



Olympic Qualification Event for 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

49th CHALLENGE “210”

Tramelan, Switzerland

24 – 27. October 2019



Event Regulations

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1. **EVENT INFORMATION**

1.1. **Dates**

October 24	International Arrivals
October 25	Verification of Final Entries Meeting; 1000 at the hotel CIP, Tramelan Competition
October 26	Competition
October 27	International Departures

1.2. **Competition and Event Venue**

Salle de la Marelle
Les Lovières 5
2720 Tramelan
Switzerland

1.3. **Training Hall Venue**

A training facility may be available either in the competition venue or close by. The LOC will provide further information to Member Federations after the Preliminary Forms have been received.

1.4. **LOC Contact Information**

Local Organising Committee:

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2. **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

2.1. **Competition Regulations**

The Challenge "210" will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations.

2.2. **Technical Officials**

The Challenge "210" 2019 will follow IWF Calendar Policy for Technical Officials. All Referees and Jury members will be IWF Category 1 or 2 qualified and hold a valid IWF Licence. Other Technical Official roles will be fulfilled by Technical Officials holding a valid Swiss qualification and licence.

Each Member Federation may supply two IWF Category 1 or 2 Technical Officials (with a valid IWF Licence) for Challenge "210". Please nominate officials on the Preliminary and Final Entry Forms. All costs associated with nominating Technical Officials must be covered by the Member Federation including travel, accommodation, catering.

2.3. **Event Categories and Team Size**

The Challenge "210" will compete in the following bodyweight categories:

Men: 55kg / 61kg / 67kg / 73kg / 81kg / 89kg / 96kg / 102kg / 109kg / +109kg

Women: 45kg / 49kg / 55kg / 59kg / 64kg / 71kg / 76kg / 81kg / 87kg / +87kg

There is no limit to the number of lifters a Member Federation can enter into each bodyweight category, but the maximum team size must not exceed 10 lifters with 4 reserves. Due to the limit on the number of places available at the competition all places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis determined by the payment of the appropriate entry

2.4. **Sport Equipment**

The Challenge "210" 2019 will use IWF approved sport equipment.

2.5. **Eligibility Criteria**

The minimum age for participating lifters is 15 or older on 31 December 2019. There is no maximum age limit to compete.

In accordance with Article 5.6.5 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy an athlete who is not listed on the IWF's Registered Testing Pool but wishes to participate in an IWF event shall provide accurate and complete whereabouts information as set out at Annex I of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations for a period of at least two months prior to the IWF event in question. A lifter who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF event.

Lifters who wish to compete in the the Challenge "210" 2019 shall submit their whereabouts information for the period outlined above at the latest on **25 August 2019**.

In case you and/or your lifters encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it immediately to iwf@ita.sport

More information on eligibility of a lifter can be found in the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.



2.6. Presentations and Anthems

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the three highest ranked lifters in the Total for each IWF Senior bodyweight category at the Challenge "210" 2019.

National anthems will be played during medal ceremonies. All Member Federations should supply the appropriate version of their national anthem to the LOC in MP3 format with their Final Entry Form by email.

2.7. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited participants – lifters, team officials, technical officials, media, guests etc must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with the IWF Constitution and By-Laws and Anti-Doping Policy
- Acknowledge and fully comply with the appropriate sections of the IWF TCRR
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and Technical Officials
- 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 themselves from any risk
- Be responsible for all property they bring to the event. The IWF/LOC shall have no responsibility for any loss or damage to participants property
- Irrevocably release IWF and the LOC from liability for any loss, injury or damage they may suffer in relation to their participation in the event
- Guarantee they participate in the event with the permission and/or consent of their legal guardian in the case of minors (minors as determined in the participants country of origin)
- Be part of a team nominated by a Member Federation in good standing with the IWF
- Agree that entry is subject to timely payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, accommodation, catering and transport. And that access to such services and facilities may be withheld until full payment is received
- Acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received.
- Agree that the use of syringes is banned in all areas of the Challenge "210" 2019 including accommodation, catering and transport services unless for a medical reason where evidence can be provided on request
- Acknowledge that member federations and participants attending the Challenge "210" 2019 do so at their own risk
- Undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellbeing, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the LOC
- Acknowledge that by not complying with the above terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed by the IWF/LOC
- All participants must complete and return Appendix 1 – Participant Declaration to the LOC no later than 20 SEPTEMBER 2019 (accompanying the Final Entry Form)



2.8. Doping Control

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

3. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

3.1. Competition Fees and Accommodation and Transport Package

Participants must reserve accommodations in the hotels offered by the LOC for a minimum of three consecutive nights per room. No individual reservations can be made, all participants must be accounted for on the hotel rooming list.

3.1.1. Competition Fees

Entry fee: CHF 150.00 per person paid to the LOC + CHF 20.00 / athlete special anti-doping fee.

