



IWF Development Program

2025

Application Guidelines For IWF Member Federations

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility (who may apply)

- IWF Member Federation (MF) that:
 - In case of MFs, is a FULL MEMBER, Provisional Member (not suspended)
 - Has no debt towards the IWF (membership fee, doping fine, etc.)
 - Has no valid sanction(s) in force (e.g. IOC, IWF)
 - Is in compliance with IWF Constitution and Rules and IWF Anti-Doping Rules
 - Further eligibility can be confirmed by the IWF on a case-by-case basis

2. Limited funds to be received

The IWF with the Continental Federations allocates the applications in the following categories:

3.000 USD/year 5.000 USD/year 7.000 USD/year

3. Projects to apply for/ Application rules

A. Equipment

*(Within this project **only specified products** can be applied for, **no cash support** can be provided)*

Here is the list of what you can order:

Competition and training Barbells

- Barbells (competition / training / technique)
- Discs (competition / training / technique)
- Bars
- Racks, Jerk boxes, platforms
- Sport clothing
 - Weightlifting costumes
 - Weightlifting shoes
 - Belts
 - Training suits

A.1 Application Rules for Equipment

- In case you wish to **deduct the freight charge** from the funds, please do not forget to mention it in the application form.
- **As soon as equipment has been received, please send us photos of your lifters using the equipment, so that we can communicate it in our publications.**

B. Seminars

- Coaching
- Technical
- Administration, Management
- Anti-Doping, Medical
- Athletes' education
- Gender Equality

The requested funds can be utilized only for the following items:

- Accommodation, full board for the participants / lecturers
- Technical costs (room renting fee, interpretation, printing cost, etc.)
- Contribution to the travel expenses of the participants might be provided, but the percentage of the support is to be confirmed by the IWF on case-by-case basis
- Travel expenses, honorarium of the lecturers

Organizing an IWF Level 1 or Level 2 Coaching Course is also possible, for this, please contact IWF to get information about the conditions.

The funds cannot be utilized for the following items:

- Cultural, social programs
- Gifts and other items not in direct connection with the Seminar

B.1 Application Rules for Seminar

- In case your application is successful you must make sure that during the project and in every official publication – project documents, Magazine, Bulletin, and Website - **the support of the IWF is clearly indicated, IWF logo must be posted**. Copies / examples must be sent / communicated to the IWF.

Please note: in case of a seminar the minimum size of the IWF logo appearance must be as big as the other sponsor/supporter.

- The IWF has to **approve all lecturers and has the right to refuse and appoint a new expert**. The maximum number of lecturers is 2. The per diem of the expert cannot be higher than 100 USD/day, in case of a higher per diem IWF approval is necessary.

C. [Support to IWF Events](#)

To use funds for qualification and IWF Events for some National Athletes, on flight tickets, accommodation, entry fee.

Either IWF buys the flight ticket, or the MF buys it and IWF will reimburse it based on the invoices received.

The MF shall inform IWF 4 weeks before the event about the athletes and their stay, so that accommodation and board costs during the competition will be paid directly to the Organizing Committee by IWF.

[C.1 Application Rules for Event Support](#)

- Technical level: The athlete must have the technical level to be able to compete at the Event. Proof of the athlete's technical sports level must be shown through results obtained at national and international competitions.
- Ethics: Athletes who have been accused of a doping offence or sanctioned for actions contrary to the standards of sporting ethics as established by the Olympic Charter, the IOC, NOCs or training centres may not be put forward as scholarship candidates.

D. [Membership fee deduction](#)

The Member Federation shall indicate on the application form their request to deduct the IWF membership fee and/or Continental membership fee.

E. [Payment of Technical Officials' items](#) (ITO cards, pins, ties etc.)

[E.1 Application rules](#)

The list of requested items shall be sent to IWF in advance

F. [Support to training camps](#)

To use the funds for training camps for national athletes. The details of the training camp shall be sent in advance (4 weeks) to IWF.

G. [Coaching Licence](#)

The list of coaches shall be sent to IWF. For more details regarding this support, please contact the IWF.

[4. Deadlines](#)

- **Deadline for every application: 31st March 2025**

[5. Financials](#)

- In case of financial support, only **up to 50% of the allocated amount** will be transferred **in advance** to the official bank account of the MF and only when a complete application and survey have been sent. We ask you to **carefully check the given banking details**, as if the transfer is made to a wrongly given account and the amount gets back to IWF, IWF will deduct the bank charges.
- The **remaining amount shall only be transferred within 30 days following** receipt of the detailed report in addition to every other necessary document (original invoices, receipts, etc.) to be attached. The Post Project Report Form can be used also.
- The IWF has the right to audit and verify the utilization of the allocated funds / goods at the relevant organisation. If a supported project will not be realized or only partly realized, the total or remaining amount shall be returned to the IWF immediately via bank transfer.
- The IWF reserves the right to allocate support for an eligible Applicant for any special project within the framework of the IWF Development Program.

[6. Communication](#)

All documents and communications shall be sent to the following IWF contact:

E-mail: development@iwf.sport

7. General conditions

- Project to be realized until the 31st December 2025
- Application Form to be used: fully completed, in English
- Authorization: President and/or General Secretary, signature and stamp
- The **eligible applications will be evaluated** by the IWF Development and Education Commission.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>

Applications:

- *Not filled out according to the regulations above (including but not limited to the attachment of required documentation/survey)*
- *Containing false or misleading information*
- *Sent to different e-mail address or contact than the one given*
- *Received after the set deadline*

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED and will be rejected.

In case your application is approved but your MF fails to fulfil any requirement (eg. paying the freight charge of the ordered equipment within 30 days after the order, not sending the relevant documents after the seminar within 30 days), your application will be cancelled, and the allocation will be annulled.

Applications might be shared with corresponding Continental federations for review and approval.

IWF may amend these Guidelines any time. IWF shall make all decisions in accordance with these Guidelines and related to the 2025 IWF Development Program at its absolute discretion and may amend or revoke such decisions at any time, including, without limitation, in cases when a person or Member Federation under the scope of these Guidelines violates any of the rules set out herein or in the IWF regulations.