

**INVITATION TO
THE PAN AMERICAN YOUTH
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1ST QUALIFICATION EVENT
FOR THE LIMA 2027 PAN
AMERICAN GAMES**

Guayaquil, May 22, 2026

INVITATION

Dear friends:

The Ecuadorian Weightlifting Federation, with the endorsement of the Pan American Weightlifting Federation and the South American Weightlifting Confederation, has the honor of inviting the National Federations of the continent to participate in the:

PAN AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS (U 15 - U 17) AND SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS U 15, U 17, U 20 AND SENIOR WEIGHTLIFTING 2026

To be held in the city of **Guayaquil – Ecuador** , from **August 24 to 31, 2026** .

Events announced:

- Pan American Under 15 Championship
- Pan American Under 17 Championship (Youth)
- South American Under-15 Championship
- South American Under-17 Championship (Youth)
- South American Under-20 Championship (Junior)
- South American Senior Championship
- 1st Qualification Event for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games

We are delighted to welcome such distinguished guests, and we look forward to the valuable participation of athletes from across the continent, who will enhance this important international event. We hope your stay in Guayaquil will be pleasant and unforgettable.

Attached you will find the competition rules for your participation.

Sincerely,

Fernando Salas Manguis , OLY
President
of the Ecuadorian Weightlifting Federation

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. General Conditions

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the rules and technical regulations of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), under the supervision of the Pan American Federation and the South American Confederation of our sport.

2. Place and Date of Competition

The event will take place in the city of **Guayaquil**, at the **José Desimavilla Arena**, the official venue designated by the Ecuadorian Weightlifting Federation, located between Avenida de las Américas and Avenida Kennedy, on the following dates:

August 26-30, 2026

3. Eligibility

According to Article 5.5.16 of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules, information on the whereabouts of athletes must be submitted at least three (3) months before the event.

The ADAMS deadlines are as follows: Q2 2026: 24 May and Q3 2026: 30 June.

Should you and/or your athletes encounter any difficulties related to the submission of whereabouts information, please report it IMMEDIATELY to iwf@ita.sport

It is strongly recommended that all participating athletes successfully complete the WADA ADEL online course for athletes before competing. The course can be found at the following link: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>

As with the IWF ILiftClean platform, athletes and support staff (coaches, team doctors) must register on the site, watch the videos, and successfully complete the questionnaire at the end to receive the certificate. Certificates can be sent to weightlifting.education@ita.sport. Should athletes and their support staff (coaches, team doctors, etc.) encounter any issues with the registration process, please contact WADA at adel@wada-ama.org.

Ages: according to current international regulations

- **Under 15 (Children):** born in the years 2011 to 2013.
- **Under 17 (Youth):** born in the years 2009 to 2013.
- **Under 20 (Junior):** born in the years 2006 to 2011.
- **Older adults:** born in 2011 or earlier.

Participating federations must not have any outstanding obligations with the relevant international organizations.

4. Events and Categories

The official IWF categories will be contested: Under 17, Under 20 and Seniors plus the Under 15 category recognized by the CSLP and FPLP, described below:

Under 15 and Under 17

Female: 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 69, 77, and +77 Kg.

Male: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 95, and +95 Kg.

Under 20 and Seniors

Current official IWF categories:

Female: 49, 53, 57, 61, 69, 77, 86, and +86 Kg.

Male: 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 95, 110 and +110 Kg.

5. Registrations

Preliminary Registration

Preliminary registrations will be accepted until **June 26, 2026** through the online registration system ENTRY-FPLP

<http://dataentry.pesasamerica.org/>

Up to 16 athletes per gender and age category may be registered. After this preliminary date, athletes cannot be changed or added due to regulatory issues, and National Federations must declare the number of officials who will participate.

Final Registration

Final Registrations will be received until **July 26, 2026** through the online registration system ENTRY-FPLP

<http://dataentry.pesasamerica.org/>

and only athletes who are in the preliminary registration can be confirmed. The final list may include up to 10 athletes per gender and age category (8 main and 2 reserves).

All coaches must be registered in the final registration.

If a coach is not registered in the ICL database, the IWF will notify the member federation and request that they register the coach without delay or remove them from the final registration form.

Federations must register:

- Official list of athletes
- Participating officers
- Arrival, departure, and type of accommodation. The transportation form must indicate the airline, flight number, and exact arrival and departure times for each participant. Any changes to the travel schedule must be communicated in advance.
- Passport copy and photos for accreditation

Final Verification (online)

Final verification will be conducted online on August 19, 2026 through the ENTRY-FPLP online registration system

<http://dataentry.pesasamerica.org/>

and only athletes who are on the final registration will be able to be verified. The final verification can only include up to 8 athletes per gender and age category.

6. Accommodation

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

Address: Av. Francisco de Orellana 236, 090150 Guayaquil, Ecuador

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Address: Simón Bolívar Palacios, 090313 Guayaquil, Ecuador

Hotels will be assigned according to each delegation's accommodation requirements, taking into consideration the availability at the time the final arrival and departure itinerary information is received.

