



**The Hon. Presidents /General Secretaries
African National Weightlifting Federations/Associations**

Re: African Junior (26th Men & 21st Women) and Youth (12th Men & 11th Women) Weightlifting Championships scheduled to be held on September 23-30, 2022 in Casablanca, Morocco.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Royal Moroccan Weightlifting Federation is very much pleased to invite your national weightlifting teams to participate in African Junior (26th Men & 21st Women) and Youth (12th Men & 11th Women) weightlifting championships on September 23-30, 2022 at Casablanca, Morocco.

COMPETITION DATE AND VENUE

African Junior (26th Men & 21st Women) and Youth (12th Men & 11th Women) weightlifting championships will be held in **Indoor Sports Hall Mohamed V Casablanca** on September 23-30, 2022.

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be held and organized in accordance to the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations and IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

The WFA will appoint the technical officials (ITOs) whom will be nominated by their national federations/associations to officiate for the championships.

ELIGIBILITY

According to the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, the athletes have the eligibility to participate as follows:

Youth: 13 – 17 years of age (from 2005 to 2009)

Junior: 15 – 20 years of age (from 2002 to 2007)

In accordance with Article 5.5.16 of the **IWF Anti-Doping Rules submission of the athletes' whereabouts must be provided at least two months prior to the event (before 26th July, 2022).**

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

Only IWF Member Federations or their competitors that have no arrears towards the IWF & WFA are eligible to participate.

The passport is considered as the official document to prove the age and the eligibility of the Athlete.

A maximum of ten (10) men and ten (10) women of both youth and junior competitors could be registered plus two (2) reserves for each gender and age group may also be entered but during the verification of final entries each country can only register (10) men and (10) women competitors as final entry without any reserves.

It is possible to change the bodyweight categories and the entry total latest on the Verification of Final Entries.

The maximum participating team must be spread amongst the bodyweight categories with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

The IWF and WFA will not accept any preliminary or final entries after the stated dates.

COMPETITION EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

Youth:

Men: 49kg, 55kg, 61kg, 67kg, 73kg, 81kg, 89kg, 96kg, 102kg, +102kg

Women: 40kg, 45kg, 49kg, 55kg, 59kg, 64kg, 71kg, 76kg, 81kg, +81kg

Junior:

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

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

ENTRY FORMS

Enclosed are both preliminary and final entry forms. Preliminary entry forms to be submitted to both the Organizing Committee (FRMH) and WFA respectively no later than **July 01st, 2022.**

Final entry forms to be submitted to both the Organizing Committee (FRMH) and WFA respectively no later than **August 01st, 2022.**

Maximum athletes allowed on preliminary and final entry forms for both Youth and Junior men and women are 12 competitors for each gender.

EQUIPMENT

Sport Equipment: IWF approved sport equipment will be provided.

TIS Result System: Approved by IWF.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping Controls will be carried out by ITA on behalf of IWF by an appointed sample collection authority in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules.

ACCREDITATION

The federations/associations must send the colored photos for all the delegates (athletes and officials) with the final entry forms.

Accreditation of the Delegations will take place at the Hotel upon arrival.

Please note that the Accreditation will be valid only for the days registered on the Accreditation Card at the Accreditation Centre and will be issued only after full payment of accommodation, entry and Anti-Doping Fees.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation for all delegations will be at Novotel Casablanca City Centre

Address: Angle Rue Zaid Ouhmad Rue Sidi Bellyout
Casablanca, Morocco

Level: 4 star Hotel

Tel: +212520480001

Webpage: <http://all.accor.com/>

Email: H6572@accor.com

The hotel will be provided from **23 to 30 September 2022** with the following normal rates:

- a) **USD \$130** full board per person per night for standard single rooms.
- b) **USD \$110** full board per person per night for standard twin rooms.

Any extra days will be charged at the normal rates of the day.

Accommodation forms shall be sent with the final entries to both the Organizing Committee (FRMH) and WFA respectively no later than **September 12th, 2022**.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Only affiliated national federations/associations that have paid their IWF and WFA Subscription fees have the right to participate in this competition.

Entry Fee of **US \$150** per person (including **US \$50** Anti-Doping Fee) shall be paid to the WFA by each delegation for all their athletes and officials (Except the officials whom will be appointed to officiate during the competition).

All payments must be made in cash to the Organization Committee preferably in US Dollars upon Arrival at the accreditation center located at the Labranda Hotel.

The WFA is responsible for providing the Trophies, Medals and Certificates.

Reference to IWF Regulations, a minimum **30%** of all fees for the team is required with the final entries. Balance of total payment will be made on arrival at the Accreditation Centre. To enable us to make proper booking for your accommodation; All teams must submit their Registration Forms for accommodation by **September 12th, 2022**.

