

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

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# GUIDELINES

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ALLOCATION OF  
ANTI-DOPING  
COSTS

2023

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# ALLOCATION OF ANTI-DOPING COSTS FOR IWF SANCTIONED EVENTS<sup>1</sup>

Due to the fact that the IWF has delegated the management of the IWF's Anti-Doping Programme to the International Testing Agency (ITA), for sample collections conducted during IWF Events under these Guidelines/this Policy, the ITA is solely entitled to appoint at its discretion the responsible Sample Collection Authority and Laboratory in accordance with the provisions of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules. The ITA is also solely entitled to determine at its discretion the number of Doping Control Officers, Chaperones and any other Sample Collection Personnel required for the IWF Event in question.

Any costs incurred in relation with Anti-Doping activities conducted at IWF Events that are not listed in these Guidelines/this Policy shall be borne by the IWF unless other IWF Rules or Regulations stipulate differently or the Organising Committee and the IWF agree otherwise. In view of the foregoing, the Organising Committee of the Event shall NOT appoint or pre-select any Sample Collection Agency, National Anti-Doping Agency, Laboratory or other anti-doping service provider without the prior express approval in writing of the ITA. The ITA will take contact and liaise with the Organising Committee of the Event in advance of the Event for any necessary coordination, where needed.

This version of the Costing Guidelines takes effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

## 1) IWF Events

### i) IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior, Youth) and IWF World Cup

#### (1) The Organising Committee of the Event shall be responsible to cover:

- (a) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of the Doping Control Officers;
- (b) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of ITA Testing Expert(s);
- (c) The cost of sample collection including the sample collection equipment incurred in connection with the sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event;

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<sup>1</sup> For the avoidance of doubt IWF Sanctioned Events are the IWF Events listed under Article 5 of the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations with the exception of the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games, other Multisport Games, the World University Championships and the Universiade.

- (d) The costs of the transportation of the urine and blood samples to the Laboratory selected by the International Testing Agency;
- (e) Any further costs incurred in connection with sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**The Organising Committee of the Event shall pre-pay in advance any such fees to the ITA or to the other relevant third party. The fees should be paid no later than 20 calendar days PRIOR to the Event.**

**(2) Participants of the Event shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) 50% of the entry fees collected at the Events shall be paid by the Organising Committee to the IWF and shall be used for Anti-Doping purposes.
- (b) 100 USD/Athlete Special Anti-Doping Fees collected at the Events shall be paid by the Organising Committee to the IWF and shall be used for Anti-Doping purposes.

**(3) The IWF shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) The costs of sample analysis incurred in connection with samples collected under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**ii) IWF Qualification Events (IWF Grand Prix)**

**(1) The Organising Committee of the Event shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of the Doping Control Officers;
- (b) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of ITA Testing Expert(s);
- (c) The cost of sample collection including the sample collection equipment incurred in connection with the sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event;
- (d) The costs of the transportation of the urine and blood samples to the Laboratory selected by the International Testing Agency;
- (e) Any further costs incurred in connection with sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**The Organising Committee of the Event shall pre-pay in advance any such fees to the ITA or to the other relevant third party. The fees should be paid no later than 20 calendar days PRIOR to the Event.**

**(2) Participants of the Event shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) 100% of the entry fees collected at the Events shall be paid by the Organising Committee to the IWF and shall be used for Anti-Doping purposes.
- (b) 100 USD/Athlete Special Anti-Doping Fees collected at the Events shall be paid by

the Organising Committee to the IWF and shall be used for Anti-Doping purposes.

**(3) The IWF shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) The costs of sample analysis incurred in connection with samples collected under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**iii) Continental Championships (Senior, Junior, Youth)**

**(1) The Organising Committee of the Event shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of the Doping Control Officers;
- (b) The cost of sample collection including the sample collection equipment incurred in connection with the sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event;
- (c) The costs of the transportation of the urine and blood samples to the Laboratory selected by the International Testing Agency;
- (d) Any further costs incurred in connection with sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**The Organising Committee of the Event shall pre-pay in advance any such fees to the ITA or to the other relevant third party. The fees should be paid no later than 20 calendar days PRIOR to the Event.**

**(2) Participants of the Event shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) 100 USD/Athlete Special Anti-Doping Fee collected at the Events shall be paid by the Organising Committee to the IWF and shall be used for Anti-Doping purposes.

**(3) The IWF shall be responsible to cover:**

- (a) The costs of sample analysis incurred in connection with samples collected under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**iv) Other IWF Events (any other event)**

**(1) The Organising Committee of the Event shall be responsible to cover the entirety of the anti-doping expenses, including without limitation:**

- (a) The costs of travel (economy class), accommodation (official competition hotel), full board and local transportation of the Doping Control Officers;
- (b) The cost of sample collection including the sample collection equipment incurred in connection with the sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event;
- (c) The costs of the transportation of the urine and blood samples to the Laboratory selected by the International Testing Agency;

- (d) Any further costs incurred in connection with sample collection conducted under the IWF's authority during the Event.
- (e) The cost of sample analysis incurred in connection with samples collected under the IWF's authority during the Event.

**The Organising Committee of the Event shall pre-pay in advance any such fees to the ITA or to the other relevant third party. The fees should be paid no later than 20 calendar days PRIOR to the Event.**