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IPF PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—GASTON PARAGE

Dear Member Federations of the IPF:

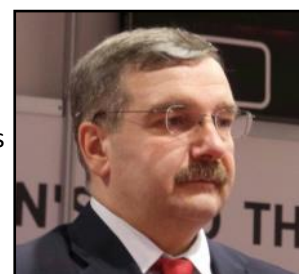
I would like to begin this message by wishing everyone a very happy new year! 2016 was yet another very successful and phenomenal year for the IPF. We've welcome two new sponsors — Rogue from the USA and the Bull from Japan. The number of member federations continues to grow as well. We're now over 100.

This year we will direct the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland on July 20-30, 2017. First, I want to congratulate all of the athletes and officials selected to attend this prestigious event. Athlete selections can be found on page 3 of this Newsletter. I would ask that each member federation having athletes and officials selected to go to the World Games, call on their National Olympic Committees to assist them with their finances, uniforms, etc. On the following page, I have enclosed a letter from the Dr. Thomas Bach, President of the IOC, requesting the National Olympic Committees to support the delegation members that will be attending the World Games. Once more, the World Games in Wroclaw will fall under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee and is powerlifting's Olympic Games.

This year, we will direct, once more, the World University Powerlifting Championships. The competition will be held in Potchefstroom, South Africa the week of July 9-15, 2017. Hannie Smith, the Chairman of the IPF Technical Committee, will be your competition director. Due to the marked success of last year's championship, we've expanded the program to allow each member federation to now send five (5) university teams for the men's category and five (5) university teams for the women's category. Also, medals will be awarded in the individual disciplines — Squat, Bench Press and Deadlift as well as in the overall. The World University program will once again my contested in Classic lifting format and fall under the patronage of FISU.

Mr. Dietmar Wolf has posted the invoices for the 2017 IPF Membership Fee on the front page of the IPF website. The membership fees should be paid for by 31 January 2017. The cost is 400 Euro per year. Questions pertaining to your invoice, you may reach Mr. Wolf at: dietmar.wolf@powerlifting-ipf.com

To close, I want to wish everyone a very successful year. I look forward to seeing and meeting you at one of our championships this year. Also, I want to personally thank each of you for your support and most importantly, your hard work as we move forward toward IOC recognition. Sincere regards, **Gaston Parage, President IPF**



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WORLD GAMES — MESSAGE FROM THE IOC PRESIDENT



INTERNATIONAL
OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE
The President

To: Presidents of the
National Olympic Committees

Lausanne, 22 October 2015
Ref. No. 2015/THB/PMS/KML
By e-mail only

Dear Presidents,

The International World Games Association and The World Games event play important roles in the sports framework of the Olympic movement. They continue to provide an invaluable opportunity for athletes from a variety of sports and events not currently on the program of the Games of the Olympiad to compete in their own elite multi-sport event and represent their countries as members of a national delegation.

In previous Games, there has been excellent support from the National Olympic Committees to athletes and officials taking part, which we greatly appreciate.

The World Games have enjoyed exceptional development since their inception in 1981 and the importance of this event is now reflected in Olympic Agenda 2020. The 9th World Games 2013 Cali were an outstanding success, thanks to the commitment of the International World Games Association and the important support of the National Olympic Committees. I am confident that the 10th World Games in 2017 will also be a great success, given the commitment of the IWGA, the organizers, the athletes and the NOCs involved.

I look forward to the continuing success and growing importance of The World Games and encourage all National Olympic Committees to support this important event in Wrocław, Poland, 20 – 30 July 2017.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Bach

WORLD GAMES — INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Arrival There are the following dates for arrival and stay at the WG: **Arrival day: 21.07.2017** For all participants (Athletes, Extra Officials, Officials) with more than 8 hours flight time; these are all participants outside of Europe (North- South America, Africa, Asia) **22.07.2017** For all participants from Europe

Training days: 22/23.07.2017 The training will be possible in the venue (warm up area) at specific times, which will be announced. Transport to the Venue at these times will be announced in time.

BANQUET

The Banquet will be organized on **26.07.2017 (last competition day)** at **20:00**. The Place will be announced as soon as we have fixed it. At the banquet all lifters will receive a certificate as well as the trophies for the best lifters.

Competition days: July 24, 2017 to July 26, 2017

Departure day: 27.07.2017

2017 World Games Championship Venue
National Forum of Music
Wroclaw, Poland



The World Games powerlifting competition will take place in the “National Forum of Music” in the City Centre of Wroclaw. The building is brand new and located in directly in the heart of Wroclaw on the Main Square. The Media Centre and Medal Plaza are located in the same building. So, the area around the venue for powerlifting will always be very crowded — this is just one positive effect the hall will have on our sport.

WORLD GAMES — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sport	Discipline	Category	Venue	Events	Day	Schedule	Cour.		
Powerlifting	Various Weight classes		National Forum of Music		22/23.07 .17		training day		
				OFFICIAL OPENING	24.07.17	10:30 - 11:00	Official Opening		
		Women		Lightweight - Women	24.07.17	09:00 - 10:30	weigh in		
		Women		Lightweight - Women		11:00 - 13:30	competition		
		Women		Lightweight - Women		13:45 - 14:00	Medal Ceremony		
		Men		Lightweight - Men		12:00 - 13:30	weigh in		
		Men		Lightweight - Men		14:00 - 16:30	competition		
		Men		Lightweight - Men		16:45 - 17:00	Medal Ceremony		
		Women		Middleweight - Women		15:00 - 16:30	weigh in		
		Women		Middleweight - Women		17:00 - 19:30	competition		
		Women		Middleweight - Women		19:45	Medal Ceremony		
		Men		Middleweight - Men		25.07.17	08:00 - 09:30	weigh in	
		Men		Middleweight - Men			10:00 - 12:30	competition	
		Men		Middleweight - Men			12:45 - 13:00	Medal Ceremony	
		Women		Heavyweight - Women			11:00 - 12:30	weigh in	
		Women		Heavyweight - Women			13:00 - 15:30	competition	
		Women		Heavyweight - Women	15:45 - 16:00		Medal Ceremony		
		Men		Heavyweight - Men	14:00 - 15:30		weigh in		
		Men		Heavyweight - Men	16:00 - 18:30		competition		
		Men		Heavyweight - Men	18:45		medal ceremony		
				Women	26.07.17		Super Heavyweight - Women	09:00 - 10:30	weigh in
				Women			Super Heavyweight - Women	11:00 - 13:30	competition
				Women			Super Heavyweight - Women	13:45 - 14:00	Medal Ceremony
				Men			Super Heavyweight - Men	12:00 - 13:30	weigh in
				Men			Super Heavyweight - Men	14:00 - 16:30	competition
				Men		Super Heavyweight - Men	16:45	medal ceremony	

THE WORLD GAMES ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Qualified Lifters for the World Games 2017 - Men

