



2017 IWF
WEIGHTLIFTING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANAHEIM, CA, USA NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5



Sports
Anaheim



REGULATIONS

2017 IWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Dates

November 24 – December 5 – Training Hall Availability
November 28 – December 5, 2017 - Competition

2. Competition Event & Venue

Anaheim Convention Center – Hall C
800 Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802 USA

3. Training Hall Event & Venue

Anaheim Convention Center – Hall C
800 Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802 USA

4. Athlete Package Lodging/Accommodation Options

Website: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/2017-IWF-WWC-Anaheim>

Clarion Anaheim Hotel

616 Convention Way
Anaheim, CA, 92802 USA

This hotel is walking distance to the competition venue. No transportation is necessary.

Springhill Suites by Marriott at Anaheim Resort/Convention Center Hotel

1801 S. Harbor Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92802 USA

This hotel is walking distance to the competition venue. No transportation is necessary.

Residence Inn by Marriott at Anaheim Resort/Convention Center Hotel

640 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802 USA

This hotel is walking distance to the competition venue. This hotel option includes an in-room kitchen. No transportation is necessary.

Participants must reserve accommodations in the hotels offered by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), for a minimum of four days. No individual reservations can be made. All participants must be accounted in the hotel rooming list.

ALL HOTELS ARE 100% NON-SMOKING INSIDE THE HOTEL. PLEASE NOTE, HOTELS CHARGE A \$250 CLEANING FEE PER ROOM FOR SMOKING IN THE HOTEL. PAYMENT OF CLEANING FEES WOULD BE DUE IN FULL PRIOR TO CHECK OUT.



5. Competition Event Fees & Hotel Package Pricing

Entry Fee: **\$200.00 USD** per person and is paid to Local Organizing Committee.

Package Fees Include: Airport transfers from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), accommodations, three meals per day and event accreditation/credential and is paid to Local Organizing Committee

Clarion Anaheim Hotel Packages

Allowable: 1 or 2 persons per room

Single Room: \$160.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 1 King or 2 Double Sized Beds

Double Room: \$150.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Double Sized Beds

Springhill Suites Packages

Allowable: 1 to 4 persons per room

Single Room: \$160.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 1 King or 2 Queen Sized Beds

Double Room: \$150.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds

Triple Room: \$140.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds & Sofa Bed

Quad Room: \$130.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds & 2 Single Beds

Residence Inn Packages

Allowable: 1 to 4 persons per Room

Price difference at this hotel is because the room is slightly larger than the others and has a kitchen

Single Room: \$175.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 1 King or 2 Queen Sized Beds

Double Room: \$155.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds

Triple Room: \$145.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds & Sofa Bed

Quad Room: \$135.00 USD per person / per night – Bedding: 2 Queen Sized Beds & 2 Single Beds

All hotel rooms offered are subject to availability and is **first come, first served** at the time of booking. Participants are required to eat breakfast at the hotel they are staying in, and lunch and dinner meals are provided at the Clarion Hotel for every participant. Rooms are not guaranteed to be available until after 4 p.m. on check-in day. For early arrival, luggage storage will be available at your hotel.

NOTE: For any nations which do not provide Entry Forms before the deadline in a correct way, the Local Organizing Committee will not guarantee the price and the type of the room written in the regulation. No accommodation or transportation is guaranteed until full payment is received**

“No-Show” and Cancellation Charge Terms:

If one or more delegation members do not arrive on the date specified on the Final Accommodation and Transportation Forms and **have not informed** to the Organizing Committee by **20 days before the scheduled arrival date**, the delegation must pay to the Organizing Committee the charge of “No-Show” per person (**refer the rates written in next page**).



No-show or Cancellations charge rates are as follows based on Anaheim, California USA time:

- 1st November and before: no charges
- 2nd November through 10th November: 10%
- 11th November through 17th November: 30%
- 18th November through 22nd November: 80%
- 23rd November or After (or No-show on the reservation day): 100%

Additional Bookings & Changes

After **27 October 2017**, should you require any additional hotel rooms the Organizers will use their 'best efforts' to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel as the other members of your team. However, this cannot be guaranteed.

