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# 17th International Tournament of France

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## Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019

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## 1. Event Information

### 1.1. Dates

November 15<sup>th</sup> International Arrivals and Verification of Final Entries Meeting (17H00-18H00)

November 16<sup>th</sup> Competition

November 17<sup>th</sup> International Departures

### 1.2. Competition and Event Venue

Clermont Sports

Municipal Gymnasium "Patrice REBICHON"

1, Avenue Paul Valéry

Clermont l'Hérault, FRANCE

### 1.3. Training Hall Venue

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

### 1.4. LOC Contact Information

Clermont Sports

Municipal Gymnasium "Patrice REBICHON"

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## 2. Competition Information

### 2.1. Competition Regulations

The 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations.

### 2.2. Technical Officials

The 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will follow the IWF calendar policy for technical officials. All referees and jury members will be IWF Category 1 or 2 qualifiers and will hold a valid IWF license. The other technical officials will be filled by technical officials holding a valid French qualification and license.

Each member federation must provide an IWF Category 1 Technical Official (with a valid IWF license) for the 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019. Please name your official on the preliminary and final registration forms. All costs associated with the appointment of technical officials must be covered by the member federation, including travel expenses. The accommodation and catering of technical officials are supported by the organization.

### 2.3. Event Categories and Team Size

The 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will compete in the following Senior Weight IWF categories:

<b>Women</b>	55kg (OLY)	64kg (OLY)	76kg (OLY)	87kg (OLY)
<b>Men</b>	67kg (OLY)	73kg (OLY)	96kg (OLY)	+109kg (OLY)



Each category of body weight is limited to 5 international entries. The number of weightlifters a member federation can enter in each body weight category is limited to 2 and the maximum team size must not exceed 8 weightlifters with 2 reserves.

Due to the limited number of spaces available, all spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by payment of the appropriate registration fee.

#### 2.4. 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.

Weightlifters wishing to participate in the 17th International Tournament of FRANCE - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 must submit their whereabouts information for the period indicated above by **16 September 2019** at the latest.

If you and / or your athletes have difficulty locating, please notify [iwf@ita.sport](mailto:iwf@ita.sport) immediately.

You will find more information on the eligibility of a lifter in the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

#### 2.5. 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 women or men at the 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 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.

The 2019 awards of the 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" will be awarded to the 3 best men and women using Sinclair IWF coefficients:

First	1000 €
Second	500 €
Third	250 €

#### 2.6. Sport Equipment

The 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will use IWF approved Olympic weightlifting equipment

#### 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
- Acknowledge and fully comply with the appropriate sections of the FFHM 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 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 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 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 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 11 OCTOBER 2019 (accompanying the Final Entry Form)

## 2.8. Doping Control

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

## 2.9. Preliminary Timetable

Please refer to Appendix 2 – Preliminary Timetable

## 3. Accommodation and Transport

### 3.1. Competition Fees and Accommodation and Transport Package

LOC will reserve accommodations in the hotels offered for a maximum of three nights. No individual reservations can be made, all participants must be accounted for on the hotel rooming list.

#### 3.1.1. Competition Fees

Entry Fee: €100.00 onetime per person paid to the LOC.

Anti-Doping Fee: \$20USD onetime per athlete paid to the LOC.

#### 3.1.2. Accommodation Information

Accommodation fees include the following: accommodation, full board catering near 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.

## Brit Hôtel Clermont-l'Hérault



Single room: €130.00 per person per night.

Twin room: €110.00 per person per night.

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 11 October, 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 Montpellier Mediterranee International Airport (MPL) and the competition hotel for each registered participant based on the Final Travel Information form being submitted on or before 11 October.

Member Federations who choose to fly to an alternative airport in France may be able to arrange transportation through the LOC at an additional cost. Please contact [clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr](mailto:clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr) for more information.

### **3.2. Visas for travelling to France**

French Weightlifting Federation is not offering or providing any direct visa application service for the 17th International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 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:

[https://france-visas.gouv.fr/fr\\_FR/web/france-visas](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/fr_FR/web/france-visas)

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

### **3.3. Payment methods and deadlines**

A minimum of 50% of the total amount due must be transferred to the LOC by 13 September 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 11 October 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 Euros (€). 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: CCM PEZENAS



IBAN (International Bank Account Number) : FR 76 1027 8090 5300 0201 2140 134

BIC (Bank Identifier Code) : CMCI FR 2A

Account Name: CLERMONT SPORTS HALTEROPHILIE

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 Friday 13 September 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to [clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr](mailto:clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr)

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 11 October 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to [clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr](mailto:clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr)

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 [clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr](mailto:clermont.sport.haltero@wanadoo.fr) All media accreditation request must be submitted on or before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

#### 5. Event Accreditation

All accreditation will take place at the competition hotel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November (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 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November onwards.

#### 6. Spectator Tickets and Live Stream

##### 6.1. Spectator Tickets

Tickets for the 17<sup>th</sup> International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will be sold through the <http://clermont-sports-haltero.fr/> website, available on a first-come, first-served basis. The LOC requests that all visiting Member Federations advertise tickets to their members.

##### 6.2. Live Stream

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Tournament of France - Souvenir "Denis RANDON" 2019 will be live-streamed by the LOC, with full commentary in French language. More information about the live stream will be announced on the <http://clermont-sports-haltero.fr/> website closer to the event.

The LOC requests that all visiting Member Federations make this link available to their participants and members when it is available.