

GUIDELINES ON THE CANDIDATURE PROCEDURE FOR IWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Background

This Guidelines on the Candidature Procedure for IWF World Championships (**Guideline**) of the International Weightlifting Federation (**Federation** and the **IWF**) is made by the Executive Board of the Federation, in accordance with the Executive Board's powers specified in **rule 30.1** of the **Constitution and Rules** of the Federation in force from 31 August 2021.

This Guidelines are to be read subject to the Constitution and Rules. The Constitution and Rules shall prevail over this Guidelines to the extent of any inconsistency, between the Constitution and Rules on the first part, and this Guidelines on the second part.

Purpose

The purpose of this Guidelines is to establish a system through which the Federation clearly determines the steps of the Candidature Procedure which has to be taken by IWF Member Federations (**MF**) who wish to candidate for IWF World Championships as a host city.

IWF Event Fee for Hosting Rights

The Host City shall pay the following IWF Event Fee for the Hosting Rights (**Event Fee**) of the respective IWF World Championships:

In case of non-qualification events for Olympic Games:

- Youth World Championships / 25 000 USD
- Junior World Championships / 50 000 USD
- Senior World Championships / 300 000 USD

In case of qualification events for Youth Olympic Games/ Olympic Games:

- Youth World Championships (if it is a Qualification event for YOG) / 100 000 USD
- Senior World Championships (if it is a Qualification event for OG) / 700 000 USD

Please note that TV and advertising rights are not included in the above amounts.

Steps of the Candidature Procedure

PROCEDURE	DEADLINE
IWF Secretariat sends a Call of Candidature & publishes the Candidature Questionnaire	Minimum 3 (WC) / 2 (YWC & JWC) years before the Event in question.
MF submits Letter of Intent	60 days prior to EB meeting
IWF may conduct an Evaluation Visit to the Candidate City	TBC
MF submits Candidature Questionnaire to IWF Secretariat	30 days prior to EB meeting
MF provides the IWF with the Candidature Questionnaire, including but not limited to guarantee letter(s) / letter(s) of support (from Government / City / NOC / sponsor)	30 days prior to EB meeting
IWF Secretariat checks Candidature Questionnaire and, if necessary, or required requests further documents from the Candidate	before EB meeting
Candidature delegation invited to present Candidature Presentation (Candidature Presentation shall be provided both digitally and in 30 hard copies to the IWF)	EB meeting
EB decision	EB meeting
The Host City transfers the corresponding Event Fee for the Hosting Rights for the IWF World Championships in question	30 days after the decision
The IWF and the Host sign an Agreement	as soon as possible

Letter of Intent

Guarantee from the MF that they will ensure and provide all their technical support to the supervision and the realisation of the IWF World Championships.

The MF will integrate in its structure a Technical Expert from the MF or linked to the MF with proven and ample experience in delivering top level events, and who will develop the role of Event and Technical Manager and will lead and supervise all the aspects related to competition from the elaboration of the project for the candidature process until the execution of the IWF World Championships in cooperation with the dedicated IWF Competition Manager.

Candidature Questionnaire

The document is giving to the IWF the guarantee that the Candidature comes from and IWF Member Federation, who agrees to organise the respective IWF World Championships in the specified year, in good faith and spirit, and in full compliance with the IWF Constitution and Rules, Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, IWF Anti-Doping Rules.

The fullest answers to the Candidature Questionnaire shall be: photographs, maps, diagrams attached to the document.

Guarantee Letters from NOC/National or Local Government/Sponsors

The written approval of the NOC/National or Local Government of the country concerned in order to ensure all the necessary cooperation for the successful staging of the IWF World Championships and for the issue of the necessary visas to competitors and officials.

MF should obtain formal guarantees from its NOC/National or Local Government/Sponsors (hereafter „Support”) that Support will provide the necessary cooperation for the success of the IWF World Championships.

MF should obtain formal guarantees from its National or Local Government that all competitors and officials from all countries entitled to participate will encounter no difficulties in attending the event or in leaving afterwards.

MF should obtain formal guarantees from its National or Local Government that it will provide the necessary cooperation for the security of all the participants during the IWF World Championships.

MF should obtain formal guarantees from its Support(s) that Support(s) will provide the necessary financial cooperation and support to guarantee the successful organization of the IWF World Championships.

Candidature Presentation

Each Candidate will be required to present its Candidature proposal to the IWF Executive Board.

The presentation shall last no more than thirty (30) minutes and the Candidate representative(s) will have to go through the most relevant aspects of their Candidature.

The format specifications and recommendations for the Candidature Presentation are as follows:

- Presentation shall be made in Power Point or similar format.
- The presentation shall be in English.
- The number of slides should be minimised and the text kept simple by using bullet points or short sentences.
- Graphics or Videos shall reinforce the message but should be used in an effective and balanced way.
- Preferably high contrast between background and text colour.

- The strengths, opportunities, and legacy that the IWF Event would leave in the Host City shall be highlighted.
- The weaknesses and threats shall be also presented. Furthermore, the presentation shall show how the hosting of the IWF World Championships can be turned into new opportunities for the Host City.

After the Candidature Presentation there will be a questions and answers (Q+A) session, normally taking no more than 15 minutes.

IWF Agreement with the Host City

All further details regarding the organization of the IWF World Championships will be set out in an agreement which will be signed by the IWF and the Host City.