6. Method of Payment

A minimum 50% deposit of the total amount due must be transferred to the bank account below by **27 OCTOBER 2017**. All bank charges must be covered by the participating delegation. Please also see the specific wire transfer information in section #7. Please consider the time it takes to process the transfer in order for the payment to arrive by the deadline. We kindly ask you to send 10 days before your arrival, the bank document that accredits the final funds transfer to info@2017wwcanaheim.com in order to validate with our bank.

Teams must advise by **27 OCTOBER 2017** the event invoicing method needed for Participants.

The rest of total amount due must be paid in USD cash to the Local Organizing Committee upon arrival at the accreditation center.

Expedited Check-In: All participants that have paid in full for their hotel packages, entries and any additional add-on's **via bank transfer** or other method and have sent all required documents and photos in advance of their arrival, will have a special area for expedited check-in services.

Standard Check-In: If there is a balance owed upon arrival, full payment is required to be paid upon arrival in U.S. cash dollars to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars currency. Plus any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation. ***No accommodations, meal coupons or event credentials will be offered to any delegation member until funds have been received in full by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).***



7. Wire Transfers

Please make sure when sending wire payments that the payment is converted to U.S. currency. All wire transfer payments are processed through a third party on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). The bank wire information needed to make the transaction to is below. Please make sure to reference your Federation Name for proper distribution to your tournament account. Any fees imposed for the transaction is to be covered separately by the sender.

Bank Name: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Bank Address: 420 Montgomery San Francisco, CA 94163
Attention To (if needed): Wire Room
Phone: 800/745-2426
Account Name: Lakeland Tours
Account Number: 4121506380
Bank ABA/Routing #: 121000248
Swift Code: WFBIUS6WFFX

8. Forms, Deadlines & Passport Copies

For Participants:

Preliminary Entry Form, Preliminary Accommodation Form, and Photos, Passport Copies and Transport Forms are due on **27 SEPTEMBER 2017**.

Forms must be sent together with the electronic photo and passport copies on or before the deadline.

Final Entry Form, Final Accommodation Form, new or remaining Photos, Passport Copies, Transport Forms, and Media Accreditation Form are due on **27 OCTOBER 2017**.

After the submission of the final forms on 27 October 2017, should you require any additional hotel rooms, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will use their best efforts to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel, however, this cannot be guaranteed. For approved add-ons, a supplementary invoice will be provided and due to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) immediately from the member federation. Cancellations will be accepted after 27 October 2017, however and refunds will be provided based on the cancellation terms provided.

All forms must be sent to the following addresses: registration@2017wwcanaheim.com and the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) to Angelique.Mottet@iwfnet.net by the designated deadlines above.

For Media:

All media participants must be approved in advance. Please submit your information to media@2017wwcanaheim.com and Lilla.Rozgonyi@iwfnet.net. All requests are due by **27 OCTOBER 2017**.

The deadlines for the Training Camp Opportunity do not apply to the above, see section #23 for details.

9. Visas

All participants who require visas in the United States of America shall apply in their own nation. It is strongly advised to apply for your United States visa **at least** four months in advance of your travel at <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit/visitor.html>

The following countries must travel to get visa interviews:

Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Macau, Mauritius, Nauru, Somalia, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Syrian Arab Republic, and Yemen.

The following nations may apply for the Visa Waiver Program (ESTA):

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom**, Greece, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

**To be eligible to travel under the Visa Waiver Program (ESTA), British citizens must have the unrestricted right of permanent abode in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. All Visa information in this document is subject to change at any time.

