



## OFFICIAL INVITATION

**The International Powerlifting Federation**  
and  
**the Belarussian Equipped and Classic Powerlifting Federation**  
invite  
the IPF member nations to participate in the

**Men's and Women's combined World Open, Sub-Junior & Junior Classic  
Powerlifting Championships**

**from 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

**in Minsk, Belarus**

**Please note: all information is posted only for information purposes. All team selection, all official entries for the Championships and all hotel bookings must be done by IPF-Member nations, NOT by individuals.**

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**Host City:** Minsk, Belarus

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

**Venue:** Falcon Club Arena (220020 Republic of Belarus Minsk Pobediteley avenue, 20)

<https://falconclub.by/en/arena/ob-arene/>

**Technical Meeting:** Wednesday September 22, 19:00. at the «Minsk Marriott Hotels» (official hotel)

### Visa Information:

1. If your country is in this list - <https://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/freemove/general/> , you don't need VISA.
2. If your country is not in list, figured in (1.), then if you will have a trip for **up to 30 days** and enter and exit Belarus through Minsk National Airport and have not transit from/to airports of the Russian Federation and your country is in this list - [http://mfa.gov.by/upload/18.07.27\\_attachment\\_list\\_states\\_eng.pdf](http://mfa.gov.by/upload/18.07.27_attachment_list_states_eng.pdf) (Pay attention to footnotes!!), then you don't need VISA, but you need to have the following documents, listed here: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/oformlenie/> .
3. If your country is not in list, figured in (1.) and you want to stay in Belarus more, then 30 days, or your country is not in list, figured in (2.) you need to get VISA type C. To get it you need to fill VISA support form (attached) and send it to [visa.wcpc2020@gmail.com](mailto:visa.wcpc2020@gmail.com) with copy to meet director [ignatenko-olga@bk.ru](mailto:ignatenko-olga@bk.ru). Please, try to fill one VISA support form listing all team members from your country! After that don't go to your Belarussian Embassy until you receive confirmation letter. You will receive on



copy letter to Embassy, only after that you can print it and go to the Embassy. (Note: Please send VISA Support form in advance). Procedure for obtaining VISAs to enter the Republic of Belarus is specified here: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/oformlenie/> . You must submit all specified documents, except consular fee, but in addition received letter and printed this invitation.

Notes: Please, read information about crossing the Border on the website of State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus: <https://gpk.gov.by/en/border-crossing/>

Please, read information about customs formalities while entering or leaving Belarus here: [http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/ru\\_visa\\_types/](http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/ru_visa_types/) . Detailed information is here: <http://www.customs.gov.by/en/fizicheskim-litsam-en>

**Hotel 1: «Minsk Marriott Hotels» (situated at the venue)**  
220002, Republic of Belarus, Minsk ,20 Pobediteley Avenue  
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhpmc-minsk-marriott-hotel/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

(shuttle to the venue is not needed-situated at the venue)

- 142€ (single room with city view)
- 154€ (single room with river view)
- 170€ (twin superior room with river view)
- 223€ (LUX double room with city view)
- 246€ (LUX superior double room with river view)

**Hotel 2: «BELARUS»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk , Storozhovskaya str., 15  
<http://www.hotel-belarus.com/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

(shuttle to the venue is provided)

- 80€ (single room)
- 105€ (double room)
- 135€ (double superior room)
- 105€ (twin room)
- 135€ (LUX double room)

**Hotel 3: «Victoria&SPA»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk Pobediteley avenue, 59A  
<http://victoria2.hotel-victoria.by/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast and free SPA**

- 98€ (single room)
- 130€ (double room)
- 130€ (twin room)
- 155€ (triple room)
- 180€ (LUX double room)



**Hotel 4: «Victoria Olimp Hotel»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk Pobediteley avenue, 103  
<http://olimphotel.by/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