Light Weight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Sergey	Fedosienko	RUS	59
2	Franklin	Leon	ECU	59
3	Yi-Chun	Lin	TPE	59
4	Tsung-Ting	Hsieh	TPE	66
5	Charles	Okpoko	USA	66
6	Antti	Savolainen	FIN	66
7	Viki	Aryanto	INA	66
8	Hassan	El Belghiti	FRA	66
9	Dariusz	Wszola	POL	59
10	Yoshihiro	Sato	JPN	66
R1	Alex	Ochoa	ECU	66
R2	Mariusz	Grotkowski	POL	66
R3	Go	Suzuki	JAP	66
R4	Chun-Lin	Wang	TPE	59
R5	Carlos	Garcia	VEN	66

Middleweight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Jaroslaw	Olech	POL	74
2	Andrey	Prokopenko	KAZ	74
3	Volodymyr	Rysiyev	UKR	83
4	Andriy	Naniev	UKR	83
5	Adam	Ramzy	CAN	83
6	El Fekair	Rabah	ALG	74
7	Paul	Douglas	USA	83
8	Nobuyuki	Hamada	JAP	74
9	Kim-Raino	Roelvaag	NOR	83
10	Norihiro	Otani	JAP	74
R1	Mykola	Barannik	UKR	74
R2	Davranbek	Turkhanov	KAZ	83
R3	Lenin	La Rosa	VEN	74
R4	Vincent	Curth	GER	83
R5	Marcelo	Del Lama	BRA	83

THE WORLD GAMES ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Qualified Lifters for the World Games 2017 - Men

Heavyweight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Sergii	Bilyi	UKR	93
2	Dmitry	Inzarkin	RUS	93
3	Ian	Bell	USA	93
4	Dmytro	Semenenko	UKR	105
5	Sofiane	Belkesir	FRA	105
6	Charles	Conner	USA	105
7	David	Coimbra	BRA	93
8	Stian	Walgermo	NOR	105
9	Sascha	Stendebach	GER	93
10	Kristoffer	Eikeland	NOR	105
11	Wegiera	Jan	POL	93
R1	Pjotr	van den Hoek	NED	105
R2	Sen	Yang	TPE	105
R3	Edgar	Perez	VEN	105
R4	Yerlan	Smagulov	KAZ	93
R5	Ruslan	Yarullin	KAZ	93

Super Heavy-	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Oleksiy	Bychkov	UKR	120
2	Nurlan	Yeshmakhanov	KAZ	120
3	Oleksiy	Rokochiy	UKR	120
4	Blaine	Summner	USA	120+
5	Joseph	Cappellino	USA	120+
6	David	Lupac	CZE	120+
7	Ryan	Stinn	CAN	120+
8	Krzysztof	Wierzbicki	POL	120
9	Kevin	Jaeger	GER	120
10	Julian j.K.	Johannsson	ISL	120+
R1	Viktor	Testsov	UKR	120+
R2	Robert	Valach	SVK	120+
R3	Kenneth	Sandvik	FIN	120+
R4	Tomas	Sarik	CZE	120
R5	Viktor	Samuelsson	ISL	120

THE WORLD GAMES ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Qualified Lifters for the World Games 2017 - WOMEN

Light Weight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Wei-Ling	Chen	TPE	47
2	Yukako	Fukushima	JAP	47
3	Maria Luisa	Vasques	PUR	47
4	Natalia	Salnikova	RUS	52
5	Maria	Dominguez	VEN	52
6	Kateryna	Klymenko	UKR	52
7	Adriana	Moreno Mena	CRC	52
8	Vanessa	Martin	FRA	52
9	Olimpia	Felinska	POL	52
10	Valentina	Vermenjuk	RUS	52
R1	Frankmary	Duno	VEN	47
R2	Steph	Puddicome	CAN	52
R3	Juanita	Najera	USA	52
R4	Allegra	Hudson	USA	47
	-Eka	Komalasari	INA	47

Middleweight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Anna	Ryzhkova	RUS	57
2	Larysa	Soloviova	UKR	63
3	Cicera	Tavares	BRA	63
4	Olga	Adamovich	RUS	63
5	Vilma	Ochoa Vargas	ECU	57
6	Gundula Fiona	von Bachhaus	GER	63
7	Sari	Noviani	INA	63
8	Hui-Chun	Wu	TPE	57
9	Egdimar	Ruiz	VEN	57
10	Rowena	Lopez	USA	57
R1	Victoria	Karlysheva	RUS	57
R2	Erica	Bueno	BRA	63
R3	Kenia	Monserate	ECU	63
R4	Ellie	Steel	GBR	57
	-Siti	Mulyana	INA	57

THE WORLD GAMES ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Qualified Lifters for the World Games 2017 - WOMEN

Heavyweight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Ana	Castellain	BRA	72
2	Priscilla	Ribic	USA	72
3	Marte	Elverum	NOR	72
4	Antonietta	Orsini	ITA	72
5	Rhea	Stinn	CAN	72
6	Johanna	Aguinaga	ECU	72
7	Chantelle	Du Toit	RSA	72
8	Yenifer	Canelon	VEN	72
9	Yulia	Medvedeva	RUS	72
10	Ankie	Timmers	NED	72
R1	Antonia	Marchenko	UKR	72
R2	Cathrin	Silberzahn	GER	72
R3	Helga	Gudmundsdottir	ISL	72
	Vandana	Dubey	IND	72
	Otgontuya	Gonger	MGL	72

Super Heavy-weight	Name	Last Name	Country	Category
1	Liane	Blyn	USA	84
2	Ielja	Strik	NED	84
3	Yevheniia	Tishakova	UKR	84
4	Bonica	Lough	USA	84+
5	Ya-Wen	Chang	TPE	84+
6	Marzena	Wierzbicka	POL	84
7	Tetyana	Melnyk	UKR	84
8	Nadezhda	Sindikas	RUS	84
9	Sri	Rahayu	INA	84
10	Heidi	Hilde Arnesen	NOR	84
R1	Agnes	Szabo	HUN	84+
R2	Charlotte	Shotton-Gale	GBR	84
R3	Brenda	Van der Meullen	NED	84+
R4	Frida	Wik	SWE	84
R5	Nairu	Liendo	VEN	84

CHEN WEI-LING— 2008 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

UPDATED: February 24, 2017

Ms. Chen Wei-Ling from Taiwan is now your 2008 Olympic GOLD Medalist in Weightlifting. Due to the recent re-testing of the anti-doping samples from the 2008 Olympic Games, Chen Wei-ling now moves from the Bronze medal position to the GOLD medal position. Ms. Chen Wei-Ling is a multi-time World Powerlifting Champion, World Record holder and World Games medalist. She now adds an Olympic GOLD Medal in weightlifting to her very impressive list of accomplishments. The International Powerlifting Federation extends its sincerest congratulations to Ms. Chen Wei-ling and to the Powerlifting Federation of Taiwan.