Accommodation will not be guaranteed until full payment has been received from the participating country.

7. Financial Conditions

Accommodation and meals for participating delegations will be provided. In four and five star hotels of international standard, daily meals include dinner, breakfast and lunch from arrival (buffet type).

Check - in at the hotel will be at 3:00 PM and check-out at 12:00 PM.

- Single rooms cost USD \$140.00 (one hundred forty, 00/100 United States dollars) per day per person.
- Double rooms cost USD \$120.00 (one hundred twenty, 00/100 United States dollars) per day per person.

Minimum stay: four (4) nights per participant (Athlete, coach or delegate).

Accommodation and Transportation information registered through ENTRY-FPLP must be submitted no later than **July 26, 2026**.

Payments must be made in cash to the Organizing Committee and/or by bank transfer to the following bank:

BANK NAME: **BANCO PICHINCHA**

CURRENT ACCOUNT: **No. 3513436904**

Beneficiary: **ECUADORIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION .**

ADDRESS: **AV. DE LAS AMÉRICAS S/N EXPLANADA DEL ESTADIO MODELO.**

SWIFT CODE: **PICHECEQXXX**

COUNTRY: **ECUADOR**

CITY: **GUAYAQUIL**

All payments must be made in US dollars and bank transfer charges will be the responsibility of the participating Member Federation.

No accommodation or accreditation will be provided to any member of the delegation until the funds have been received in full in the respective bank account.

8. Registration Fee

Pan American + South American

- **Under 15** : USD 125 (one hundred twenty-five, United States dollars)
- **Under 17** : USD 225 (two hundred twenty-five United States dollars), which includes \$100.00 of the anti-doping fee.
- **1st Qualification Event for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games**: USD 225 (two hundred twenty-five United States dollars), which includes the USD 100.00 anti-doping fee.

CLARIFICATION NOTE: Participating athletes attending the Pan American Under 15, Under 17 Championships and the South American Under 15, Under 17 Championships will only pay one registration fee for both events, as applicable .

South American only

- The registration fee for athletes participating in the South American Youth and Senior Championships will be a single cost of USD 200.00 (two hundred United States dollars).

Officers

- USD 125 per person (one hundred and twenty-five United States dollars) registration fee

9. Accreditations

Accreditations will be issued upon arrival.

Registration will be done through the ENTRY-FPLP online system [at http://dataentry.pesasamerica.org/](http://dataentry.pesasamerica.org/) by attaching the following:

- Digital photograph (white background)
- Passport copy

10. Competition Team

The competition equipment used for the event will be ZKC brand, a brand endorsed by the IWF.

11. General Logistics Meeting for Events

It will take place on August 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the host hotel.

12. Meeting of Technical Officers

It will take place on August 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the host hotel.

13. Anti-Doping Control

- Doping Control will be carried out by the Sample Collection Authority appointed by ITA on behalf of IWF in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules.

14. Awards Ceremony

By weight division (male and female):

- The three (3) best lifters in each bodyweight division in the male and female branches, in each of the age categories, will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals in the snatch, clean and jerk and total.
- To the three (3) best teams in the male and female branches, in each age category.
- Trophy for the best male and female weightlifter in each age category.

15. Technical Officers

All participating countries with full teams may accredit up to two (2) referees with valid international certification (1 female and 1 male); and countries with incomplete teams may accredit one (1) referee with valid international certification. The host country offers lodging and meals free of charge to all participants. The tournament runs from August 24th to 31st, the departure date.

16. Internal Transport

The Organizing Committee will provide internal transportation throughout the event, from the arrival to the departure of the participating delegations.

17. Travel Insurance

All participating Federations assume moral and financial responsibility for their delegations in relation to their health and well-being; in the event of any accident or damage, the Organizing Committee will not be held liable.

