

The President / General Secretary  
Affiliated National Weightlifting Federation / Association of IWF

Dear Friends,

The International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) has accorded us the honor to organize the 2017 IWF Youth World Weightlifting Championships (The Qualification Event for the 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES being held in ARGENTINA) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on 3-10 April, 2017.

On behalf of TAWA and Bangkok Metropolis, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the above-mentioned Championships.

Bangkok, the capital and most populous city of Thailand; one of the world's top tourist destination cities. Bangkok's sights, attractions, and city life appeal to diverse groups of tourists. Royal palaces and temples as well as museums constitute its major historical and cultural tourist attractions. Shopping, dining and also nightlife experiences offer a range of choices and prices.

We firmly believe that these Championships will be great success with participate and cooperate of all the weightlifting families of the world.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Bangkok, Thailand.

Sincerely yours,



Boossaba Yodbangtoey  
President of Thai Amateur Weightlifting Association

## COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Competitions will be held in accordance with IWF Handbook (TCRR) 2017.

## TERMS AND CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

Accredited participants: athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials (TOs), media, guests, etc.:

Should acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution and By-Laws, TCRR, Anti-Doping Policy (ADP)

Should abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Organizing Committee (OC), TOs

Should agree to be filmed, televised, photographed, interviewed and otherwise recorded during the Event for the purpose of the media coverage and the promotion of the sport

Should agree that any of the above mentioned images may be used by IWF and/or OC

Should assign with full title guarantee in perpetuity to the IWF all rights of any nature in any such recordings

Should accept any prize or award given by IWF and/or OC/sponsors and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented

Should attend a Press Conference upon request of the IWF/OC

Should not participate in, support or promote illegal betting

Should participate in the Event at their own risk and take all reasonable measures to protect themselves from any risks are responsible for all property they bring into the Event and that the IWF and/or OC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property

Should irrevocably release IWF from liability for any loss, injury or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event

Should guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors

Should acknowledge that by not following the above mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed Member Federations participating in the World Championships do so at their own risk. All participating Federations must undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/ accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness and in case of accidents or damages not attributable to the OC.

## ELIGIBILITY

Athletes born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2004 (aged 13 -17 years) are eligible to participate. With reference to Article 5.6.4 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy, the Athletes who are not listed in the IWF's Registered testing Pool and who want to enter an IWF Event shall nevertheless register to the ADAMS system and submit proper whereabouts information at least 2 months before the IWF Event in question. The Athletes who do not comply with this provision are not eligible to compete.

Only competitors of Member Federations that has no arrears towards the IWF are eligible to participate.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

All delegation members participating in the Event will be accommodated in:

### GRAND FOUR WINGS CONVENTION HOTEL

: For IWF Executive Board Members / Technical Officials

### ALEXANDER HOTEL

: For Athletes and Team officials

### TOWN IN TOWN HOTEL

: For Athletes and Team officials

## VENUES

**Competition Site** : Indoor Stadium Huamark

**Training Site** : Indoor Stadium Huamark

## EVENTS

**MEN** : 50kg, 56kg, 62kg, 69kg, 77kg, 85kg, 94kg. and +94kg

**Women** : 44kg, 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 75kg and +75kg

## ENTRIES

Preliminary Entry Forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee and the IWF before **4 February, 2017**

Final Entry Forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee and the IWF before **4 March, 2017**  
**Please also sent together with the e photo and passport copies.**

The Media Accreditation Forms to be returned to the Organizing Committee before **4 March, 2017**

**All forms must be sent to the following e-mail addresses:**

- **Organizing Committee: [tawa@tawa.or.th](mailto:tawa@tawa.or.th)**
- **IWF: [angelique.mottet@iwfnet.net](mailto:angelique.mottet@iwfnet.net)**

**SPORT EQUIPMENT:** IWF approved sport equipment will be provided.

## DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be carried out by the IWF in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping policy.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1. Participation fee including accommodation and meals are as follows:

- Triple room type: U.S. \$105 per person per day.
- Double room type: U.S. \$120 per person per day.
- Single room type: U.S. \$150 per person per day.

2. Participants must accept accommodation in the hotel offered by the Organizing Committee.  
A minimum stay of 3 (three) nights is required for all participants.

3. Entry Fee of US\$ 250 (including Special Anti-Doping Fee) must be paid by each delegation member, athlete or official.

## PAYMENTS

- A minimum of 30% of the total must arrive by 5pm Thailand time (UTC/GMT +7 hours) on 04th March, 2017 to the account of Thai Amateur Weightlifting Association (TAWA). If you are paying by wire transfer, please ask your bank and consider the time it takes to process the transfer in order for the payment to arrive by the deadline date and time.
- Check-in: All participants must make total payment (the rest of 70%) upon arrival in US cash dollars to the Organizing Committees.

- Hotel "No-Show" charges: If one or more delegation participants do not arrive on the date specified on the Final Entry Form, and have not informed the Organizing Committee 10 days before the arrival, the delegation must pay to the Organizing Committee, previously to the accreditation, the charge of "No-Show" per person. This charge required by the hotel for keeping the room available for each night and meals ordered. The charge is equal to the Participation Fee per person/ per day. If one or more participants are delayed one or more days, the delegation must pay all the days specified in the Final Entry Form sent.
- We kindly ask that you send, 15 (fifteen) days before your arrival, the bank document that accredits the funds transfer to [tawa@tawa.or.th](mailto:tawa@tawa.or.th) in order to validate your payment with our bank.