Robert Keller
Secretary General
International Powerlifting Federation



Wei-ling Chen (TPE) is one of the most accomplished lifters in the International Powerlifting Federation. She is the only lifter ever to win a medal at both the Olympic Games and World Games!

INVITATION — IPF WORLD CLASSIC BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

The International Powerlifting Federation and USA Powerlifting
Invite's the IPF member nations to participate in the
**2nd WOMEN'S & MEN'S IPF OPEN, SUB/JNR, JUNIOR & MASTERS WORLD CLASSIC
BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

In Killeen, Texas - USA from 16 – 22 April 2017

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.

Meet Director: Johnny A. Graham, 2203 Excel Drive, Killeen, Tx 76542, USA

E-mail: grahamj7@aol.com, Phone: +1-254-338-5597/254-526-0779

Correspondence: Please send information to grahamj7@aol.com, or fax to 254-616-5725

Accommodation transport airport-hotel: grahamj7@aol.com, 254-338-5597/Fax 254-616-5725 **Please see more detailed information provided below in document**

Technical Secretary: Bill Sindelar, pnsinde@megavision.com

Visa: Robert Keller, 954-790-2249, rhk@verizon.net

Additional Sheet provided for Visa Information

IPF Championship Secretary: Gaston Parage, 1, rue Pasteur, L-4642 Differdange, Luxembourg

Mobile Phone: +352-621165214, Fax: +352-582696, E-Mail: Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com

Host City: Killeen-Texas, USA

Date: Sunday 16th – Saturday 22nd April 2017

Venue: COURTYARD MARRIOTT of KILLEEN BALLROOM

Technical Meeting: Sunday 16 April 2017, 8 pm. at the Courtyard Marriott of Killeen

Hotel Information: SHILOH INN & SUITES, 3701 W.S.YOUNG DRIVE KILLEEN, TEXAS, USA
MARRIOT COURTYARD

Prices in US Dollars/Euros,

ROOM RATE: \$160.00/150 EUROS PER ROOM PER NIGHT FOR KING/DOUBLE ROOMS. SUITES
WITH FULL KITCHEN @ SHILO \$160.00/150 EUROS PER ROOM PER NIGHT FOR 2 DOUBLE
BEDS. ALL ROOMS ARE SUITES

*FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST AND TAX INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE:

Note 1: **All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation have to book their rooms by the organizer and have to stay in the official hotel during the entire**

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time in attendance at the championship. *If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during*

the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of 100 EUR per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will

have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (By-Laws 105.4.4)

For room booking please contact JOHNNY A. GRAHAM, 254-338-5597 OR 254-526-0779

Payment:

Wire funds: **see below and attached**

US/Euros cash for payment for hotel

Hotel will NOT accept Credit for Rooms, as Meet Director MUST have Deposit secured for blocks of rooms.

At all World Championships the accommodation fees shall be payable by bank transfer or credit card as follows (Exceptions may be granted by the IPF EC).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIRING FUNDS FOR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ONLY

Wire funds-see attachment

E-mail grahami7@aol.com to confirm wire has been sent and please include dates of check in and check out and total amount wired.

You will receive an e-mail back to confirm funds were received and have cleared.

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 final nomination – 26th MARCH 2017. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee the accommodation.

Bank Details: **BANK OF AMERICA**

JOHNNY A. GRAHAM

SWIFT CODE: BOFAUS3N

ROUTING #: 026009593

ACCOUNTING #: 005741830013

Arrivals/Transportation:

Transport from Dallas/DFW airport to hotel in Killeen, Tx. \$40.00 each way/per Person 3 hours

Transport from Killeen/GRK airport to Hotel in Killeen, Tx \$10.00 each way/per Person 20 minutes

Shuttle: Daily Shuttle will be provided from the Shilo to the meet site.

Scales: Scales will be available at the Venue from 7am until, 11pm each day.

Scales will also be available at the Shilo Inn Suites.

Training: Training facilities available at the venue.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the Organizer.

Photos: Identification is necessary for security reasons. Name, Picture of each lifter, Coach and official will must be sent to the Meet Director by 2 April 2017. A maximum of three coaches will be allowed into the

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Closing Banquet: April 22nd at 20:30 at the Shiloh Inn, Price \$40/35Euros

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

Anti-Doping Fee: 50 € 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. The organiser and the IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or a stay in hospital. We recommend a travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, theft, delayed planes etc.

Nominations: Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director graham-j7@aol.com, and the IPF Championship Secretary not later than:

Preliminary: 15 February 2017 **complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).**

Final: 26 March 2017 **(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 21 days prior to the championships, and the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws105.5.2).

21 Days Before Technical Meeting: 26th of March 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:

JOHNNY A. GRAHAM, grahamj7@aol.com and a copy to the IPF Championship Secretary Gaston Parage. Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com

VISA information: Robert Keller, rhk@verizon.net 954-790-2249

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World Open, Sub-Junior, Junior & Master's Classic Bench Press Championships

In Killeen, USA , April 16-22, 2017

Provisional timetable

Day	Weigh in time	Classes	Start
Sunday 16 th April		Technical Meeting	20:00
Monday 17 th April		Opening Ceremony	10:00
	10:00 – 11:30	Men M1 – M4 59 kg. & 66 kg.	12:00
	13:00 -14:30	Women M1 – M4 47 kg. & 52 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 & M2 74 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Men M3 & M4 74 kg. & 83 kg.	19:00
Tuesday 18 th April	7.00 – 08.30	Men M1 & M2 83 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Women M3 & M4 57kg, 63kg & 74kg	11:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M3 & M4 93kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Women M1 & M2 57 kg. & 63 kg. & 74 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Men M1 & M2 93 kg.	19:00
Wednesday 19 th April	7:00 – 08:30	Women M1 – M4 84 kg. & +84 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Men M3 & M4 105 kg. & 120 kg. & +120 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Men M2 120 kg. & +120 kg.	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M1 & M2 105 kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 120 kg. & + 120 kg	17:00
		Master Banquet	20:00
Thursday 20 th April	7.00 – 08.30	Sub-Junior Men 53 - 74 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Sub-Junior Women 43 – 63 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Sub-Junior Women 72 – +84 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Sub-Junior Men 83 - 93 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Sub-Junior Men 105 - +120 kg.	17:00

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Friday 21 st April	07:00 – 08:30	Junior Women 43 – 57 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Junior Men 53 – 83 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Junior Women 63 - +84 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Junior Men 93 - +120 kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Open Women 47 – 63 kg	17:00
Saturday 22 nd April	07:00 - 08:30	Open Men 59 – 66 kg	09:00
	09 :00 – 10:30	Open Women 72 - +84 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Open Men 74 – 83 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Open Men 93 – 105 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16.30	Open Men 120kg - +120 kg	17:00
		BANQUET	20:00

Important Items to Remember

Preliminary nomination forms must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted).