Very Important: As soon as you have applied, please send confirmation that you have applied for your visa, together with the receipt number of the DS-160, date and time of interview appointment, names, dates of birth, and passport numbers for all the individuals for whom you have applied to: info@2017wwcanaheim.com

10. Accreditation / Credentialing

Those countries that have completed all payments and emailed copies of all passports and photos will have an expedited accreditation line to further speed the check-in process. The accreditation will take place in the Clarion Anaheim hotel, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802, USA. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will make accreditation/credential badges before the arrival of each team. In order to avoid undesired long queues at the hotel. It is required that each delegation email by **27 SEPTEMBER 2017**, the name list and electronic photos (passport size and style) of your entire attending delegation.

11. Hotel Information

All incidentals will be turned off in all guest rooms including in-room movies, long distance telephone charges, room service, resort fees, and other such amenities. Participants must pay for incidentals with cash at the Front Desk at their own expense.

*Bottled water will be available in the Training Hall and Warm-Up Room only.

* No cooking devices will be permitted in any areas of the hotels. Any use of a cooking device will result in guest being locked out of their hotel room.

***Smoking of any kind is not permitted or tolerated in any areas inside the hotel.** If smoking occurs inside a room, a minimum cleaning fee of \$250 will be assessed per room, plus retail room rate charges for all nights the room has to be closed for cleaning.



No outside food and beverage will be permitted in the hotel public areas or inside the training and competition venue due to health and safety reasons.

HOTEL CHECK IN/OUT: Check-in time is typically 4 p.m. and check-out time is normally between 11am and 12pm. (During peak periods, check-in may be delayed). Hotels will store luggage for guests arriving before check-in time and/or departing after check-out time. All hotels require an additional credit card authorization at the time of check in for incidental charges. Early check in and late check outs are not guaranteed and may require an additional fee if available.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) does not control any additional group or leisure business that the hotel property books into its hotel and cannot be held responsible of the actions or behavior of others. Noise and Safety complaints are a hotel level issue and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is instructed by all hotels as a first response to refer guests with noise and/or safety complaints to hotel security and the front desk.

BAGGAGE AND VALUABLES: Please retain all valuables, such as cash, prescription medications, gold, silver, jewelry, laptop computers, proof of identification, photography or video equipment, cellular phones, or other valuables in your personal control when checking or transferring bags.

12. Anthem

At check-in, each Member Federation must listen to their country's national anthem and authorize it is accurate.

13. Transportation

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide bus or van transportation service between the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), and the return once for each registered participant that provided their full and accurate flight schedule by **27 OCTOBER 2017**. To help with scheduling, it is respectfully requested to be sent over earlier if it is finalized prior to this date.

- a. Accommodation and Transportation forms shall state which airline, flight number and times each delegate will be arriving and departing on.
- b. No transportation will be provided between the host hotels and the competition venue, or local area attraction & restaurants. No transportation will be provided from other area airports.
- c. Onsite transportation changes or new requests are not guaranteed to be accommodated.

Transportation between the host hotels and the Clarion Hotel during lunch and dinner meal functions will be made available.

14. Competition Regulation

The 2017 IWF World Championships will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR).

15. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited Participants – athletes, team officials, technical officials (TOs), media, guests, etc. must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution and By-Laws, TCRR, Anti-Doping Policy (ADP)
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), TOs
- 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
- Agree that any of the above mentioned images may be used by IWF and/or LOC
- Assign with full title guarantee in perpetuity to the IWF all rights of any nature in any such recordings
- Accept any prize or award given by IWF and/or LOC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Attend a Press Conference upon request of the IWF/LOC
- Not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting
- Participate in the Event at their own risk and take all reasonable measures to protect from any risk
- Be responsible for all property they bring into the Event - the IWF and/or LOC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property
- Irrevocably release IWF & LOC from liability for any loss, injury, or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event
- Guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors
- Acknowledge that by not following the above mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed
- Be a Member Federation of the IWF in good standing
- Agree that entry is subject to payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, accommodation, food and transportation payment prior to use of any LOC or IWF facility, or for airport transfers.
- Acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received in advance
- Agree that the use of syringes is banned in all areas of the IWF World Championships, inclusive of accommodation areas
- Acknowledge that Member Federations participating in the World Championships do so at own risk
- Acknowledge that no outside food and beverage will be permitted in the hotel public areas or inside the training and competition venue due to health and safety reasons
- Undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the LOC.