- 92€ (single room)
- 118€ (double room)
- 137€ (double superior room)
- 118€ (twin room)
- 137€ (LUX double room)
- 155€ (LUX double superior room)

**Hotel 5: «Victoria»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk Pobediteley avenue, 59  
<http://victoria1.hotel-victoria.by/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

- 88€ (single room)
- 120€ (double room)
- 120€ (twin room)
- 130€ (LUX double room)

**Hotel 6: «Orbita»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk , prospect Pushkina, 39  
<https://www.orbita-hotel.com/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

**(shuttle to the venue is provided)**

- 70€ (single room)
- 75€ (single superior room)
- 90€ (double room)
- 95€ (double superior room)
- 120€ (LUX double room)
- 135€ (LUX twin room)

**Hotel 7: Hotel «Slavyanskaya»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Narochanskaya street, 6  
<http://slavyanskaya-minsk.by/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**

**(shuttle to the venue is provided)**

- 80€ (single room)
- 95€ (double/twin room)
- 140€ (LUX double room)



**Hotel 8: «Sport Time Hotel»,**  
220020, Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Miastrovskaya street, 2  
<http://www.sporttime-hotel.by/>

**Hotel Rates: Prices for night per room with breakfast**  
(shuttle to the venue is provided)

- 50€ (single room)
- 80€ (double room)
- 105€ (triple room)
- 125€ (quadruple room)
- 105€ (LUX superior room)

**Note 1:**

All athletes, coaches, referees, or officials from each National Member Federation must stay in the official hotel for all days in attendance at the Event. If athletes, coaches, referees, or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the Event, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of € 100 per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that Event. All room reservations must be done through the meet director of the Event, unless otherwise specified on the Invitation to the Event. (IPF By-laws 14.4).

**Note 2:**

The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating Nations. Each Team manager will be responsible. **All rooms must be booked and paid for at the latest with the deadline of the preliminary nomination – 24th July 2021. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee the accommodation.**

**Payable by:**

1. Bank transfer against the invoice - **on the basis of a requirements of participants only against the invoice** (EUR according to the current exchange rate).

Payment must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest **60 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.**

It is possible to pay by credit card and in cash (BYN according to the current exchange rate).

2. **Accommodation fees** shall be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of the organizer to following bank account:

**Beneficiary:** ROO "FEDERATCIYA EKIPIROVOCHNOGO I KLASSICHESKOGO PAUERLIFTINGA"  
220073 GUSOVSKOGO Street, 2, R.35, Minsk, Belarus  
YHII (ID) 805 003 737

**IBAN :** BY57 BPSB 3015 3014 5502 9978 0000 (EUR),

**Bank:** BPS-SBERBANK  
6, MULIAVIN BLVD.  
MINSK 220005, BELARUS

**SWIFT Code:** BPSBBY2X

**Bank correspondent:** DEUTSCHE BANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN  
**SWIFT Code:** DEUTDEFF  
**Account No.** 100949781900

**Arrivals/Transportation:**

Transport from Minsk airport to hotel: **15 EUR** (each way/per person), 40 minutes travel. Transport fee is payable in advance by bank transfer to above mentioned account, or on arrival in cash only.



Scales: Scales will be available at the hotels, 24 hours.  
Scales will also be available at the venue when not in use.

Training: Training will be available at the venue in specified area for accredited persons.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the Organizer.

**Closing Banquets:**

**Junior/Sub-Junior:** September 27 at 20:00, Price 35 € is **to be booked and paid for at the latest with the deadline of the preliminary nomination – 25th July 2021.**

**Open:** October 3 at 20:00, Price 35 € is to be booked and paid for at the latest with the deadline of the preliminary nomination – 25th July 2021.

Payment in advance for banquet tickets is highly recommended, but tickets will be available up to 48 hours prior to each.

**Participation Fee:** 50 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account

**Anti-Doping Fee:** 60 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account

**Health and Travel Insurance:** All delegate members must have a valid health insurance (it is also obligatory to have it at customs). The organiser and the IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or a stay in hospital. We recommend the travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, theft, delayed planes etc.