According to the IWF TCRR, the WFA will appoint Cat. (1) & Cat. (2) ITOs from the nomination list of their national federations to officiate in the championships and the Organizing Committee will cover the accommodation and board costs for the technical officials who will be appointed to officiate for the competition.

According to the WFA Constitution, the Organizing Committee will cover the flight tickets, accommodation and board costs for the WFA President and General Secretary.

The Organizing Committee will cover the accommodation and board costs for three nights for the WFA EB Members.

The Organizing Committee will cover the accommodation and board costs for the WFA Secretariat Members, IWF representatives, WFA TIS staff and selected Doping Control Officers (DCOs).

All teams will be received at Mohammed V International Airport upon their arrival and they will be transported by shuttle bus to the Hotel, and return.

Accommodation and Transportation forms (in the Final Entry form) shall state the date and time of arriving and departure, which airline and flight number of each delegate will be arriving on.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

Competition and training will be at **Indoor Sports Hall Mohamed V Casablanca**.

TRANSPORT

Local transportation will be provided from/to Mohammed V International Airport for all delegations upon their arrival and departure.

Buses will be provided to/from competition and training venues.

Transportation forms shall be sent with the final entries to both the Organizing Committee (FRMH) and WFA respectively no later than **September 12th, 2022**, and shall state which airline and flight number of each delegate will be arriving on, and will be returned.

VISA

All participants should contact the respective Embassy in their own country for Entry Visas to Morocco.

COVID -19

All participants will be required to produce Corona test certificate at the Airport, taken in the previous 72 hours.

All participants must produce a test certificate 72 hours prior to their return.

The test will be paid **\$50** per person to the organizing committee during their arrival.

YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE

Valid yellow fever is a requirement and must be produced at the Airport.

HEALTH INSURANCE

According to IWF Rules, the participating Federations must undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/ accredited delegates regarding their health and wellness and in case of accidents or damages not attributable to the OC.

FLAG AND ANTHEM

All participating delegates of each country are kindly requested to bring with them an Audio Cassette or CD of their National Anthem and two National Flags with a size of 100 x 150cm. These Items will be submitted on arrival at the Accreditation Centre. You can also send an attachment of the Anthem's Audio file by E-mail, CD or flash Drive.

AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each bodyweight category for both men and women in the Snatch, the Clean and Jerk and the Total.

Certificates of participation will be presented to all participants.

Trophies will be awarded to the best three teams in total respectively for both men's and women's in accordance with IWF Team Classification.

The WFA will provide the trophies for best men's and women's lifters for both age groups.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday 23 September 2022

Arrival and accreditation of delegations

Saturday 24 September 2022

10:00

Verification of Final Entries

12:00

WFA EB Meeting

17:00

Technical Officials Seminar

Sunday 25 September 2022

10:00

Anti-Doping Education Seminar

12:00

WFA Congress Meeting

17:00

Opening Ceremony

Monday 26 September 2022

11:00

Competition
Cat. 40 Kg & 45 Kg (Women)

14:00

Competition
Cat. 49 Kg & 55 Kg (Men)

17:00

Competition
Cat. 49 Kg & 55 Kg (Women)

Tuesday 27 September 2022

11:00

Competition
Cat. 61 Kg & 67 Kg (Men)

14:00

Competition
Cat. 59 & 64 Kg (Women)

17:00

Competition
Cat. 73 Kg & 81 Kg (Men)

Wednesday 28 September 2022

11:00

Competition
Cat. 71 & 76 Kg & 81 Kg (Women)

14:00

Competition
Cat. 89 Kg & 96 & 102 Kg (Men)

17:00

Competition
Cat. +81 Kg & 87 Kg & +87 Kg (Women)

Thursday 29 September 2022

11:00

Competition
Cat. +102 Kg & 109 Kg & +109 Kg (Men)

18:00

Closing Ceremony & Banquet

Friday 30 September 2022

Departure of Delegations

Please note: This tentative program may subject to be changed after the verification of final entries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All electrical Alternate Current (AC) power sources have 220/240 Volts and DC batteries range from 1.5 Volts onwards, types including (AA & AAA, etc). All plug types are readily available.

Average temperature in Casablanca during the Championships is 25°C - 19°C.

Currency rate is US\$ (1 US dollar = 9.82 Dirham Moroccan).

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary Name: ASSOCIATION F.R.M. HALTEROPHILIE

Beneficiary Address: Siège des Fédérations, Complexe Sportif Mohamed V, Zone 4 Accèc 08 C.P 20100 – Casablanca, Maroc

Beneficiary Bank: SOCIETE GENERALE MAROCAINE DE BANQUES

Bank Address: SGMB Agence B Boulevard des FAR - Casablanca, Maroc

Account Number: 022. 780. 000. 002. 00. 055131. 88. 74

Swift Code: SGMBMAMC

We are looking forward to receiving you in Casablanca as our valuable guests.

Attached;

- Entry Forms (Preliminary and final)
- Flight Details Form
- Accommodations Form

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