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 Sunday, 16th April 2017 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.

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 and officials from each federation have to book their rooms by the organizer and have to stay in the official hotel during the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance at the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of 100 EUR, per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4).

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.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD OPEN BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL INVITATION

The International Powerlifting Federation and the Lithuanian Powerlifting Federation

invite the IPF member nations to participate in the
2017 IPF WORLD BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Masters, Sub-Junior, Junior & Open categories
22. – 27. of May 2017 in Kaunas, Lithuania

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Meet Director : Raimundas Linkauskas, Vasarvietės g. 23N Kaunas LT-44105, Lithuania
email : raimundas@linkara.lt phone : +37065055550

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Correspondence, accomodations : Ingrida Pivoriūnaitė, Email: ingrida.pivoriunaite@gmail.com , phone: +37060011642

Correspondence, visa: Tadas Petrokas, Email: tpetrokas@gmail.com , phone: +37067804434

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phone : +352-621165214 fax : +352-582696
e-mail : Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com

Host City : Kaunas, Lithuania

Date : 22nd – 27th May 2017

Venue : Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas, *Conference centre*

Technical Meeting : Sunday 21st May at 20:00

Closing banquet: Saturday 27th at 20:00

Official hotels :

Park Inn by Radison Kaunas hotel, address: K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas 44240

(Single room: 85€, Double room: 97€) for one night.

KAUNAS hotel, address: Laisvės al.79, Kaunas 44297

(Single room: 85€, Double room: 97€, Triple room: 120€) for one night.

Daugirdas hotel, address: T. Daugirdo g. 4, Kaunas 44279

(Single room: 85€, Double room: 97€, Triple room: 120€) for one night.

Europa Royale Hotel Kaunas, address: Miško g.11, Kaunas 44321

(Single room: 85€, Double room: 97€) for one night.

Amberton Cozy hotel, address: V. Kuzmos g. 8, Kaunas 44280

(Standart Double room: 70€, Suite class double room: 80€, Standart Triple room: 105€) for one night.

Perkūno namai Park hotel, address: Perkūno al. 61, Kaunas 44226

(Single room: 70€, Double room: 80€, Suite class double room: 90€) for one night.

KAUNAS City hotel, address: Laisvės al. 90, Kaunas 44251

(Single room: 48€, Double room: 55€, Triple room: 60€) for one night.

Algiro hotel, address: Savanorių pr. 120, Kaunas 44148

(Single room: 53€, Double room: 59€, Triple room: 72€) for one night.

Vegetarian Hotel Radharanė, address: M. Daukšos g. 28, Kaunas 44282

(Double room: 58€, Suite class double room: 62€) for one night.

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Notice:

Prices are per room for 1 night.

Included: Breakfast.

Not included: € 0.50 City tax per person per night.

Correspondence, accomodations : Ingrida Pivoriūnaitė, Email: ingrida.pivoriunaite@gmail.com

Notes :

Note 1 : All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation have to book and to stay in the official hotels for the entire time in attendance at the championship. If not they will have to pay administration fee of 100 EUR or they will not be allowed to participate at the championship.

All delegates must pay for their rooms directly to VšĮ Jėgos sporto šakų centras by bank transfer or at the arrival at the Championship office.

They must not pay the doping and the participation fees for this bank account!!!

The accommodation fees shall be payable by bank transfer against the invoice or credit card as follows:

- 1. credit card (+ 5% bank fee)*
- 2. cash (EUR according to the current exchange rate)*
- 3. 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 bank account mentioned on the invoice at the latest 21 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.*

Accommodation fees can be paid by bank transfer:

Bank address: Laisvės al. 86, Kaunas, Lithuania

Bank name: AB DNB

Account no.: 300585400

SWIFT-kode: AGBLLT2X

IBAN: LT354010042503115404

Receivers name: VšĮ Jėgos sporto šakų centras

Payment must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest 14 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.

HOW TO ORDER :

You can book your stay by sending an e-mail with the marked **Reservations WBPC17** to Ingrida Pivoriūnaitė, mail: ingrida.pivoriunaite@gmail.com including names of all persons and other subjects to the reservation. You will then receive confirmation of your booking.

In the confirmation mail there will also be listed the condition for payment and account number.

All bank charges go at the expense of order party. If you choose the payment by bank transfer or by credit card, you must inform Ingrida Pivoriūnaitė (ingrida.pivoriunaite@gmail.com) in advance. In case that the participating nation wishes to pay with cash, written accept and confirmation from Ingrida Pivoriūnaitė is required.

All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination : **30th April 2017**.

5th April 2017 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms or change in the number of ordered banquet tickets. If not cancelled in time, federations have to pay the reserved hotel rooms, the participation fee, the doping and the banquet tickets for all lifters and officials specified at the final nomination form.

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Arrivals/Transportation :

Arrival by plane – Vilnius International airport

Transport from Vilnius airport station to Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas, *Conference centre*

32 EUR per person/one way

From the 19th of May to the 28th of May 2017

Arrival by plane – Kaunas International airport

Transport from Kaunas airport station to Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas, *Conference centre*

20 EUR per person/one way

From the 19th of May to the 28th of May 2017

Payment for transport must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest 14 days prior to the beginning of the Championship. Or payment for transport can be paid on arrival at the championships office.

Bank DNB

Account no.: 300585400

SWIFT-kode: AGBLLT2X

IBAN: LT354010042503115404

Receivers name: VšĮ Jėgos sporto šakų centras

Address: Laisvės al. 86, Kaunas, Lithuania

Bank name: AB Any national team will not be accredited until the reserved transportation has been paid. Therefore please send your detailed travel itinerary to *Karolis Urbanavičius*, email: k.urbanavicius@gmail.com so that the transfer can be provided. If you order the transport, you must pay for it, even if you later decide not to use it.

