



## OFFICIAL INVITATION

### The International Powerlifting Federation

and

### Powerlifting America

invite

the IPF member nations to participate in the

**IPF 2026 World Classic & Equipped Masters Powerlifting Championships**

**from 15<sup>th</sup> of October to 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2026**

**in Reno, Nevada, USA**

**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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<b>Meet Updates &amp; Meet Nomination Questions</b>	Nominations: questions and information	<p>to the IPF Championship Team email (<b>Pjotr van den Hoek</b> and <b>Nadezhda Churilova</b>) via email and WhatsApp:</p> <p><a href="mailto:championshipsecretary@powerlifting.sport">championshipsecretary@powerlifting.sport</a></p> <p><a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/C1PH1hOxEMCGHdjTA0kEfx">https://chat.whatsapp.com/C1PH1hOxEMCGHdjTA0kEfx</a></p> 
	Event updates:	<p>note that updates will be shared via the IPF Calendar Events Coaches Chat (WhatsApp - <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/BTL33cyQZeoBLr3fqNIdB1">https://chat.whatsapp.com/BTL33cyQZeoBLr3fqNIdB1</a>) and via email.</p> 

<b>Host City:</b>	Reno, Nevada, USA
<b>Date:</b>	From 15 <sup>th</sup> of October to 24 <sup>th</sup> of October 2026
<b>Venue:</b>	The Reno Ballroom 401 N Center Street RenoNv 89501 USA



<b>Technical Meeting:</b>	Place: Silver Legacy 407 North Virginia St Reno NV 89501 USA Date: 14 <sup>th</sup> of October 20:00
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	Address:	407 North Virginia Street Reno NV 89501 USA
	Phone:	1-800-CAESARS (223-7277) identify the group, SRWLD6
	E-mail:	caesarsrewards@custhelp.com
	Webpage:	<a href="https://book.passkey.com/go/SRWLD6">https://book.passkey.com/go/SRWLD6</a>
	Rates:	Single room – \$144 Double room – \$179
	Name:	Circus Circus
	Address:	500 N Sierra St, Reno, NV 89503 USA
	Phone:	1-800-CAESARS (223-7277) identify the group, SRWLD6
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	Webpage:	<a href="https://book.passkey.com/go/SRWLD6">https://book.passkey.com/go/SRWLD6</a>
	Rates:	Single room – \$134 Double room – \$169
	<b>All rates above include breakfast</b>	

**Note 1:**  
**Each team is required to submit both the preliminary and final nomination forms to the IPF Championship Secretary, the Meet Director and the IPF Treasurer. Additionally, the team must be familiar with the rules for nominating referees and coaches, which are indicated and specified in the nomination form.**

**Note 2:**  
**All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation must stay in the official hotels for all days they require an accreditation for the event. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship. The stay must include a minimum of two consecutive nights in the designated championship hotel. In exchange the athlete, coach, official and referee shall receive accreditation for a period of three days – the arrival, competition, and departure day.**  
 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 3:**  
 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 at the latest with the deadline of the preliminary nomination. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee the accommodation.**



**Payable by:**

1. Bank transfer according to the invoice  
Payment must be received at the bank account  
latest **at the issued payment deadline on the invoice.**
2. Payment by credit card or in cash (EUR) at **arrival.**

<b>International Airport for arrival:</b>	RNO-Reno Tahoe International Airport
<b>Arrivals/Transportation:</b>	Caesar's Corporation
<b>Transport to the venue:</b>	Complimentary Hotel Shuttle: Continuous service approximately every 30 minutes. 4 AM - Midnight
<b>Scales:</b>	Scales will be available at the official hotel, 24 hours. Scales will also be available at the venue, and at hotel Silver Legacy
<b>Training:</b>	Available by the Warm-up room in the venue 07.00-19.00 hours
<b>Flag and anthem:</b>	Will be provided by the Organizer.
<b>Closing Banquet:</b>	Place: Silver Legacy Date: 21 October, 24 October Price: 45 EUR <b>The banquet tickets must be ordered with the preliminary nomination.</b> <a href="https://pci.jotform.com/form/260475080659059">https://pci.jotform.com/form/260475080659059</a>

<b>Payment must be done by Bank transfer according to the invoice.</b>	
<b>Participation Fee:</b>	60 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account
<b>Anti-Doping Fee:</b>	75 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account
<b>Coach Capitation Fee:</b>	50 € for each nominated coach must be wired to the IPF bank account.
<b>Health and Travel Insurance:</b> All delegate members must have a valid health insurance (it is also obligatory to have it at customs). The organizer 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 IPF 2026 World Classic & Equipped Masters 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.

