	c. d.	4 3
23.	c. d. W Au	4 3 Thile performing upper body and lower body power training preparations, Mann and
23.	c. d. W Au	3  Thile performing upper body and lower body power training preparations, Mann and estin recommend repetitions for set two.
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23.	c. d. W Au a. b.	3  While performing upper body and lower body power training preparations, Mann and estin recommend repetitions for set two.  10 5 4

Which of the following is NOT an example of a dynamic warm-up?

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24.	While performing upper body and lower body power training preparations, Mann and			
	Au	stin recommend repetitions for set three.		
	a.	10		
	b.	5		
	c.	4		
	d.	3		
25.	For	a dumbbell step up exercise, the recommended step height is:		
	a.	10-12 inches.		
	b.	12-18 inches.		
	C.	18-24 inches.		
	d.	24-32 inches.		
26.		nile performing a dumbbell bent-over fly, the dumbbells should be lifted laterally til they are:		
	a.	Parallel to the shoulders.		
	b.	Slightly below parallel to the shoulders.		
	c.	Slightly above parallel to the shoulders.		
	d.	As high as possible.		
27.		nich of the following lower body kettlebell exercises should be performed with your et wider than shoulder width apart:		
	a.	Kettlebell RDL.		
	b.	Kettlebell swing walk.		
	c.	Kettlebell clean and squat.		
	d.	Kettlebell squat.		

#### 28. According to Austin and Mann, static stretching:

- a. Is best pre-workout to prepare muscles for movement.
- b. Has no place in powerlifting.
- c. Is best post-workout to combat soreness.
- d. Should be performed in between sets.

## 29. When preparing for a squat, which stance is appropriate for a person with long legs and a medium back length?

- a. Wide
- b. Narrow
- c. Narrow/medium
- d. Medium.

#### 30. When setting up proper mechanics for a squat, the body should be:

- a. Entirely under the bar.
- b. Shoulders under the bar, with a split stance so the hips are behind the bar.
- c. Positioned slightly in front of the bar so the weight is pressing back into the bar.
- d. Aligned so only the shoulders and feet are under the bar with hips slightly flexed.

#### 31. When gripping the bar for a squat, a pronated grip is defined as:

- a. An underhand grip.
- b. An overhand grip.
- c. One hand overhand and one hand underhand.
- d. A neutral grip.

#### 32. When squatting, optimal balance is achieved when the toes are at a:

- a. 45-degree turnout.
- b. Straight ahead.
- c. 30-degree turnout.
- d. 10 degree.

#### 33. As you begin the descent portion of the squat:

- a. The hips should shift forward.
- b. The knees should flex first.
- c. The hips should flex first.
- d. The hips and knees should flex simultaneously.

#### 34. At the bottom of a squat, the knees are:

- a. Over the toes.
- b. At or behind the balls of the feet.
- c. In line with the toes.
- d. Between the balls of the feet and the toes.

## 35. According to the USAPL (United States of America Powerlifting), which of the following is an appropriate lifting suit:

- a. A suit with a hem that is 4 centimeters thick.
- b. A full-length two-piece lifting suit.
- c. A suit in which the leg length is 14 centimeters.
- d. A suit with a leg length of 18 centimeters.

#### 36. Which of the following is true of knee wraps?

- a. Knee wraps can be in contact with your lifting suit.
- b. Knee wraps can be in contact with your socks.
- c. Knee wraps cannot exceed 3.14 inches in width.
- d. Knee wraps can be 80 inches in length.

## 37. According to the USAPL (United States of America Powerlifting), which of the following is an appropriate powerlifting belt:

- a. A belt with a width of 9 centimeters.
- b. A belt with a thickness of 18 centimeters.
- c. A belt with a total length of 20 centimeters.
- d. A belt with extra padding.

### 38. A power lifter interested in strengthening his/her sticking point would perform which exercise?

- a. Box Squat
- b. Partial Squat
- c. Good Morning
- d. Front Squat

#### 39. A high box squat targets which muscle group:

- a. Hamstrings and quadriceps.
- b. Quadriceps and abdominals.
- c. Gluteus maximus and gastrocnemius.
- d. Hamstrings and spinal erectors.

40.		e "walkout", a supplemental exercise to help build the squat, is designed to target nich muscle group:
	a.	Quadriceps only.
	b.	Abdominals, quadriceps femoris, and gluteus maximus.
	c.	Hamstrings only.
	d.	Abdominals only.

# 41. The "zercher squat", a supplemental exercise to help build the squat, is designed to target which muscle group:

- a. Abdominals.
- b. Hamstrings.
- c. Quadriceps.
- d. Erector spinae.

# 42. The "step up", a supplemental exercise to help build the squat, is designed to strengthen the:

- a. Hips.
- b. Spinal erectors.
- c. Lower back.
- d. Core.