**Anti-Doping Information:**

*For the:*

***World Classic Powerlifting Championships***

1. You are **strictly liable** for any substance found in your body (or specimen). You may be charged with anti-doping rule violation for the presence or use of a prohibited substance or method, whether its use was intentional or not.
2. Always check your medications and supplements before consuming them to make sure they do not contain any substances or methods included on the [WADA Prohibited List](#).
3. [Educate](#) yourself on the risks of [taking supplements](#) and minimize your risk.

Only Sub-Junior & Junior athletes **must** successfully complete education through the World Anti-Doping Agencies (WADA) online education platform ([ADeL](#)) in order to be able to compete. You must submit your completed certificate from ADeL with your nomination for your registration to be complete.

4. Understand and [educate](#) yourself on your [rights and responsibilities](#) as an athlete, including but not limited to:
  - requirements for submitting whereabouts information
  - rights and responsibilities during [sample collection](#)
  - responsibility to avoid the use of prohibited substances and methods
  - consent to the use of your information
  - obligations to follow the [IPF Anti-Doping Rules](#) and all consequences deriving therefrom
5. All athletes participating at this event are classified as an International Level Athlete.

As an International Level Athlete, if you have a medical condition for which you need to take a medication or use a therapeutic method that is prohibited under the WADA Prohibited List, apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to the appropriate organization (IPF or NADO) prior to the start of its use and at least 30 days before competing.

For athletes competing in the Sub-Junior and Masters level categories, you are not required to apply for a TUE in advance of being tested. However, if you do compete in one of these categories and you are take a medication that contains a prohibited substance you will be required to apply for a TUE retroactively should you be selected for doping control at this event.

For all anti-doping related questions, please contact [ipfantidoping@cces.ca](mailto:ipfantidoping@cces.ca).

**Nominations:** Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director [ignatenko-olga@bk.ru](mailto:ignatenko-olga@bk.ru), and the IPF Championship Secretary not later than: 25 July 2021.

**Preliminary:** **25 July 2021 complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).**

**Final:** **2 September 2021 (later entries will not be accepted).**

All nominated lifters and officials must cover all Hotel costs if we have received no information about a cancellation 14 days prior to the championships, the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws105.5.2).

**21 Days Before Technical Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> of September is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters or cancellation of booked hotel rooms.** If not any withdrawal is made 21 days prior to the Technical Meeting of an World championships or Cup, federations are bound to pay the reserved hotel rooms, participation and doping fees for all lifters specified at the final nomination form.

Correspondence: E-Mails regarding the championship must be sent to:

Olga Ignatenko, [ignatenko-olga@bk.ru](mailto:ignatenko-olga@bk.ru) and a copy to the IPF Championship Secretary Gaston Parage. [Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com](mailto:Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com)

### Timetable World Classic Championship 2021 – Belarus

**Technical Meeting:** Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 19:00

**Opening Ceremony:** Thursday 23 September, 2021 at 12:00

Day	Weigh-in time	Classes		Start
Thursday 23/09	07:00-08:30	Men Junior 53 – 59 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men Sub-Junior 53 – 59 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	09:00
	Session 1	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		12:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Women Junior 43 - 47kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub Junior 43 – 47 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	15:00
	Session 2			
Friday 24/09	07:00 – 08:30	Men Junior. 66 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men Sub-Junior. 66 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	09:00
	Session 1			
	11:00 – 12:30	Women Junior 52 -57 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub Junior 52 – 57 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	13:00
	Session 2			
	15:00 – 16:30	Men Junior 74 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men Sub Junior 74 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	17:00
	Session 3			
Saturday 25/09	07:00 – 08:30	Women Junior 63 kg – 69kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub Junior 63 kg - 69kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	09:00
	Session 1			
	11:00 – 12:30	Men Junior 83 kg. <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men Sub Junior 83 - kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	13:00
	Session 2			
	15:00-16:30	Men Junior 93 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men Sub-Junior 93 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	17:00
	Session 3			
Sunday 26/09	07:00-08:30	Women Junior 76 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub-Junior 76 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	09:00
	Session 1			
		Men Junior 105 kg	Men Sub- Junior 105 kg	