Scales:	Scales available at the official hotels.	
Training:	Training facilities available at training area at the venue.	
Flag and anthem:	Flags will be provided by organizers. Anthems must be provided by each nation.	
Opening Ceremony:	Monday 22 nd May, 14:00 at the Venue (Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas)	
	All representatives from each participating country shall take part at the Ceremony.	
Masters Banquet:	Wednesday 24 th May, 20:00	
	Price per ticket for one person: 30,00 EUR paid with the accommodation Fee by bank	transfer or on arrival.
	The number of banquet tickets must be ordered at the Nomination form.	
Closing Banquet:	Saturday 27 th May, 20:00 at the Venue (Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas).	
	Price per ticket for one person: 30,00 EUR paid with the accommodation Fee by bank	transfer or on arrival.
	The number of banquet tickets must be ordered at the Nomination form.	
Participation Fee:	50,00 EUR for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the IPF bank account before the Technical Meeting. IPF invoice will be sent by the IPF Treasurer 7 days before the Technical Meeting.	
Anti-Doping Fee:	50,00 EUR for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the IPF bank account before the Technical Meeting. IPF invoice will be sent by the IPF Treasurer 7 days before the Technical Meeting.	
Health and travel Insurance:	All delegate must have a valid health insurance. The organiser and the IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or hospital. We recommend travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, theft, delayed planes, ect.	
Nominations :	Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director raimundas@linkara.lt and the IPF Championship Secretary Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com	
Preliminary :	22nd March (complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).	
Final :	30th April (later entries will not be accepted).	
Correspondence :	Emails regarding the championships must be sent to Raimundas Linkauskas, raimundas@linkara.lt + a copy to Tadas Petrokas (Lithuania POWERLIFTING Federation General	

INVITATION — IPF WORLD OPEN BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

World Open, Sub-Junior, Junior & Master's Equipped Bench Press Championships			
in Kaunas, Lithuania, May 22-27, 2017			
Provisional timetable			
Day	Weigh in time	Classes	Start
Sunday 21 st May		Technical meeting	20:00
Monday 22 nd May	8.00 – 09.30	Men M1 – M4 59 kg. & 66 kg.	10:00
	10:00 – 11.30	Women M1 – M4 47 kg. & 52 kg.	12:00
		Opening Ceremony	14:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M1 & M2 74 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M3 & M4 74 kg. & 83 kg.	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Men M1 & M2 83 kg.	19:00
Tuesday 23 rd May	8.00 – 09.30	Women M3 & M4 57 kg. & 63 kg. & 72 kg.	10:00
	10:00 – 11.30	Men M3 & M4 93 kg.	12:00
	13:00 -14:30	Women M1 & M2 57 kg. & 63 kg. & 72 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 & M2 93 kg.	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Women M1 – M4 84 kg. & +84 kg.	19:00
Wednesday 24 th May	8.00 – 09.30	Men M3 & M4 105 kg. & 120 kg. & +120 kg.	10:00
	10:00 – 11.30	Men M2 120 kg & +120 kg	12:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M1 & M2 105 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 120 kg & M1 +120 kg	17:00
		BANQUET FOR MASTERS	20:00
Thursday 25 th May	8:00 – 09:30	Sub-Junior Men 53 - 74 kg.	10:00
	10:00 – 11:30	Sub-Junior Women All	12:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Sub-Junior Men 83 - +120 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Junior Women 43 – 57 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Junior Men 53 – 83 kg	19:00

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Day	Weigh in time	Classes	Start
Friday 26 th May	08.00 – 09.30	Junior Women 63 -+84 kg	10:00
	10:00 – 11.30	Junior Men 93 - +120 kg	12:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Open Women 47 - 63 kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Open Men 59 - 66 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Open Women 72 - +84 kg	19:00
Saturday 27 th May	07.00 – 08.30	Open Men 74 - 83 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10.30	Open Men 93 - 105 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Open Men 120 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Open Men +120 kg.	15:00

Important items to remember :

Preliminary nomination forms must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted).

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 time table of events. All changes will at the latest take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017.

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 a 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 and officials from each federation have to book their rooms and have to stay in the official hotel for the entire time in attendance at the championship.

If not 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 championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4).

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.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD UNIVERSITY POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The International Powerlifting Federation and the South African Powerlifting Federation

Invite all IPF member federations to the:

1st IPF World University Powerlifting Championships
Potchefstroom South Africa
July 09 to July 15, 2017

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.

Meet Director: Johan (Hannie) Smith - email: hannie@lagayim.co.za

Cell: +27 82 5663433 Fax +27 86 5243879

Correspondence & Visa support: Vicki Botha email: hannie@lagayim.co.za

Cell; +27824473848 fax; +27865243879

Nominations: hannie@lagayim.co.za Cell: +27 82 5663433

Copy: IPF Championship Gaston Parage, 1, rue Pasteur, L-4642 Differdange, Luxembourg, Cell

Secretary Phone +352 621165214, Fax +352-582696, e-mail
Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com

Accommodation: Helen de Wet. Email: elgrores@iafrica.com Tel: +27 18 2975411

Fax: +27 86 646 3689

Please send to Hannie Smith all information concerning your stay in South Africa: transport request, preliminary and final nomination.

Technical Secretary: Vicky Botha hannie@lagayim.co.za – Cell: +27 82 4473848

Host City: Potchefstroom - North West South Africa.

Date: 09 – 15 July 2017

Venue: Elgro Hotel Conference Centre Potchefstroom. elgrores@iafrica.com <tel:+27182975411>

Technical Meeting: Sunday 09 July 2017, 20:00 hrs at the – Drostdy Venue 1st Floor – Elgro Hotel

Hotel: Elgro Hotel, Willows Hotel & Elgro Lodge. Helen de Wet email :

elgrores@iafrica.com Tel: +27 18 2975411 Fax: +27 86 646 3689

Note 1: All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation have to book their rooms with Helen de Wet – ELGRO HOTEL and have to stay in the official hotel during the championship. *If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance at the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of 100 EUR per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (By-Laws 105.4.4)*

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Note 2: The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating nations. All delegates must pay directly their rooms to the ELGRO Hotel.

Option 1	Luxury Accommodation
Single Room	R1 350.00 per person per night Bed, and Breakfast (Double Bed)
Double / Twin Room	R1 750.00 per room per night Bed and Breakfast (2 Beds)

Option 2	Standard Accommodation
Single Room	R 950.00 per person per night Bed, and Breakfast (Bouble Bed)
Double / Twin Room	R1 450.00 per room per night Bed and Breakfast (2 Beds)

Dinner can be booked at reception at The ELGRO Hotel at the rate of R200.00 per person per night.

Here are some of the facilities we are able to offer our guests in our rooms:

Tea/Coffee Making facilities / Air Conditioning / On-Suite Bathrooms

Accommodation fees payable by Credit/Debit card;

1. Cash in RAND, EUR and DOLLAR (according to the current exchange rate);
2. Bank transfer to the following bank account:

Banking details:

Account name: ELGRO HOTEL

Account: Absa Bank

Account number: 680 146 934

Branch: POTCHEFSTROOM

Branch code: 632005

Swift code: ABSAZAJJ

I-Ban Code: ZA632005

Payment must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest 7 days prior to the beginning of the Championship. All bank charges go at the expense of order party. If you choose the payment by bank transfer or by credit card, you must inform the organizer in advance.

All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination –

19th June 2017 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms or change in the number of ordered banquet tickets. If not cancelled in time, federations have to pay the reserved hotel rooms, the participation fee, the doping and the banquet tickets for all lifters and officials specified at the final nomination form.