#### 43. In a straight line bench press, the handout will:

- a. Be brought out slightly farther than normal.
- b. Be lifted off the bar but not brought out.
- c. Not be lifted of the rack.
- d. Be shallow.

#### 44. Which of the following describes proper technique for a straight-line bench press?

- a. Feet flat on floor with the feet behind the knees.
- b. Balls of the feet in contact with the floor and behind the knees with the back arched so the head and glutes are as close together as possible.
- c. Feet flat on the floor, behind the knees, eyes directly under the bar.
- d. Feet flat on the floor and under the knees with as much as the back and lats in contact with the bench as possible.

## 45. Which of the following describes proper technique for a j-curve technique bench press?

- a. Feet flat on floor with the feet behind the knees.
- b. Balls of the feet in contact with the floor and behind the knees with the back arched so the head and glutes are as close together as possible.
- c. Feet flat on the floor, behind the knees, eyes directly under the bar.
- d. Feet flat on the floor and under the knees with as much as the back and lats in contact with the bench as possible.

#### 46. What are the two types of bench shirts?

- a. Cotton and satin
- b. Cotton and blend
- c. Polyester and denim
- d. Denim and pop

47.	Un	der the International Powerlifting Federation, the must
	rer	main in contact with the bench surface throughout the entire lift.
	a.	Head, shoulders, and buttocks
	b.	Head and shoulders
	c.	Shoulders and buttocks
	d.	Head and buttocks
40	۸۵	conding to the Internetional Device lifting Federation, the bond energing counct
48.		cording to the International Powerlifting Federation, the hand spacing cannot ceed
		15 inches
		45.2 inches
		31.8 inches
		36.8 inches
	u.	Jo.o menes
49.	Th	e 3 commands used in a bench press powerlifting competition are:
	a.	Unrack, lower, press.
	b.	Start, lower, rack.
	c.	Go, lower, press.
	d.	Start, press, rack.
50.	Th	e command signals for the lifter to begin the descent of barbell.
	a.	unrack
	b.	Start
	c.	Begin
	d.	Go

51.	Ве	fore the	_ command is given, the barbell must remain motionless		
	and show a visible pause.				
	a.	Start			
	b.	Press			
	c.	Push			
	d.	Rack			
52.	Ве	fore the	command is given, the lifter must exhibit even extension		
	of	both arms.			
	a.	Finish			
	b.	Done			
	c.	Complete			
	d.	Rack			
53.	Th	e "floor press", a supplen	nental exercise to help build the bench press, is designed		
	to	develop the:			
	a.	Upper body pressing stre	ength.		
	b.	Lockout strength.			
	c.	Form of the lifter.			
	d.	Eccentric strength of the	lifter.		
54.	W	hich of the following is No	OT designed to improve lockout strength of the bench		
	pro	ess?			
	a.	Close grip bench press.			
	b.	Close grip incline press.			
	c.	Rack press.			
	d.	Overhead pin press.			

55.	Supplemental exercises targeting the mid-back muscles are important to increase the			
		needed to perform the bench press.		
	a.	Explosiveness		
	b.	Stability		
	c.	Strength		
	d.	Lockout capacity		
56.	Th	e recommend bar height for a first time lifter performing an inverted row is:		
	a.	Two feet off the ground.		
	b.	Three feet off the ground.		
	c.	Four feet off the ground.		
	d.	Five feet off the ground.		
57.	W	hile performing an inverted body row, the middle of the chest should remain in		
	со	ntact with the bar for at least at the top of the movement.		
	a.	1 count		
	b.	2 counts		
	c.	3 counts		
	d.	4 counts		
58.	A	common mistake when performing the upright row is:		
	a.	The elbows pointing up.		
	b.	Performing repetitions seated.		
	c.	Performing repetitions standing.		
	d.	The elbows pointing back.		

59.	Whe	en performing the upright row exercise, the recommended hand position is:
	a. <i>A</i>	Alternated grip with the thumbs 6-12 inches apart.
	b. (	Overhand grip with the thumbs 6-12 inches apart.
	c. A	Alternated grip with the thumbs 4-8 inches apart.
	d. (	Overhand grip with the thumbs 4-8 inches apart.
60.	The	two styles used in competitive deadlifting are:
	a. (	Conventional and sumo.
	b. 1	Fraditional and sumo.
	c. (	Conventional and wide.
	d. 1	Fraditional and wide.
61.	In th	grip used in the deadlift, the palms face toward the body while
61.		he grip used in the deadlift, the palms face toward the body while knuckles face opposite the body.
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61.	the l	knuckles face opposite the body.
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61.	the I a. [ b. / c.	knuckles face opposite the body.  Double overhand  Alternated
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59.

