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# WELCOME TO CLASH OF TITANS 4

CEO & FOUNDER JAY FARRANT

**Welcome, everyone, to Clash of Titans 4! Tonight, we make history. On February 14th, 2026, raw powerlifting takes the stage at the iconic RDS Concert Hall in Dublin — a legendary venue built in 1880. For the first time ever, Clash of Titans moves beyond ABS HQ to one of the most prestigious arenas in the world.**

**This is the strongest stage in raw powerlifting, featuring elite lifters from Europe, America, Africa, and beyond. Only the strongest belong here.**

**The reigning Clash of Titans champion, Zac Meyers, has vacated the belt, leaving the path open for new legends. The current ABS Pro Champion, Nicolaas Du Preez, returns to claim his first Clash of Titans victory after narrowly missing out twice.**

**Also back is the GOAT John Haack, bigger and stronger than ever, along with Justin Zottel, Nick Meller, and more top-tier lifters.**



**This sell-out event also features Division 2, Division 1, and the Pro-Am, including the highly anticipated rematch: Full Send Fred, Freddy Isherwood vs Gregory Pearson, the Walking Armageddon. Last time at ABS Pro 7, Pearson came out on top — but tonight, with sleeves on, anything can happen.**

**From novice to pro, this event is packed with nonstop action.**

**2025 was a challenging year for ABS, with the HQ exit and the final Clash of Titans 3. But ABS adapted and thrived, delivering ABS Pro 7, Rumble in California, and expansion into South Africa. Now, 2026 promises even bigger events across the Netherlands, Greece, South Africa, and culminating in the European Grand Prix back here in Ireland.**

**So, to everyone here and watching worldwide:**

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## NICOLAAS DU PREEZ



SOUTH AFRICA'S POSTER CHILD | FAN FAVORITE | FRANCHISE LIFTER



The reigning ABS Pro Champion, Nicolaas Du Preez claimed his first ABS title after defeating current Clash of Titans champion Zac Meyers last August. After narrowly missing the Clash of Titans title in two consecutive years, Du Preez returns with momentum firmly on his side. Following back-to-back dominant performances with plenty left in the tank, he enters Clash of Titans 4 as the favourite and the man to beat. The question remains — can he claim a second belt and become a champ-champ on the ABS platform?

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# JOHN HAACK



THE RETURNING LEGEND | WORLD RECORD HOLDER | THE GOAT



The returning legend, John Haack, is a multiple all-time world record holder and one of the most dominant lifters in powerlifting history. Moving up to the 100kg class for the first time at Clash of Titans, Haack isn't here just for the experience — he's seeking his first Clash of Titans belt and another ATRW record to his collection. Having competed at Clash of Titans 3, John brings the experience, strength, and firepower to make a massive statement at Clash 4.

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## JUSTIN ZOTTL



CANADA'S PRIDE | ALL-TIME RECORD HOLDER | 1,000LB SQUAT THREAT



**Justin Zottl, Canada's all-time powerlifting record holder, is the strongest man ever to come out of his country. No stranger to the ABS platform, he competed at Clash of Titans 3 and the Rumble in 2025. Having squatted 1,000lbs in the Animal Cage, Zottl is ready to put down a dominant performance and chase Canada's first ABS belt. Can he become the first man to squat 1,000lbs on the ABS stage? Many have tried, including the king of total Dan Bell, but none have succeeded — until now.**

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# ŁUKASZ KLUGIEWICZ



POLAND'S GIANT | PODIUM THREAT



**Making his third consecutive appearance at Clash of Titans, Łukasz Klugiewicz has firmly established himself as a rising force on the world stage. Last year, as an underdog, he cracked the podium for the first time and hit his first 1,000+ kilo total at Clash of Titans 3. Bringing that momentum into Clash 4, Łukasz not only aims to clinch another podium finish, but also to compete against his fellow countryman, Oskar Ziolkowski Poland's #1 ranked lifter for national bragging rights.**

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# OSKAR ZIÓŁKOWSKI



POLAND'S POWERHOUSE | POLAND'S STRONGEST LIFTER | ALL-TIME NO.1



Oskar Ziolkowski, Poland's strongest lifter, is a former pro strongman who has competed on the Giants Live stage. Despite only two powerlifting competitions under his belt, he shattered the Polish all-time total record with a 1,040kg total. Now, Oskar arrives at Clash of Titans 4 ready to prove he can replicate that dominance on powerlifting's biggest stage, while also challenging his fellow countryman Łukasz Klugiewicz for national bragging rights.

