

# REGULATIONS



**2019 INTERNATIONAL "B.A. OPEN"**

**BA OPEN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SILVER EVENT CLASSIFICATION FOR TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES**

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Presidents of the National Federations affiliated to the IWF.

Dear friends, the Argentinian Weightlifting Federation, with the endorsement of the IWF, has the honor to invite the National Federations affiliated to the IWF, to participate in the BA Open Senior Championship, Olympic Games Qualification Tokyo 2020; the indicated ones will be celebrated in the city of Buenos Aires, from December 01 to 08, 2019.

Being the host of this important event becomes a challenge for our country, so we hope to have the valuable participation of athletes from your respective countries, to enhance this important regional sports event. Likewise, it is our wish that your stay be pleasant and unforgettable for each one of you.

Finally, here you will find the competition regulations for participation in this sports festival.

Best regards,

  
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GUSTAVO MALGOR  
Presidente



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**1. Dates**

December 1st – 8th – Training Hall Available

December 3rd – 7th – Competition

**2. Competition Event & Venue**

**CeNARD**

1050 Miguel B. Sanchez

Nuñez, CABA - ARG

**3. Training Hall Event & Venue**

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**4. Athlete Package Lodging/Accommodation Options**

**RAMADA HOTEL**

450 Gral. San Martin

Vicente Lopez, Buenos Aires – ARG

<https://www.ramadabuenaosaires.com.ar/es-ar>

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide internal transportation during the entire event, from arrival until the departure of the participating delegations

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

**5. Competition Event Fees & Hotel Package Pricing**

Entry Fee:

Official: **\$130.00 USD** per person and is paid to Local Organizing Committee.

Athlete: **\$160.00 USD** per person and is paid to Local Organizing Committee, inclusive of \$30 Special Anti-Doping Fee

Package Fees Include: Airport transfers, accommodations, three meals per day and event accreditation/credential and is paid to Local Organizing Committee

**RAMADA HOTEL**

**Allowable: 1, 2, or 3 persons per room**

Single Room: \$140.00 USD per person / per night

Double/ Triple Room: \$90.00 USD per person / per night

All hotel rooms offered are subject to availability and is **first come, first served** at the time of booking.

**CHECK-IN IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL 15:00h ON CHECK-IN DAY.**

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**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 listed 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 below**).

**No-show or Cancellations charge rates are as follows based on Buenos Aires - ARG time:**

- 2nd November through 7th November: 50%
- 8th November or After (or No-show on the reservation day): 100%

**Additional Bookings & Changes**

After **November 8th 2019**, 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 **1st NOVEMBER 2019**. 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@fap.org.ar** in order to validate with our bank.

Teams must advise by **1st NOVEMBER 2019** 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.

**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: **Banco Nación Argentina**

Bank Address: (to confirm)

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Routing Number (wires): (to confirm)  
Swift Code (wires only): (to confirm)  
Account/Beneficiary Name: (to confirm)  
Account/Beneficiary Address: (to confirm)  
Account Number: (to confirm)

#### **8. Forms, Deadlines & Passport Copies**

For Participants:

**Preliminary Entry Form, Preliminary Accommodation Form, and Photos, Passport Copies and Transport Forms** are due on **1st OCTOBER 2019**.

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 **1st NOVEMBER 2019**.

After the submission of the final forms on **1st NOVEMBER 2019**, 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 **1st NOVEMBER 2019**, however and refunds will be provided based on the cancellation terms provided.

**All forms must be sent to the following addresses: [info@fap.org.ar](mailto:info@fap.org.ar) by the designated deadlines above.**

#### **9. Accreditation / Credentialing**

The accreditation will take place in the hotel. 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 **1st NOVEMBER 2019**, the name list and electronic photos (passport size and style) of your entire attending delegation.

#### **10. Silver IWF Event**

All athletes participating in the Silver Event, seeking qualification to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic games, are informed to register only one (1) event for the score.

#### **11. Transportation**

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide internal transportation during the entire event, from arrival until the departure for each registered participant that provided their full and accurate flight schedule by **1st NOVEMBER 2019**. To help with scheduling, it is respectfully requested to be sent over earlier if it is finalized prior to this date.

#### **12. Competition Regulation**

The BA Open will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR).

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**13. 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
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), TOs
- 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
- Acknowledge that Member Federations participating in the 2019 Buenos Aires International Open 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.

**14. Eligibility**

Participating Athletes must be born in or after 2004.

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. An Athlete who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF Event.

Athletes who wish to compete at the BA Open shall submit their whereabouts information for the period outlined above at the latest **on 3rd OCTOBER 2019**.

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In case you and/or your Athletes encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it IMMEDIATELY at [iwf@ita.sport](mailto:iwf@ita.sport).

More information on eligibility of an Athlete can be found on the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.  
[https://www.iwf.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/02/IWF-Anti-Doping-Policy-2018\\_2019.pdf](https://www.iwf.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/02/IWF-Anti-Doping-Policy-2018_2019.pdf)

**15. Event Categories**

Men: 55kg / 61kg / 67kg / 73kg / 81kg / 89kg / 96kg / 102kg / 109kg / +109kg  
Women: 45kg / 49kg / 55kg / 59kg / 64kg / 71kg / 76kg / 81kg / 87kg / +87kg

**16. Awards**

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk, and the Total in each bodyweight category. The Organizing Committee shall award Best Lifter Titles in the Men's and Women's events.

**17. Doping Control**

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

**18. Barbell**

IWF approved barbells will be used in Competition & Training.

**19. 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).

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**Preliminary Time Table**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	
December 1st	TEAMS ARRIVING	
December 2nd	Final Verification	16:00
	ITO's Meeting	18:00

<b>Date</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Weigh-in</b>	<b>Competition</b>
December 3rd	F45	12:00	14:00
	M55	16:00	18:00
December 4th	F49	12:00	14:00
	M61	14:00	16:00
	F55	16:00	18:00
December 5th	M67 - M73	12:00	14:00
	F59	14:00	16:00
	F64	16:00	18:00
December 6th	M81 - M89	12:00	14:00
	F71 - F76	14:00	16:00
	F81	16:00	18:00
December 7th	M96 - M102	10:00	12:00
	F87 - F+87	12:00	14:00
	M109 - M+109	14:00	16:00

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
December 8th	TEAMS DEPARTURE

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