63.	Th	e is the most common grip used in the deadlift.
	a.	Double overhand grip
	b.	Alternated grip
	c.	Hook grip
	d.	Double underhand grip
64.	The	e places the most stress on the biceps than any other grip.
	a.	Double overhand grip
	b.	Alternated grip
	c.	Hook grip
	d.	Double underhand grip
65.	Wł	nen preparing for a conventional deadlift, the lifter should be positioned:
		With the balls of the feet under the bar.
	b.	With the feet wider than shoulder width apart.
	c.	With the hips parallel to the knees.
	d.	With the head in an upward gaze and arms slightly bent.
66.	Wł	nen preparing for a sumo deadlift, the lifter should be positioned:
	a.	With the toes facing forward and the shins touching the bar.
	b.	With the feet shoulder width apart.
	c.	With the feet wider than shoulder width apart and toes pointing out at about 30 degrees.
	d.	Utilizing a double underhand grip.

### 67. Which of the following is NOT a reason for disqualification from a competitive deadlift?

- a. The bar resting on the thighs.
- b. Knees completely locked out at the completion of the lift.
- c. Keeping the shoulders slightly rounded forward during the completion of the lift.
- d. Any downward movement of the bar before the lifter completes lockout.

#### 68. When performing a deadlift, what should be the last to straighten?

- a. Legs
- b. Arms
- c. Back
- d. Hips

# 69. Which of the following supplemental exercises is NOT focused on strengthening the gluteus maximus, hamstring and spinal erectors?

- a. Stiff-legged deadlift with bands
- b. Stiff legged deadlift
- c. Snatch grip dead lift
- d. Good Morning

#### 70. When performing the "Good Morning" exercise, which of the following is correct?

- a. Maintain a tight trunk, weight in the heels, with the legs straight and the back flat through out the lift.
- b. Keep a slight bend in the hips and knees, weight in the toes.
- c. Keep the trunk tight with the weight placed in the heels.
- d. Keep a slight bend in the knees with the weight evenly distributed between the balls of your feet and you heels.

71.	Th	e is a great supplemental exercise designed to strengthen				
	the stabilizers muscles to assist with the initial pull phase of the deadlift.					
	a.	Clean pull				
	b.	Glute-ham raise				
	c.	Rack pull				
	d.	Baseball pull-ups				
72.		Which of the following is a common mistake when performing the seated low-cable row?				
	a.	Keeping a slight bend in the knees				
	b.	Pulling the handles until the handles reach your rib cage.				
	c.	Rounding the back				
	d.	Keeping the arms close to the body, attempting to wrap the elbows around the body.				
73.		Which of the following muscles will assist a lifter in performing the lockout position of a deadlift?				
	a.	Trapezius				
	b.	Latissimus dorsi				
	c.	Teres minor				
	d.	Anterior deltoid				
74.	Α(	A(n) is set up so a lifter consistently varies the				
	repetition maximum in each workout or often within a multi-week plan.					
	a.	Dynamic strength plan				
	b.	Absolute strength plan				
	c.	Conjugate periodization plan				
	d.	Undulating periodization plan				

#### 75. A lifter utilizing a 4 repetition maximum (RM) plan would be focusing on:

- a. Increasing strength.
- b. Building muscle endurance.
- c. Increasing muscle hypertrophy.
- d. Increasing frequency of lifting.

#### 76. A lifter utilizing a 15 repetition maximum (RM) plan would be focusing on:

- a. Increasing grip strength.
- b. Building muscle hypertrophy.
- c. Increasing maximum muscle contraction.
- d. Increasing the amount of creatine stored in the muscle.

#### 77. The three traits trained in the conjugate periodization plan are:

- a. Muscular endurance, muscular strength, and dynamic power.
- b. Endurance, power, and strength.
- c. Strength, endurance, and flexibility.
- d. Absolute strength, dynamic strength, and hypertrophy.

## 78. Utilizing 90% of a 1 repetition max and changing the exercises every few weeks would help develop:

- a. Dynamic power.
- b. Dynamic strength.
- c. Absolute strength.
- d. Absolute hypertrophy.

79.	Accor	ding to Mann and Austin, the body works in
, , ,		week cycles.
		·
	b. 2-	week cycles.
	c. 4-	week cycles.
	d. 1-	week cycles.
80.	In ord	er to develop, the lifter would utilize
	a. Dy	namic strength; maximal intensities.
	b. Dy	namic strength; submaximal intensities.
	c. Ab	osolute strength; submaximal intensities.
	d. Ab	osolute strength; maximal intensities.
81.	While	developing , appropriate intensities would utilize of one
	rep m	ax when using a squat suit or bench shirt.
	a. Dy	namic strength; 70-80%
	b. Ab	osolute strength; 70-80%
	c. Dy	namic strength; 30-60%
	d. Ab	osolute strength; 30-60%
82.	In ord	er to develop hypertrophy, it is recommended to:
	a. Do	repetitions to the point of fatigue.
	b. Do	maximal lifts every workout.
	c. Do	submaximal lifts with no more than 5 repetitions per set.
	d Fx	ceed 25 renetitions with each set

