



AFRICAN SENIOR (33rd Men & 22nd Women)

WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Qualification Event for Paris 2024)

TUNIS, TUNISIA / 11- 20 May 2023

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

**Re: African Senior (33rd Men & 22nd Women) Weightlifting Qualification Championships
scheduled to be held on 11-20/05/2023 in Tunis, Tunisia.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Tunisian Weightlifting Federation is very much pleased to invite your national weightlifting teams to participate in African Senior (33rd Men & 22nd Women) Weightlifting Qualification Championships scheduled to be held on 11-20/05/2023 in Tunis, Tunisia.

1/ DATES & PLACE : 11-20 May 2023 Tunis, Tunisia.

2/ COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE :

- **Competition Hall:** La Goulette Hall
- **Training Hall:** El Mouradi Hotel

3/ 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 Rules.
- The WFA will appoint the Technical Officials (ITOs) whom will be nominated by their National Federations/Associations to officiate for the Championships.

4/ ELIGIBILITY :

- According to the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, **the athletes born in 2008 or earlier** have the eligibility to participate.
- In accordance with Article 5.5.16 of the **IWF Anti-Doping Rules & the Olympic Qualification System** **submission of the athletes' whereabouts must be submitted at least three months prior to the event (before 14th February, 2023).**
- An Athlete who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the WFA Event.

- If you have any problems submitting your whereabouts, please contact immediately the ITA on their following email address iwf@ita.sport
- 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.
- 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.

5/ EVENT CATEGORIES :

- **Women:** 45 Kg ; 49 Kg ; 55 Kg ; 59 Kg ; 64 Kg ; 71 Kg ; 76 Kg ; 81 Kg ; 87 Kg ; +87 Kg
- **Men:** 55 Kg ; 61 Kg ; 67 Kg ; 73 Kg ; 81 Kg ; 89 Kg ; 96 Kg ; 102 Kg ; 109 Kg ; +109 Kg

6/ ENTRY FORMS :

6-1 Forms:

Enclosed are both preliminary and final entry forms.

6-1.1 Preliminary Entries:

- Member Federation must submit the Preliminary Long List of a maximum number of (Twenty (20) men & Twenty (20) women) athletes:
- Preliminary entry forms should be signed and stamped from the national federations and submitted to both the Organizing Committee (TUN) and WFA respectively no later than **March 11th, 2023.**
- The Member Federations can't add or change athletes after 11 March 2023.
- Member Federation must declare the estimate number of athletes and Team officials who will participate in the 2023 African Championships Qualification Event for Paris 2024.

6-1.2 Final Entries:

- Member Federation must select the Final list of athletes from the Preliminary Entries (Previously submitted by 11 March 2023).
- A maximum of ten (10) men and ten (10) women senior competitors could be registered plus two (2) reserves for each gender may also be entered in the final entries, but during the verification of final entries each country can only register (10) men and (10) women Senior competitors as final entry without any reserves.
- Final entry forms should be signed and stamped from the national federations and submitted to both the Organizing Committee (TUN) and WFA respectively no later than **April 11th, 2023.**
- The Following Documents must be returned along with the final entry forms by **11 April 2023** (by mail) to the L.O.C:
 - Accommodation & Transportation Form.
 - Passport Copy & Photo for Accreditation.
 - Media Application Form.

6-2 E-Entries:

Along with submission the preliminary and final entry forms, the national federations must be registered their athletes via the IWF Online Entry System:

https://iwf.net/e-entry_2023TUN/

7/ EQUIPMENT :

- **Sport Equipment:** ELEIKO equipment will be used in competition as well as in training.
- **TIS Result System:** Approved by IWF.

8/ 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.

9/ 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.

10/ ACCOMODATION :

The accommodation for all delegations will be at El Mouradi Hotel Gammarth.

Address: La Marsa, 2070 Gammarth, Tunisia

Level: 5 Star Hotel

Tel: +216 71 274 300

Email: res.gammarth@elmouradi.com

11/ FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

11-1 Accommodation fee:

The hotel will be provided from **10-21/05/2023 (one day prior and one day after the official competition days)** with the following normal rates:

- **USD \$ 140** full board per person per night for standard single rooms.
- **USD \$ 130** 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 (TUN) and WFA respectively no later than **April 11th, 2023.**

11-2 Entry and Ant-Doping fees:

The entry fees shall be paid to the WFA by each delegation.

- **Athletes:** USD 200 per person (including US \$100 IWF Special Anti-Doping Fee).
- **Delegates & Team Officials:** USD 100 per person (Except the officials whom will be appointed to officiate during the competition).