Arrivals/Transportation:

Transport from OR-THAMBO International Airport to ELGRO Hotel is **55 EUR one way**. Payment will be in Cash/Card on arrival to the Meet Director.

Please send your detailed travel itinerary to the Meet Director Hannie Smith - email: hannie@lagayim.co.za and Vicki Botha email; hannie@lagayim.co.za so that the transfer can be provided.

Shuttle: Shuttle service will be provided from other Hotels to championship venue.

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Scales: Scales will be available at all the hotels.

Training: Training facilities available at the venue.

Flag and anthem: Flag will be provided by the Organizer.

Photos: Identification is necessary for security reasons. Picture of each lifter, coach and official will be taken for the accreditation card after arrival at the Championship office.

Streaming: All rooms and venue will have Wi-Fi connection.

Closing Banquet: Saturday 15th July 2017 - Price: **30 EUR** per person includes drinks on table.

More information at Venue during the competition week.

Participation Fee: 50 EUR must be transfer to the IPF Treasurer account.

Anti-Doping Fee: 50 EUR must be transfer to the IPF Treasurer account.

Name of account : INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERTION

Name of the Bank: Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat du

Account number: (IBAN) LU57 0019 1300 4802 3000

Bic Code: BCEELULL

Adress: Place de Metz L-2954

Luxembourg

Opening Ceremony: Monday 10th July 2017 at 13:00 at the venue.

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

Nominations: Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director Hannie Smith hannie@lagayin.co.za and

Preliminary: 10th May 2017 (complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).

Final: 18th June 2017 (later entries will not be accepted)

All nominated lifters and officials must cancelled Hotel rooms 21 days prior to the championships, and the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws105.5.2).

21 Days before Technical Meeting.: **18th June 2017 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, Visa: emails regarding the championship must be sent to: Vicki Botha email; hannie@lagayim.co.za

INVITATION — IPF WORLD UNIVERSITY POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Provisional Timetable of Events

Day	Event		Start
Sunday 09 July 2017	Accreditation		09:00
	Accreditation		09:00
	Technical Meeting Drostdy Venue 1st Floor-Elgro		20:00
Day	Weigh-in	Classes	Start
Monday 10 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Women	47.0 – 52.0 kg
	Opening Ceremony @ Venue		13:00
	12:00 – 13:30	Men	59.0 – 66.0 kg
Tuesday 11 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Women	57.0 – 63.0 kg
	11:00 – 12:30	Men	74.0 kg
Wednesday 12 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Women	72.0 kg
	11:00 – 12:30	Men	83.0 kg
Thursday 13 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Women	84.0 – +84.0 kg
	11:00 – 12:30	Men	93.0 kg
Friday 14 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Men	105.0 kg
	11:00 – 12:30	Men	120.0 kg
Saturday 15 July 2017	07:00 – 08:30	Men	+120.0 kg
	Farewell Banquet		19:00

Competition Guidelines:

The World University Championship will structured and scored as follows:

1. The competition will be set using the classic / raw lifting style.
2. Each National Federation may nominate up to FIVE universities in the men's category and FIVE university team's for the women's category. The men's team may consist of 8 lifters and the women's team shall consist of 7 lifters.
3. The best three universities for both men and women will receive team awards.
4. Team scoring will be determined by calculating the scores of the best five for men and for women for each university (12, 9, 8, 7...)
5. The athletes may be from 17 – 26 years of age.
6. The standard weight classes for both men and women will be used.
7. The best three men and women will be awarded best lifter awards, of course, determined by Wilks Scoring.
8. Medals will be awarded in the individual disciplines — Squat, Bench Press and Deadlift as well as in the overall.
9. Only two athletes from each university, maximum, can be nominated for each weight class.
10. The World University program will once again fall under the patronage of FISU.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD UNIVERSITY POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Important Items

All payments should be provide in accreditation area.

Preliminary nomination forms must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted). 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 Sunday, July 09, 2017 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.

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 federation must stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance of the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, 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 championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4).

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.



BULL bar, disks and chrome collars are now approved by IPF!!



BULL-Olympic Shaft



BULL Powerlifting Plate



BULL-Olympic Chrome Collar

RULE



CHANGES

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

The deadline for rule change proposals is June 30, 2017. Proposals sent after this date, will not be accepted. Please send your proposals to the following e-mail address: rulechangeproposal@powerlifting-ipf.com

The proposals will be placed onto the agenda for the 2018 General Assembly.

Thank you,
IPF Executive Committee

INVITATION — IPF WORLD CLASSIC POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The International Powerlifting Federation and the Belarus Powerlifting Federation

Invite all IPF member federations to the:

5th IPF World Classic Powerlifting Championships

Minsk, Belarus

June 14 to June 25, 2017

Championship Director: Denis Denisov +375 44 7866663 powerlifting@tut.by

Hotel bookings/Transfer: Yana Denisova +375 29 5716152 shbtk@tut.by

Visa Information: Vasiliy Katulin +375 296500884, dinamo_org@mail.ru

Arrivals/Departure: Vasiliy Katulin +375 296500884, dinamo_org@mail.ru

IPF Champ. Secretary: Gaston Parage, 1, rue Pasteur, L-4642 Differdange, Luxembourg
Mobile Phone: +352-621165214, Fax: +352-582696,
E-Mail: Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com

Host City Minsk, Belarus

Date June 14 – 25, 2017

Championship Venue Palace of Sports 220004 Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley aven., 4
sportpalace.by

Technical Meeting June 14, 2017 - 19.00 hrs Hotel "Belarus" (hotel, office accreditation)
Minsk, 220020, Str. Storozhëvskaya 15

Transport (Transfer): 1 to 2 persons/one way per-person = 30 €
3 to 6 persons/one way per-person = 20 €
7 to 14 persons/one way per-person = 15 €
more than 15 persons/one way per-person = 10 €

During the transfer all the athletes and officials to pay upon arrival at the accreditation office.

Athletes and officials have not paid for a transfer will not be able to use the shuttle that will transport you to the competition.