Account Name: ***Thai Amateur Weightlifting Association***

Account No.: ***981-0-67408-2***

Bank Name: ***KRUNG THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED  
BANGKOK THAILAND***

Branch: ***Sports Authority of Thailand***

SWIFT Code: ***KRTHTHBK***

Address: ***Thai Amateur Weightlifting Association (TAWA)  
286, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor of Sports Authority Building. Ramkhamhaeng Rd., Hua Mark  
Bangkapi Bangkok 10240 THAILAND***

All payments must be made in US dollars currency and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation. No accommodations or accreditations will be offered to any delegation member until funds have been received in full to the TAWA bank account.

**No accommodation is guaranteed until full payment is received.**

- After the submission of the Final Entry Forms on 4th March 2017, should you require any additional hotel rooms, the OC will use their best efforts to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel, however, this cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations will not be accepted after March 15, 2017 and no refunds will be given.

## VISA

Visa entry to Thailand could be obtained from the Thai Embassy in the respective countries by presenting the Official Invitation for the said Championships. If there is any help needed, please contact the Organizing Committee. There are 28 countries can apply VISA on arrival to Thailand please check this website; <http://www.consular.go.th/main/contents/files/customize-20160211-172258-195471.pdf> If you would like to request Exemption VISA please send a complete list of names with passport data, itinerary schedule (flight booking) and fax number/ mailing address should be sent in time to the Organization Committee for the issuance of invitation letters, the process will take at least 20 days.

## INSURANCE

All participating Federations must undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/ accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness and in case of accidents or damages not attributable to the OC.

### ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will take place at the **ALEXANDER HOTEL** upon arrival. Organizing Committee will make ready ID cards before arrival of each team, in order to avoid undesired queues at the hotel; it is required from each delegation to send the name list and e-photos of your team members to OC by e-mail before 4th March 2017.

### FLAG AND ANTHEM

Each participating team is kindly requested to bring along a CD/USB drive of their National Anthem and two National Flags 1.0 x 1.5 m. These must be submitted upon arrival/ accreditation.

### TRANSPORTATION

All teams will be received at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok, Thailand, upon their arrival and they will be ferried by shuttle bus to the Hotel, and return.

Accommodation and Transportation forms (in the Final Entry form) shall state which airport, airline and flight number each delegate will be arriving on, and will be returned on 04 March, 2017.

The OC will provide local transportation between official venues /training venues and hotel.

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE in Bangkok:** 28-41 °C

**Bangkok Province :** the capital and most populous city of Thailand; located in central part of Thailand.

**ELECTRICITY :** 220 Volt.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact THAI AMATEUR WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION (TAWA)

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**PROGRAM**

**APR 1 - SATURDAY**

ARRIVALS OF DELEGATIONS

**APR 2 – SUNDAY**

10:00	IWF Executive Board Meeting
18:00	Verification of Final Entries

**APR 3 – MONDAY**

09:00	Registration of IWF Congress
10:00	IWF Congress
19:30	Technical Officials Meeting

**APR 4 – TUESDAY**

09:00	Men 50 Kg.	Group C
11:00	Women 44 Kg.	Group C
13:00	Men 50 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Women 44 Kg.	Group B
17:30	Opening Ceremony	
18:00	Men 50 Kg.	Group A
20:00	Women 44 Kg.	Group A

**APR 5 – WEDNESDAY**

09:00	Women 48 Kg.	Group C
11:00	Men 56 Kg.	Group C
13:00	Women 48 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Men 56 Kg.	Group B
17:00	Women 48 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Men 56 Kg.	Group A

**APR 6 – THURSDAY**

09:00	Women 53 Kg.	Group C
11:00	Men 62 Kg.	Group C
13:00	Women 53 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Men 62 Kg.	Group B
17:00	Women 53 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Men 62 Kg.	Group A

**APR 7 – FRIDAY**

09:00	Women 58 Kg.	Group C
11:00	Men 69 Kg.	Group C
13:00	Women 58 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Men 69 Kg.	Group B
17:00	Women 58 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Men 69 Kg.	Group A

**APR 8 – SATURDAY**

09:00	Men 77 Kg.	Group C
11:00	Men 85 Kg.	Group C
13:00	Men 77 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Women 63 Kg.	Group B
17:00	Men 77 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Women 63 Kg.	Group A



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**APR 9 – SUNDAY**

09:00	Women 69 Kg.	Group B
11:00	Men 85 Kg.	Group B
13:00	Women 75,+75 Kg.	Group B
15:00	Women 69 Kg.	Group A
17:00	Men 85 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Women 75 Kg.	Group A

**APR 10 - MONDAY**

09:00	Men 94 Kg.	Group B
11:00	Men+94 Kg.	Group B
13:00	Men 94 Kg.	Group A
15:00	Women +75 Kg.	Group A
17:00	Men +94 Kg.	Group A
19:00	Closing Ceremony / Banquet	

**APR 11 - TUESDAY**

DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS

**Note :** Time schedule may subject to be changed after the verification of final entries.