



## 2026 African Senior Weightlifting Championships 10 – 17 May | Ismailia, Egypt

### Official Invitation



***The Presidents/Secretaries General  
of all African National Weightlifting  
Federations/Associations***

***Dear Friends and colleagues***

Egypt is honored to host the 2026 African Senior (36<sup>th</sup> Men & 25<sup>th</sup> Women) Weightlifting Championships. This championship will serve as a continental qualification event for the Commonwealth African National Federations for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The championships are scheduled to be held from 10–17 May 2026 in Ismailia City, Egypt, located approximately 120 km from Cairo.

On behalf of all my colleagues at the Egyptian Weightlifting Federation, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Executive Board of the Weightlifting Federation of Africa for the trust placed in us to host these championships in what we proudly consider your second home, Egypt.

We are honored to invite you to participate in this event, which we hope will provide an excellent opportunity for us all to meet, strengthen our friendships, and further develop our lovely sport of Weightlifting through fair and high-level competition. Such competition will contribute significantly to enhancing the technical standards of our athletes.

We look forward to welcoming you to Egypt and wish you a pleasant stay and successful championships.

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Vice President of WFA  
IWF Executive Board Member

