



## ***INVITATION LETTER***

Dear Presidents and General Secretaries!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2014 IWF World Championships we would like to welcome you to beautiful and hospitable city of Almaty.

It is a great honour for us to host World Weightlifting Championships in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Almaty is cultural, financial and tourist centre of Kazakhstan and rightly recognized as a southern capital of our country. It is worth to mention that Almaty has experience in hosting major international sporting events, including AIBA World Boxing Championships in Almaty 2013.

The tournament is surely the most important sporting event in the world of weightlifting in 2014, as it holds status of the Qualification Event for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games. Therefore, the Organizing Committee will do its best to make the IWF World Championships a full success and to provide pleasant stay for its participants and guests.

We have privilege and honour of inviting you and all national federations to participate in the 2014 IWF World Championships to be held on November 4-16, 2014 in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Weightlifting Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan is looking forward to welcoming multinational weightlifting family in Almaty.

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