16. Eligibility

Participating athletes must be 15 years of age and over (year of birth 2002 or earlier). 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 two months before and during 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.

17. Event Categories

Men: 56kg / 62kg / 69kg / 77kg / 85kg / 94kg / 105kg / +105kg
Women: 48kg / 53kg / 58kg / 63kg / 69kg / 75kg / 90kg / +90kg

18. Minimum Entry Totals

Minimum Entry Total in each bodyweight category is **75% of the reference number for men**; and **65% of the reference number for women**.

Reference number = Average result of winner in each category of the 2013, 2014 & 2015 IWF World Championships.

MEN	Reference number (kg)	Minimum Entry Total (kg)	WOMEN	Reference number (kg)	Minimum Entry Total (kg)
56kg	296	222	48kg	197	128
62kg	326	244	53kg	224	146
69kg	355	266	58kg	243	158
77kg	373	280	63kg	254	165
85kg	390	292	69kg	266	173
94kg	405	304	75kg	279	181
105kg	426	319	90kg*	269	175
+105kg	460	345	+90kg*	338	220

*The Minimum Entry Totals for the new 90kg and +90kg Bodyweight Categories were calculated considering results achieved with actual bodyweight referring to the new Categories.

19. Awards

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk, and the Total in each bodyweight category. Trophies will be awarded to the best six teams respectively for both Men's and Women's competitions in accordance with IWF Team Classification. The Organizing Committee shall award Best Lifter Titles in the Men's and Women's events.

20. Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

21. Barbell

The IWF approved ELEIKO barbells will be used in Competition & Training.



22. 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 any accidents or damages not attributable to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Any medical team doctors participating as such must acquire a California license.

23. Training Camp Opportunity, Las Vegas, NV, November 12-24, 2017

Arrival	November 12, 2017
Training camp	November 12-23, 2017
Departure	November 24, 2017

Get a head start on you IWF World Championship Training by attending the optional Training Camp held in Las Vegas, NV. Home base will be the Excalibur Hotel located at 3850 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109. Minimum stay is 12 nights and is available to a maximum of 7 teams. There will be 2 training sessions Monday/Wednesday/Friday and 1 training session Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday for 2 hours each. Sunday is a rest day, and there will be no scheduled training sessions.

Training Camp package includes:

- Airport transfers from Las Vegas Airport to Excalibur Hotel
- Nov. 12, Check in and credentialing at Excalibur Hotel
- Accommodations at Excalibur Hotel (Single or Double Occupancy)
- Training Sessions (see above)
- 3 meals per day, everyday
- Access to hotel fitness center including Sauna and Jacuzzi rooms and taxes
- Daily transfer to the training facility
- Group bus transfer to IWF World Championship event in Anaheim, CA USA (on November 24 only)
- Chiropractic and Massage options will be available for an additional fee.

Training Camp Pricing:

Minimum stay is 12 nights and available to a maximum of 7 teams.

*\$115 USD per person, for 2 persons per room, per day

*\$165 USD per person, for 1 person per room, per day

*Pricing does not include transportation into Las Vegas (LAS) & any other personal expenses not described as included in the package.



Training Facility:

Average Broz Gymnasium, 9155 Las Vegas Blvd. South #232, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Participants must reserve and pre-pay these packages with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for a minimum of 12 nights. No individual reservations can be made. All participants must be accounted for in the hotel rooming list.

The deadline for preliminary accommodations and flight information is **SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**.

