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## WEIGHT LIFTING

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# Massaro, Hawkins world bench champs

Jim Massaro of Stony Point and Nancy Hawkins of Wesley Hills won weight-lifting titles in the World Bench Press Tournament at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21-22.

Athletes representing 13 countries competed in the meet, which was coordinated by the American Drug Free Powerlifting Federation.

Massaro, 37, outlifted a field of

17 in the Sub-Masters (35-39) age group by bench-pressing 424 pounds. He weights 232. Massaro's winning effort came on the second of three lifts, and edged another American by four pounds.

Hawkins, 27, outbenched six other finalists in the women's open division with a bench press of 202 pounds. She won on her last attempt over a French competitor, who lifted 198. Hawkins weights 121.