	11:00-12:30 Session 2	<a href="#">Platform 1</a>	<a href="#">Platform 2</a>	13:00
	15:00-16:30 Session 3	Women Junior 84 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub Junior 84 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	17:00
Monday 27/09	07:00 -08:30 Seession 1	Men Junior 120 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men S/Jun 120 kg <a href="#">Platform 2</a>	09:00
	10:00 – 11:30 Session 2	Women Junior +84 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Women Sub-Junior +84 kg <a href="#">Platform</a>	12:00
	14:00 – 15:30 Session 3	Men Junior +120 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	Men S/ Junior +120 kg <a href="#">Platform 1</a>	16:00
<b>Junior Banquet</b>				<b>20:00</b>
Tuesday 28/09	07:00 – 08:30 Session 1	Women Open 47 kg		09:00
	11:00-12:30 Session 2	Men Open 59 kg		13:00
	15:00 – 16:30 Session 3	Women Open 52 kg		17:00
Wednesday 29/09	07:00-08:30 Session 1	Men Open 66 kg		09:00
	11:00-12:30 Session 2	Women Open 57 kg		13:00
	07:00-08:30 Session 3	Men Open 74 kg		17:00
Thursday , 30/09	07:00-08:30 Session 1	Women Open 63 kg – 69kg		09:00
	11:00-12:30 Session 2	Men Open 83 kg		13:00
	15:00-16:30 Session 3	Men Open 93 kg		17:00
Friday 01/10	08:00-09:30 Session 1	Men Open 105 kg		10:00
	13:00 – 14:30 Session2	Women Open 76 kg		15:00
Saturday 2/10	08:00 – 09:30 Session 1	Women Open 84 kg		10;00
	13:00 – 14:30 Session 2	Open Men 120 kg		15:00
Sunday 3/10	08:00 – 09:30 Session 1	Women Open +84kg		10:00





	12:00 – 13:30 Session 2	Men Open +120 kg		14:00
<b>Open Banquet</b>				<b>20:00</b>

### **Important Items to Remember**

Nomination of athletes and officials to International Events shall be received by the Championship Secretary with a copy to the Meet Director within the following time limits:

- Preliminary nomination not later than 60 days prior to an International Event.
- Final nomination, submitted not later than 21 days prior to an International Event, must be made from those nominated in the preliminary nomination. (IPF By-Laws 14.5)

According Technical Rules [Page 4, item 7] at the final nomination you must definite list the athletes, who will take part in the championship. At the Technical meeting you can only delete athletes from your final nomination no more change by weight class of any athlete is possible. The final nomination is valid for the competition.

Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Wednesday September 22, 2021 at 19:00 hrs. Victory Ceremonies will be held at the end of each lifting session. It will be mandatory that each athlete wear their National Team Warm-up/Track Suit for the award presentation.

If the organizer does not receive confirmed cancellations of hotel rooms at least 21 days prior to the championship, all hotel costs will be the responsibility of nominated lifters and officials. The same applies to participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws 105.5.2).

All athletes, coaches, referees, or officials from each National Member Federation must stay in the official hotel for all days in attendance at the Event. If athletes, coaches, referees, or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the Event, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of € 100 per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that Event. All room reservations must be done through the meet director of the Event, unless otherwise specified on the Invitation to the Event. (IPF By-laws 14.4).

**Indemnity & Insurance:** All participating federations and its delegated athletes and officials agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said World Championships.

Gaston Parage  
**President IPF**

Denis Piskunov  
**BECPF President**

Olga Ignatenko  
**Meet Director**