83.	Ma	ann and Austin recommend	to avoid overtraining.
	a.	Two-week rest period before competition.	
	b.	Three-week rest period before competition.	
	c.	Increase in training volume.	
	d.	De-load in intensity and/or volume.	
84.	A r	main goal of foundational exercises is:	
	a.	To increase flexibility in the lower back	
	b.	To increase strength in the stabilizer muscles	, tendons and ligaments.
	c.	Increase hip flexor strength.	
	d.	Increase flexibility in the lower leg compartm	nent.
85.	Wl	nich of the following is NOT a foundational ex	cercise designed to build the squat:
	a.	Counterbalance single leg squat.	
	b.	Overhead squat.	
	c.	Front squat.	
	d.	Leg press.	
86.		nich of the following is NOT a foundational exess:	xercise designed to build the bench
	a.	Push-up.	
	b.	Inverted row.	
	c.	Dumbbell Bench.	
	d.	Pull-up.	

#### 87. Which of the following is NOT a foundational exercise designed to build the deadlift:

- a. Deadlift off plates.
- b. Dimel deadlift.
- c. Single leg deadlift.
- d. Romanian deadlift.

#### 88. A standard 5x5 program involves:

- Performing an exercise with 5 repetitions for 5 sets. If completed, increasing the weight.
- b. Performing the same weekly routine for 5 weeks continuous.
- c. Performing 5 exercises to muscular failure.
- d. Performing 5 exercises for 5 months.

### 89. Which of the following is NOT an autoregulating progressive resistance exercise routine:

- a. 3 Repetition max.
- b. 6 Repetition max.
- c. 8 Repetition max.
- d. 10 Repetition max.

### 90. According to Alexander Prilepin's table which is the best option for maximal strength gains?

- a. 80% of 1RM, 5 reps for 5 sets.
- b. 70% of 1RM, 6 reps for 3 sets.
- c. 90% of 1RM, 4 reps for 3 sets.
- d. 60% 1RM, 6 reps for 6 sets.

#### 91. In-season training for an experienced lifter should last:

- a. 5-10 weeks.
- b. 12-16 weeks.
- c. 16-20 weeks.
- d. 20-24 weeks.

## 92. With advanced training, the muscles never fully adapt to a training program; therefore, it may be necessary to plan a de-load every:

- a. 1-2 weeks.
- b. 2-4 weeks.
- c. 4-6 weeks.
- d. 6-8 weeks.

## 93. Which of the following is NOT a desired outcome of using chains on Olympic bars in training for powerlifting competitions?

- a. Chains add a variety of loading and unloading effect of chains as the lifter moves through the movement.
- b. Chains can provide a constant change in resistance if they are suspended from the bar.
- c. Chains accelerate the weight during the negative phase of the lift.
- d. Chains allow a lifter to accelerate through out the entire movement.

# 94. Which of the following is true regarding the use of attaching bands to a bar during training?

- a. Bands simply load and unload weight through the movement.
- b. Bands accelerate the weight during the negative phase of the lift.
- c. Bands are easier on the connective tissues of the body.
- d. Beginner lifts can use bands day in and day out.

95.	The circa-max training, or close to maximal, is a			
	a.	Phase of training.		
	b.	Supplemental training exercise that can be switched in and out of a periodization		
		program.		
	c.	Program that lasts for 1 week.		
	d.	De-load program.		
96.	A form of relaxation in which a person alternates contacting a muscle, maintaining t			
	CO	ontraction and releasing the contraction is:		
	a.	Guided relaxation.		
	b.	Muscle imagery.		
	c.	Physical relaxation.		
	d.	Relaxation affirmations.		
97.	Αŗ	product goal is:		
	a.	An overall goal that includes a number of smaller goals.		
	b.	A small goal that can be easily achieved.		
	c.	Always related to a state of mind, not a number.		
	d.	A short-term goal that can be achieved within 2-3 sessions.		
98.	\ <b>A/</b> I	hich of the following is NEVER allowed in the United States of America Powerlifting		
<i>3</i> 0.		mpetitions?		
	a.	Squat suit		
	b.	Wrist straps		
	с.	Lifting belt		
	d.	Long socks		
	u.	LOTIS SOCKS		

#### 99. Generally, which lift is the last lift of a powerlifting competition:

- a. Any lift the lifter choses
- b. Bench
- c. Squat
- d. Deadlift

# 100. Which of the following is NOT recommended by Mann and Austin as a way to address tight muscles and ward off cramping?

- a. Static stretching
- b. Active isolated stretching
- c. Foam rolling
- d. Dynamic stretching