The deadline for final accommodations, flight/bus transfer information & payment is **OCTOBER 4, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/2017-IWF-WWC-Anaheim>

Training Camp Forms to be submitted by the deadline to registration@2017wwcanaheim.com

24. Spectator Ticket Options

Tickets for the 2017 IWF World Weightlifting Championships in Anaheim, CA are still available! Go to <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/2017-IWF-WWC-Anaheim> to purchase tickets. Don't miss your chance to check out the best weightlifters in the world at the Anaheim Convention Center from November 28 – December 5, 2017! **The LOC kindly requests that all Member Federations make this link available to their members and fans.**

For more information about Anaheim: www.anaheim.net/1117/Anaheim-Convention-Center-Arena

25. Spectator Travel Package Options

Friends, family and overall fans are welcome to enjoy the event as a spectator. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has a dedicated hotel for spectators that is walking distance to the venue and is offering room only or special travel package options (based on availability). We encourage teams to spread the word.

The information can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/2017-IWF-WWC-Anaheim>

- 26.** The average Anaheim, CA temperature during the Championships will be approximately 17 degrees Celsius /63 degrees Fahrenheit. The electricity in USA is 110v. Electricity outlets in the USA are the "Type B" North American NEMA 5 - 15 standard. If your appliance does not match this type of socket, you will need an adapter to plug in. The local currency in the United States is the U.S. Dollar.



Preliminary Time Table

2017 IWF World Championships, Anaheim, California USA

24.11 - Friday	10:00	IWF Committee Meetings		
25.11 - Saturday	10:00	IWF Executive Board Meeting		
26.11 - Sunday	10:00	IWF Executive Board Meeting		
	19:00	Verification of the Final Entries		
27.11 - Monday	09:00	Registration for IWF Congress		
	10:00	IWF Congress		
	18:00	TO Meeting		
28.11 - Tuesday	09:00	Men	56	C
	09:00	Men	62	C
	11:00	Men	56	B
	14:00	Women	48	B
	17:30	Men	62	B
29.11 - Wednesday	20:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
	09:00	Women	53	B
	11:00	Women	58	B
	14:00	Men	56	A
	17:30	Women	48	A
	20:00	Men	62	A
30.11 - Thursday	09:00	Women	63	C
	09:00	Women	69	C
	11:00	Men	69	B
	14:00	Women	63	B
	17:30	Women	53	A
	20:00	Women	58	A
01.12 - Friday	09:00	Men	69	C
	09:00	Men	77	C
	11:00	Women	69	B
	14:00	Men	77	B
	17:30	Women	63	A
	20:00	Men	69	A



02.12 - Saturday	09:00	Men	85	C
	09:00	Men	94	C
	12:00	Men	77	A
	15:30	Women	69	A
	18:00	Women	75	B
	21:00	Men	85	B
	03.12 - Sunday	09:00	Men	94
12:00		Men	85	A
15:30		Men	94	A
18:00		Women	75	A
04.12 - Monday	09:00	Men	105	C
	09:00	Men	+105	C
	11:00	Men	105	B
	14:00	Women	90	B
	17:30	Men	105	A
	20:00	Women	90	A
05.12 - Tuesday	09:00	Women	+90	B
	11:00	Men	+105	B
	14:00	Women	+90	A
	17:30	Men	+105	A
	20:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		

Please note that the competition program is subject to changes depending on the entries.



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

800 W. Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802, USA
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Official Travel Website: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Weightlifting/2017-IWF-WWC-Anaheim>

Social Media:

www.facebook.com/usaweightlifting
www.twitter.com/USWeightlifting
www.instagram.com/usa_weightlifting

www.facebook.com/iwfnet
www.twitter.com/iwfnet
www.instagram.com/iwfnet
www.youtube.com/iwfmedia

Links to All Online Forms: <http://www.iwf.net/competitions/calendar/>

- IWF World's Preliminary Entry Form Male / Female
- IWF World's Final Entry Form Male & Female
- IWF World's Preliminary Hotel Package & Transportation Form
- IWF World's Final Hotel Package & Transportation Form
- Las Vegas Training Camp Preliminary Hotel Package & Transportation Form
- Las Vegas Training Camp Final Hotel Package & Transportation Form
- Media Accreditation Form