11-3 Payment:

- All participants must make full payment including Entry and Anti-Doping fees upon arrival in cash (EUR or USD) to the local organizing committee (registration office).
- No accommodations or accreditations will be offered to any delegation member until funds will be received in full payment to the local organizing committee in cash (**No accommodation is guaranteed until full payment is received**).
- **Hotel «NO SHOW» Charges:** If one or more delegation participants not arrive on the date specified on the accommodation & transportation forms and have not informed the L.O.C 10 days prior of the arrival date, the delegation must pay to the L.O.C the charge of «NO SHOW» per person equal to the accommodation Fee per person per day.
- If one or more participants are delayed one or more days, the delegation must pay all the days specified in the Accommodation and Transportation Form sent.
- Cancellations will not be accepted after **April 27th, 2023**.



12/ VISA :

All participants should contact the respective Embassy in their own country for Entry visa to TUNISIA.



13/ COVID-19 COUNTER MEASURES :

- No specific document required in terms of Covid-19.
- All passengers who are allowed to enter the territory of Tunisian Republic; in addition to complying with the protocols of airline international standards worldwide must follow and respect the social distance of 1.5 meters during the entire stay in the airport.
- In case there will be additional requirements by local authority. L.O.C and WFA will inform you accordingly.



14/ YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE :

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



15/ HEALTH INSURANCE :

According to IWF Rules, the participating national 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 LOC.



16/ FLAG AND ANTHEM :

To avoid any mistakes, all participating delegates of each country are kindly requested to bring with them their own National flag (100x150 cm) and anthem in USB and handing them over the L.O.C during accreditation.



17/ TRANSPORTATION :

- The L.O.C will provide a shuttle bus from TUNIS CARTHAGE AEROPORT for all participants.
- Transportation Form shall state which airline, flight number and exact time each delegate will be arriving and departing on. Any changes in travel schedule must be communicated in time.
- Local shuttle bus will be provided for all participants to get to the Venus (accommodation, competition / training venue and any other official program).



18/ TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION :

Accredited Participants: Athletes; Team Officials; Technical Officials; Media and Guests must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with WFA/ IWF Constitution and Rules. IWF TCRR; IWF Anti-Doping Rules & WFA / IWF Covid-19 Protocol;
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by WFA/LOC & TO's;
- Should accept any prize or award given by the WFA / L O C/ Sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented;
- Should attend Press Conference upon request of WFA/L O C;
- Should not participate in support or promote illegal betting;
- Should be responsible for all property they bring into event: WFA/ L O C shall have no responsibility for any loss or damage of this property;
- Should acknowledge that by not following the above- mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed;
- Agree that entry is subject to payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, accommodation payment prior to use of any L O C or WFA facility.
- Should acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received in advance;
- All participating federations and their members agree that any material recorded during the competition in which they are located may be used for WFA promotional purposes without compensation.



19/ 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.
- 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.
- Certificates of participation will be presented to all participants.



20/ TEMPERATURE :

- **Period of Event:** between 23° & 26°
- **Currency rate:** US\$ (1 US dollar = 3.10 TND).



21/ IMPORTANT DATES :

Deadline of submit the Whereabouts information of athletes	14 February 2023
Deadline of submit the Preliminary Entry	11 March 2023
Deadline of submit the Final Entry	11 April 2023
Competition date	11 to 20 May 2023
WFA Executive Board Meeting	12 May 2023
Verification of Final Entry	12 May 2023
WFA Congress	13 May 2023



22/ TENTATIVE PROGRAM :

11 May/ Thursday	Arrival of delegations	
12 May/ Friday	10.00	Verification of Final Entries
	11.00	Technical Officials' Meeting
	12.00	WFA Executive Board Meeting
	17.00	Technical Officials' Seminar
13 May/ Saturday	10 :00	Anti-Doping Education Seminar
	12 :00	WFA Committee Meeting
	17 :00	WFA Congress Meeting
14 May/ Sunday	11.00	45 W Group A
	14.00	55 M Group A
	17.00	Opening Ceremony
	18.00	49 W Group A
15 May/ Monday	10.00	61 M Group A
	12.30	55 W Group A
	15.00	67 M Group A
	17 :30	59 W Group A
16 May/ Tuesday	10.00	73 M Group A
	12.30	64 W Group A
	15 :00	81 M Group A
	17.30	71 W Group A
17 May/ Wednesday	12.30	89 M Group A
	15.00	76 W Group A
	17.30	96 M Group A
18 May/ Thursday	12.30	81 W Group A
	15.00	102 M Group A
	17.30	87 W Group A
19 May/ Friday	10.00	109 M Group A
	12.30	+87 W Group A
	15 :00	+109 M Group A
	19.30	Closing Ceremony
20 May/ Saturday	Departure of Delegations	

Please Note: The competition schedule is subject to change after the verification of final entry.



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

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