3.1.2. Accommodation Information

Accommodation fees include the following: accommodation, full board catering at the competition hotel, return airport transfers. Hotel rooms do not include any additional services such as room service, mini bar etc and no additional charges can be made to any rooms after check in. All additional services must be paid for in full by the visiting participant at the time of purchase.

Financial Conditions

Single room:	170,- CHF per person/per night with full board
Double room:	130,- CHF per person/per night with full board
Transportation:	
Airport Zürich:	90,- CHF onetime per person
Airport Basel:	60,- CHF onetime per person
Airport Geneva	100,- CHF onetime per person

All hotel rooms offered are subject to availability and on a first-come, first-served basis at the time the booking is paid for in full.

Check in information

Check in will be as per the standard hotel check in procedure.

No-show charges and cancellation deadlines

Any visiting teams who do not attend and do not cancel their rooms before the deadline will not receive any refund.

Cancellation charges and deadlines will be confirmed after preliminary entries and accommodation information have been received.



Additional bookings after deadlines

After 20 September, should you require any additional hotel rooms, the LOC will make every effort to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel as your main booking. However, this cannot be guaranteed and if an alternative is required the LOC will discuss this with you before confirming any additional bookings.

3.1.3. Transport Information

The LOC will provide return airport transfers between Basel, Zürich or Geneva International Airports and the competition hotel for each registered participant based on the Final Travel Information form being submitted on or before 20 September.

Member Federations who choose to fly to an alternative Swiss airport may be able to arrange transportation through the LOC at an additional cost. Please contact haltero@tramelan.ch for more information.

3.2. VISAs for travelling to Switzerland

Swiss weightlifting is not offering or providing any direct visa application service for the Challenge "210" 2019. It is the sole responsibility for the visiting Member Federation to arrange any visas it may require.

It is strongly advised to check in advance of travelling if you require a visa.

The LOC may be able to provide an invitation letter to support a visa application if the Member Federation requests support from Swiss weightlifting.

3.3. Payment Methods and Deadlines

A minimum of 50% of the total amount due must be transferred to the LOC by 25 August 2019. All bank charges must be covered by the visiting Member Federation. Please consider the time it takes for international payments to process to ensure your payment arrives on time.

The final balance of any amount due must be transferred to the LOC by 20 September 2019. Any Member Federation who has not paid in full all their charges before the event takes place will be denied access to all accommodation, transport, catering and competition services and facilities.

All payments must be made in Swiss Franc (CHF). Any bank charges and transaction fees are the responsibility of the Member Federation and must be added to the transfer amount.

The LOC will accept the following payment methods:

BACS transfer after invoice.

Bank Name: Clientis Caisse d'Epargne Courtelary, Grand-Rue 45, CH-2608 Courtelary

IBAN : CH98 0624 0016 1062 6780 6

Clearing : 6240

Swift/ BIC : RBABCH22240

Account Name: Haltéro-Club Tramelan, Rue du Collège 13a / CP 50 / CH-2720 Tramelan

Reference: Invoice number



4. FORMS, DEADLINES AND PASSPORT COPIES

4.1. Lifters, Coaches, Technical Officials and other Team Members

4.1.1. Preliminary Forms

- 4.1.1.1.** Preliminary Entry Form
- 4.1.1.2.** Preliminary Accommodation Form
- 4.1.1.3.** Preliminary Transport Form

All preliminary forms should be submitted to the LOC on or before Sunday 25 August 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to haltero@tramelan.ch

Forms must be submitted with a copy of each participants passport photo page.

4.1.2. Final Forms

- 4.1.2.1.** Final Entry Form
- 4.1.2.2.** Final Accommodation Form
- 4.1.2.3.** Final Transport Form

All final forms should be submitted to the LOC on or before Friday 20 September 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to haltero@tramelan.ch

Forms must be submitted with a copy of each participants passport photo page.

4.2. Media Accreditation

To request a media accreditation form please email haltero@tramelan.ch All media accreditation request must be submitted on or before Friday 20 September 2019.

5. EVENT ACCREDITATION

All accreditation will take place at the competition hotel on Thursday 24th October (International Arrivals date). To avoid long queues all Member Federations must submit their full delegation list, with passport-style photographs prior to arrival. All participants will need to provide photographic identification to collect their accreditation at the event.

Any accreditations not collected at the competition hotel will be available for collection at the competition venue from Friday 25th October onwards.

6. AWARDS

Prizes Total (per team);

1st Place: 1.000,- CHF cash prize

2nd Place: 700,- CHF cash prize

3rd Place: 500,- CHF cash prize

4th Place: 300,- CHF cash prize

5th Place: 200,- CHF cash prize

A bonus of 600,- CHF will be awarded to the athlete who breaks the "210" challenge record.