18. General Information

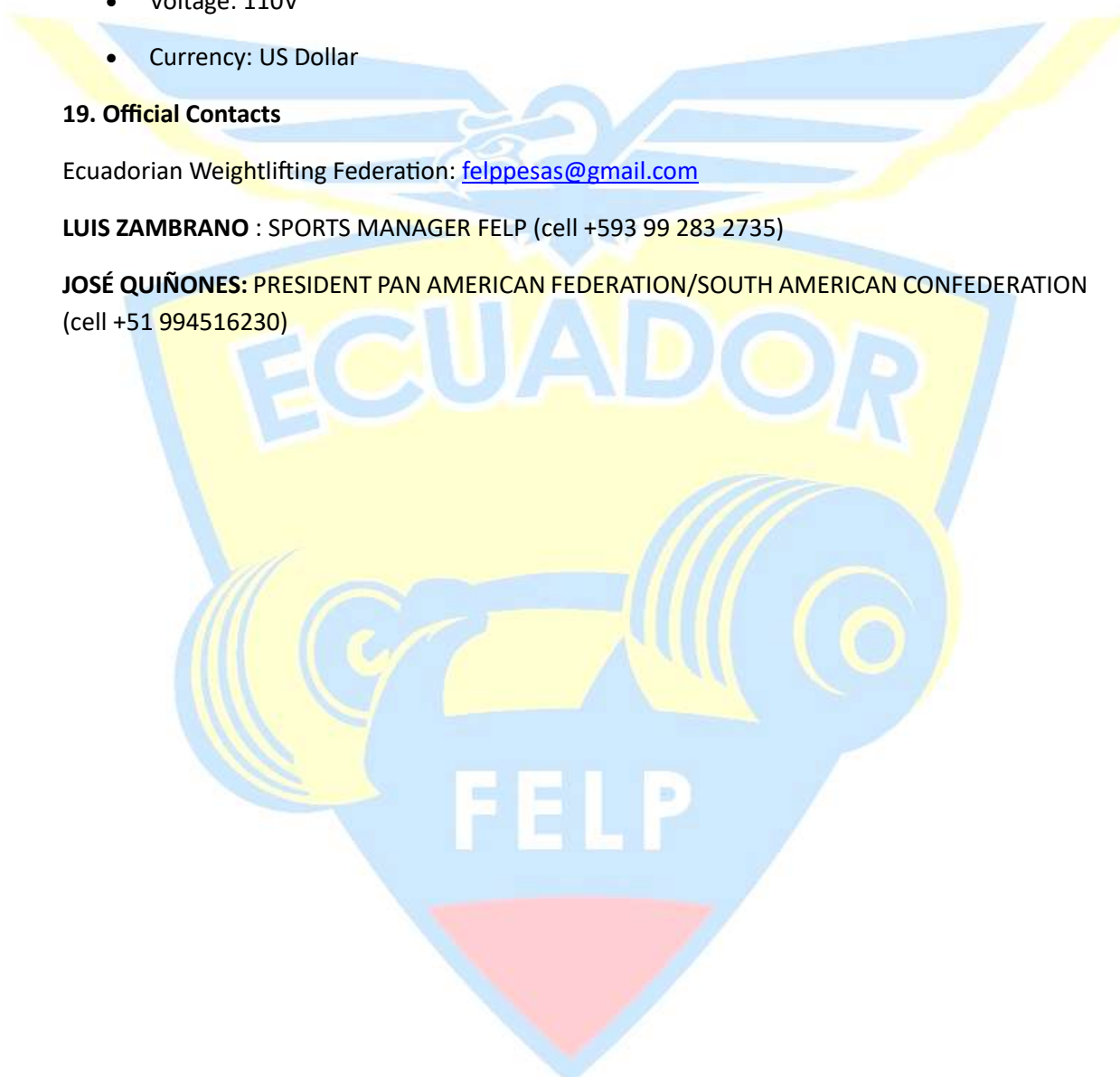
- Average temperature: 28°C
- Voltage: 110V
- Currency: US Dollar

19. Official Contacts

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20. General Program

COMPETITION PROGRAM

| DATE | HOUR | EVENT | | | PLACE | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Monday, August 24 | | Arrival of the delegations | | | | |
| Tuesday, August 25 | 5:00 PM | Technical and Logistics Meeting | | | Event Venue Hotel | |
| | 6:00 PM | Technical Officers Meeting | | | | |
| Wednesday, August 26 | | TIMES / DIVISIONS | GENDER | WEIGHING | COMPETENCE | |
| | | 45 KG | Under 15 and Under 17 | F | 09:00 | 11:00 |
| | | 55 KG | Under 15 and Under 17 | M | 11:30 | 13:30 |
| | | 49 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| | | | Opening | | 17:45 | |
| | | | 60 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 16:30 |
| Thursday, August 27 | | 53 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 09:00 | 11:00 |
| | | 65 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 11:30 | 13:30 |
| | | 57 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| | | 70 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 16:30 | 18:30 |
| Friday, August 28 | | 61 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 09:00 | 11:00 |
| | | 75 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 11:30 | 13:30 |
| | | 69 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| | | 85 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 16:30 | 18:30 |
| Saturday, August 29 | | 77 KG | (All Age Categories) | F | 09:00 | 11:00 |
| | | 95 KG | (All Age Categories) | M | 11:30 | 13:30 |
| | | +77KG | Under 15 and Under 17 | F | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| | | 86 KG | Under 20 and over | | | |
| | | +95 KG | Under 15 and Under 17 | M | 16:30 | 18:30 |
| | 110 KG | Under 20 and over | | | | |
| Sunday, August 30 | | +110 KG | Under 20 and over | M | 09:00 | 11:00 |
| | | +86 KG | Under 20 and over | F | 11:30 | 13:30 |
| Monday, August 31 | | Departure of the Delegations | | | | |

(Subject to change depending on the number of participants)