All athletes and head coaches **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 taking 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).



<b>Nominations:</b>	<b>Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director and the IPF Championship Secretary not later than: 16 August 2026</b>
<b>Preliminary:</b>	<b>16 August 2026 complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).</b>
<b>Final:</b>	<b>24 September 2026 (later entries will not be accepted).</b>

**21 Days Before Technical Meeting: 24 September 2026 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters or cancellation of booked hotel rooms.** If no withdrawal is made at least 21 days prior to the Technical Meeting of a World Championship or Cup, federations are obligated to pay for the reserved hotel rooms, participation, and doping fees for all lifters listed on the final nomination form (IPF By-Laws 14.4 and 14.5).

Correspondence: E-Mails regarding the championship must be sent to:  
Meet Director and IPF Championship Secretary (Pjotr van den Hoek) – [championshipsecretary@powerlifting.sport](mailto:championshipsecretary@powerlifting.sport)



## PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE

**Technical Meeting**      Date: Wednesday 14 October at 20.00 hrs

**Opening Ceremony**      Date: Thursday 15 October

<b>CLASSIC POWERLIFTING</b>						
Day	Weight-intime	Start	first platform			
			age category	classes		
<b>Thursday 15 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M4	59 – +120kg		
			<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
	11:30 – 13:00	13:30	Women M4	47 – +84kg		
	14:30 – 16:0	16:30	Men M3	59 - 83kg		
<b>Friday 16 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Women M3	47kg – +84kg		
	12:30 -14:00	14:30	Men M3	93 – +120kg		
<b>Saturday 17 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Women M2	47kg - 63kg		
	11:30 – 13:00	13:30	Men M2	59 – 74kg		
	15:00 – 16:30	18:00	Men M2	83 -93kg		
<b>Sunday 18 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Women M2	69 -+84kg		
	12:00 -13:30	14:00	Men M2	105 - +120kg		
<b>Monday 19 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M1	59 – 74kg		
	11:00 – 12:30	13:00	Women M1	47 – 52kg		
	15:00 – 16:30	17:00	Women M1	57kg – 63kg		
<b>Tuesday 20 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M1	83kg-93kg		
	11:00 -13:00	13:30	Women M1	69 -76kg		
	15:00 – 16:30	17:00	Men M1	105 kg		
<b>Wednesday 21 October</b>	08:00 – 09:30	10:00	Women M1	84 – +84kg		
	11:00 – 12:30	13:00	Men M1	120 – 120+kg		
	<b>Classic Banquet</b>			19:00		
<b>EQUIPPED POWERLIFTING</b>						



<b>Thursday 22 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M3- M4	59 – +120kg		
	13:00 – 14:30	15:00	Women M3 – M4	47 -+84kg		
<b>Friday 23 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M2	59 – 93kg		
	10:30 – 12:00	12:30	Women M2	47 – +84kg		
	14:00 – 15:30	16:00	Men M2	105 – +120kg		
<b>Saturday 24 October</b>	07:00 – 08:30	09:00	Men M1	59 – 93kg		
	10:00 – 11:30	12:00	Women M1	47 - +84kg		
	14:00 – 15:30	16:00	Men M1	105 -+120kg		
	Equipped banquet			20:00		



### **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 to Technical Rules [Page 4, item 7] at the final nomination you must definitely 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 14.10.2026 at 20:00 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.

**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.

**Sigurjón Pétursson**

**Tamara Lopes**

**Robert Keller**

**President IPF**

**Meet Director**

**President nat. Fed.**