Official Airport: National Airport Minsk 2 / www.airport.by

INVITATION — IPF WORLD CLASSIC POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**Official Hotels and Website:**

1 - Hotel "Belarus" (hotel, office accreditation) Minsk, 220020, Str. Storozhëvskaya 15,

hotel-belarus.com/en/

95 € per person per night with breakfast (double/twin room)

75 € per person per night with breakfast (single room)

120 € per person per night with breakfast (Luxury room)

250 € per night with breakfast (VIP-Apartment/2 rooms 2-person/2 breakfast)

2 - Hotel "Yubeeleynaya" 220004 Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley aven., 19

yhotel.by/en/

90 € per person per night with breakfast (double/twin room)

70 € per person per night with breakfast (single room)

100 € per person per night with breakfast (Luxury room)

3 - Hotel "Planeta" 220126 Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley aven., 31

hotelplaneta.by/en/

90 € per person per night with breakfast (double/twin room)

70 € per person per night with breakfast (single room)

100 € per person per night with breakfast (Luxury room)

Payments for the accommodation: Belarus Powerlifting Federation 223017, Republic of Belarus, Minsk dist. Gatovo vil., Metallurgicheskay str 16b,

A) By Account

1. Beneficiary bank:

Belarusbank - (IBAN) SWIFT – code: AKBBBY21514

2. Beneficiary

Belarus Powerlifting Federation - Account number (EUR): 3015052659047

3. Intermediary institution (correspondent bank):

3.1 Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main SWIFT code: DEUTDEFF

Account Number: 100-949811410

3.2. Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen Girozentrale, Frankfurt am Main SWIFT code: HELADEF

Account Number: 0096012000

B) By credit card

C) By cash in Euros

All bank charges at the expense of the sender. If you choose the payment by bank transfer or by credit card, you must inform the organizer in advance, sending e-mail to: gatvosport@mail.ru

INVITATION — IPF WORLD CLASSIC POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hotel bookings: All athletes/nations are responsible for payment of their hotel expenses. The organizer of this event is not responsible for payment of hotel accommodations. All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination – 24 May 2017. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee accommodations.

At all World Championships, the accommodation fees shall be payable by bank transfer or credit card. (Exceptions may be granted by the IPF EC). Payment details are provided in the booking confirmation.

All athletes, coaches, referees or officials from each federation must stay in the official hotel during the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, 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 championship (By-Laws 105.4.4).

Scales	The scales will be available at the hotel.
Training and sauna	is in hotels
Participation Fee	50 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account
Anti-Doping Fee	50 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account
Opening Ceremony	15 June, 12.00
Closing Banquet	25 June 19.00, 30 € per person/banquet (Three Banquets)
Health Insurance	All delegate members must have a valid health insurance. The organizer and IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or hospital. We recommend travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, theft, delayed planes etc.
Nominations	Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director and IPF Championship Secretary by the following dates.
Preliminary	No later than 14 April 2017 (complete filled in preliminary form must be sent.) No final nomination will be accepted if preliminary was not sent.
Final	May 24, 2017. No late entries will be accepted.

Please note that 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.

All nominated lifters and officials must cover all hotel costs if we have not received information about a cancellation 14 days prior to the championships, and the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws 105.5.2).

May 31, 2017 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters or cancellation of booked hotel rooms. Any withdrawal made less than 14 days prior to the Technical Meeting of a 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.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD CLASSIC POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Provisional Timetable World Classic Championship 2017 - Minsk, Belarus

Technical Meeting: Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 19:00

Opening Ceremony: Thursday, 15 June 2017 at 12:00

Day	Weigh-in time	Classes		Start
Thursday 15/06	06:00-07:30	Women M2-M4		08:00
	Session 1	Platform 1 M2-M4 – 47- 63kg	Platform 2 M2-M4 - 72 - 84+	
	12:00-13:30	Men M3	M 4	14:00
	Session 2	Platform 1 59-120+ kg	Platform 2 59-120+ kg	
Friday 16/06	06:00-07:30	Men M2	M2	08:00
	Session 1	Platform 1 59 – 83 kg	Platform 2 93 - +120 kg	
	11:00-12:30	Men M1	Men M 1	13:00
	Session 2	Platform 1 74 - 83 kg	Platform 2 59 - 66 kg	
Saturday 17/06	06:00 – 07:30	Women M1	Women M1	08:00
	Session 1	Platform 1 47-63 kg	Platform 2 72 -+84 kg	
	11:00-12:30	Men M1	Men M1	13:00
	Session 2	Platform 1 93 - 105 kg	Platform 2 120 - +120 kg	
Master Banquet				19:00

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Sunday 18/06	06:00-07:30 Session 1	Men Junior 53 – 59 kg Platform 1	Men Sub-Junior 53 – 59 kg Platform 2	08:00
	10:30 – 12:00 Session 2	Women Junior 43 - 52 kg Platform 1	Women Sub Junior 43 – 52 kg Platform 2	12:30
	15:00 – 16:30 Session 3	Men Junior. 66 – 74 kg Platform 1	Men Sub Junior 66 – 74 kg Platform 2	17:00
Monday , 19/06	06:00 – 07:30	Women Junior 57 -63 kg Platform 1	Women Sub Junior 57 – 63 kg Platform 2	08:00
	10:30 – 12:00	Men Junior 83 – 93 kg. Platform 1	Men Sub Junior 83 - 93 kg Platform 2	12:30
	15:00-16:30	Men Junior 105 kg. Platform 1	Men Sub Junior 105 kg Platform 2	17:00
Tuesday 20/06	06:00-07:30	Women Junior 72 - +84 kg Platform 1	Women Sub Junior 72 - +84 kg Platform 2	08:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Men Junior 120 - +120 kg Platform 1	Men Sub Junior 120 - +120 kg Platform 2	13:00
Junior Banquet				19:00



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Wednesday 21/06	06:00 – 07:30	Women Open 47 kg Platform 1		08:00
Session 1				
Session 2	09:30 – 10:00	Women Open 52 kg Platform 1		11:30
Session 3	13:00-14:30	Men Open 59 kg Platform 1		15:00
Thursday 22/06	06:00-07:30	Women Open 57 kg Platform 1		08:00
Session 1				
Session 2	09:30-11:00	Men Open 66 kg Platform 1		11:30
Session 3	13:00-14:30	Women Open 63 kg Platform 1		15:00
Friday , 23/06	06:00-07:30	Men Open 74 kg Platform 1		08:00
Session 1				
Session 2	10:00-11:30	Women Open 72 kg Platform 1		12:00
Session 3	14:00-15:30	Men Open 83 kg Platform 1		16:00
Saturday 24/06	06:00 – 07:30	Men Open 93 kg Platform 1		08:00
Session1				
Session 2	10:00 – 11:30	Women Open 84 - +84 kg Platform 1		12:00

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Session 3	14:00 – 15:30	Men Open 105 kg Platform 1		16:00
Sunday 25/06 Session 1	06:00 – 07:30	Men Open 120 kg Platform 1		08:00
Session 2	10:00 – 11:30	Men Open +120 kg Platform 1		12:00
Open Banquet				19:00

Important Items to Remember

All payments should be provide in accreditation area.

Preliminary nomination forms must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted).