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# TOPIAS CUNNINGHAM



FINLAND'S GIANT | RECORD-BREAKING TOTAL | PODIUM CONTENDER



**Topias Cunningham is Finland's strongest ever powerlifter, holding a record 1,020kg total from his last competition. No stranger to the ABS platform, he made his debut at ABS Pro 2022 and was among the first group of titans at Clash of Titans 1. After a couple of years away from ABS, Topias returns with one goal: to extend his Finnish record and fight for a podium finish at Clash of Titans 4.**

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# KARL WEDEL



DEUTSCHLAND DESTROYER | GERMANY'S STRONGEST | ATWR CHASER



No longer a newcomer, Karl Wedel returns to Clash of Titans as a lifter with real momentum and belief. After hitting his first 1,000kg total last year, he has since extended the German total record to 1,022.5kg and continues to close in on the 125kg all-time world record. One of the youngest athletes on the roster, Wedel arrives at Clash of Titans 4 as a genuine podium contender and a serious threat this year.

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## TALHA ÇETİN



TURKISH ICON | DARK HORSE



**Giorgio Banas first competed in 2014 and has a storied international career across Hungary, Czechia, Austria, Germany, and the 2019 Kern US Open. Holding the biggest Hungarian total at 1,042.5 kg, he returns after some time away and a warm-up at the Fitness Store Classic, aiming to extend his record and reassert himself at Clash 4.**

# PRO-AM

**Louise Whelan**  
**Emma McDermott**  
**Amy Louisa Bolton**  
**Dancsó Mónika**  
**Sarah Higgins**  
**Krystal Winter**  
**Anita Harris**  
**Eija Pesonen**  
**Nicola Harte**  
**Colin lynch**  
**Kornel Mengyi**  
**Milan Apaceller**  
**César Geronimo Natera**  
**Marín**  
**Mitch Ravenscroft**  
**Michael Fotis**  
**Francisco Javier Nuño**  
**Hernandez**  
**Will Clarke**

# DIV 1

## MALE

**Ryan O'Neill**  
**Lóczi Tamás**  
**Robert mccabe**  
**Liam cannon**  
**Sean Keyes**  
**Carlos Perez**  
**Colm Callan**  
**Jay Boggan**  
**Jukka Matikainen**  
**Joe heasman**  
**Craig Marshall**  
**Adam Joy**  
**David Fitzpatrick**  
**Daniel Devine**  
**Christopher Kissane**

## FEMALE

**Alice Darcy**  
**Gweneth fisher**  
**Erica Bridgewater**  
**Claire Earley**  
**Jackie Quinn**  
**Andrea Maher**

# DIVISION 2

## FEMALE

**Karen browne**  
**Aimee Cunningham**  
**Diane Duignan**  
**Tara McManus**  
**aimee mc avenir**  
**Louise Chan**  
**Elizabeth Mulligan**

## MALE

**Robert Saunders**  
**Andy cash**  
**Paul G Strength**  
**Marcel Sitarz**  
**Shane McMenamin**  
**Sean Sheils**  
**Stephen McCollum**  
**Cian Shortt**  
**Thomas O'Dowd**  
**Eoin O Connell**  
**Michael J Coates**  
**Stephen O'Keeffe**  
**Aaron Farrell**  
**Kevin O'Haire**  
**Declan Buckley**  
**David Magee**  
**Colin Conneely**  
**Emmet Kavanagh**

# CLASH CHAMPION TIMELINE

2023



2024



FERNANDO ARIAS

2025



DAVE RICHARDSON

ZAC MEYERS

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# SCHEDULE

## VENUE: RED COW

### WEIGH-INS

**FRIDAY, FEB 13TH**

- D2, D1 (MALE & FEMALE): 09:00
- PRO (MALE & FEMALE): 12:30
- CLASH OF TITANS 16:30

### LIFTING SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, FEB 14TH**

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- PRO (MALE & FEMALE): 12:30
- CLASH OF TITANS 16:30



**LIFT PASS**

**ST'ROM**

**CERBERUS**

•  **MY STRENGTH BOOK**

**IPM**  
POWERLIFTING MOTIVATION

  
**GYMS**