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 Tuesday, June 13, 2017 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 14 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 federation must stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance at the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, 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 championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4). **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.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD SUB-JUNIOR/JUNIOR POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**Official Invitation**

The International Powerlifting Federation and USA Powerlifting invite all IPF member federations to participate in the

**16th WORLD SUB-JUNIOR AND 34th WORLD JUNIOR
POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS****27 August to 2 September 2017****Orlando, Florida, USA****Championship Director:** Robert Keller / E-mail: rhk@verizon.net / Tel: +1.954.790.2249**IPF Championship Secretary:** Gaston Parage, 1 Rue Pasteur, L-4642 Differdange, LuxembourgMobile Phone: +352.621165214 / Fax: +352-582696 / E-Mail: gaston.parage@powerlifting-ipf.com**Technical Secretary:** Bill Clayton / Email: claytonw@ptd.net / Tel: 908.303.9267**All Correspondence and Visa:** Please send all correspondence and visa request to Robert KellerE-mail: rhk@verizon.net / Tel: +1.954.790.2249 / Please send the attached Visa Support Document with the Preliminary Nomination Form.**USA Powerlifting:** nationaloffice@usapowerlifting.com**Host City:** Orlando, Florida, United States of America**Dates:** 27 August to 2 September 2017**Venue:** Intercontinental Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel -- Orlando International Airport, Orlando, Florida**Technical Meeting:** Sunday, 27 August 2017, 19:00hrs, Briefing Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel**Hotel Information:** Hyatt Regency Hotel -- Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32827 / Telephone: 407.825.1234 / www.orlandoairport.hyatt.com**HOTEL ROOM RATE (S):**

There are two (2) hotel room options at the Hyatt Regency:

Plan A: \$145.13 USD per room (includes tax), per night for Single Occupancy with NO Breakfast Buffet.Plan B: \$145.13 USD per room (includes tax), per night for Double Occupancy with NO Breakfast Buffet.Plan C: \$165.42 USD per room (includes tax), per night for Single Occupancy with Breakfast BuffetPlan D: \$185.72 USD per room (includes tax), per night for Double Occupancy with Breakfast Buffet

Note 1: All Plan C & D Hotel Reservations come with a complete European-Style Breakfast Buffet.

Note 2: If you require a triple or quad room, please contact Robert Keller at: rhk@verizon.net

THE ORGANIZER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY HOTEL BILLS FOR THE PARTICIPATING IPF MEMBER FEDERATION. EACH MEMBER FEDERATION TEAM MANAGER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE. ALL ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED BY 27 JULY 2017. AFTER THE DEADLINE THE ORGANIZER CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL.

Special Note: All athletes, coaches, referees or officials from each federation must stay in the official hotel for the duration of the championship. From the time of their arrival into Orlando to their departure. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, 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 championship (By-Laws 105.4.4).

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Accommodation fees payable by:

1. Credit Card
2. Cash in US Dollars (according to the current exchange rate)

Wire/Bank transfer directly to the hotel (must be sent NLT 21 days before the of the competition)

Payments must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest 21 days prior to the beginning of the Championship. All bank charges go at the expense of the sender. If you choose the payment by bank transfer or by credit card, you must inform the organizer in advance. All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination – **6 August 2017**.

Key and important, 6 August 2017 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms or change in the number of ordered banquet tickets. If not cancelled in time, federations have to pay the reserved hotel rooms, the participation fee, the anti-doping and the banquet tickets for all lifters and officials specified at the final nomination form

Arrivals/Transportation: Transport will not be required for this championship. The Hyatt Regency Hotel is connected directly to the Orlando International Airport.

Scales: Scales will be available beginning Saturday, 26 August 2017. Scales will be available 24hrs.

Training: Training facilities will be available starting on Saturday, 26 August 2017 at 17:00hrs.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the championship director.

Identification Photos: Identification will be required for security reasons. A maximum of three coaches will be allowed into the venue free of charge for each member federation. Electronically, please send a passport size photo with your preliminary nomination form for each administrator, coach, official or referee that is nominated for the championship.

Closing Banquet: Saturday, September 02 at 19:00 @ Hyatt Regency Hotel in the Regency Ballroom - Cost is 35.00 Euros per person. DJ and Entertainment will be provided at the banquet.

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

Anti-Doping Fee: 50€ for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account

Nominations: Team Nomination Forms must be sent to both Robert Keller, the Championship Director and Gaston Parage, the IPF Championship Secretary by no later than:

Preliminary: **28 June 2017 (fully complete preliminary nomination form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if the preliminary nomination was not sent).**

Final: **6 August 2017 (late entries will not be accepted).**

21 Days before Technical Meeting: **6 August 2017** is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters or cancellation of booked hotel rooms. If no withdrawal is made 21 days prior to the Technical Meeting before a 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. (IPF-By-Laws105.5.2).

Championship Website: <http://www.florida-powerlifting.com/IPF-World-Junior-Powerlifting-2017.html>

Note: Link will be activated by 21 January 2017.

INVITATION — IPF WORLD SUB-JUNIOR/JUNIOR POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**Provisional Timetable of Events**

Day	Weigh-in time	Classes		Start
Saturday, 26.08.2017		Arrival of Delegations		09:00
		Secretariat Office Opens		09:00
Sunday, 27.08.2017		Accreditation		09:00
		Technical Meeting		20:00
Monday, 28.08.2017		Open Ceremony		09:00
	08:00 – 09:30	Men	53kg / 59kg	10:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Women	43kg / 47kg	15:00
Tuesday, 29.08.2017	08:00 – 09:30	Women	52kg / 57kg	10:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men	66kg	15:00
Wednesday, 30.08.2017	08:00 – 09:30	Men	74kg	10:00
	12:00 – 13:30	Women	63kg	14:00
	16:00 – 17:30	Men	83kg	18:00
Thursday, 31.08.2017	08:00 – 09:30	Women	72kg	10:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men	93kg	15:00
Friday, 01.09.2017	08:00 – 09:30	Women	84kg / 84+kg	10:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men	105kg	15:00
Saturday, 02.09.2017	08:00 – 9:30	Men	120kg	10:00
	11:00 -12:30	Men	120+kg	13:00
	19:00 – 23:00	Closing Banquet		19:00
Sunday, 03.09.2017	09:00 – 17:00	Departure of all Delegations		09:00

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According Technical Rules [Page 4, item 7] on the submitted Final Nomination Form you must send the finalized list the athletes that will take part in the championship. At the Technical Meeting you can only delete athletes from your final nomination form and no one can change weight classes.

Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Sunday, 27 August 2017 at 7:00pm in the Briefing Room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Victory Ceremonies will be held at the end of each lifting session. It will be absolutely mandatory that each athlete wear their National Team Warm-up/Track Suit for the award presentation.

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Disney Theme Park Tickets: Specially priced and discounted Disney Theme Park tickets will be available for sale prior to the championship. A link will be provided on the championship website.



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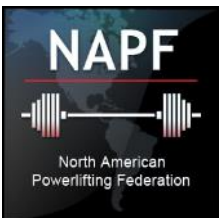
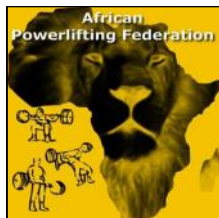
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