



**2021 IWF World Championships
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Tashkent, Uzbekistan**



INVITATION

***To the President/General Secretary
of IWF Affiliated National Weightlifting Federation/Association***

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Uzbekistan Weightlifting Federation and Organizing Committee, we have the great honor to invite you to the 2021 IWF World Championships during the period from 05–17 December Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Tashkent is a city of magnificent beauty, sunny and welcoming, a city of harmony of Asian architecture and modern urban planning. It has such epithets as “The city of Friendship” and “The city of Peace”. Well balanced combination of modern metropolis and the unique flavor of the eastern city await you in Tashkent. Here you can meet the blue domes of mosques and madrassas of the Old Town and at the same time you can be a visitor to astonishing skyscrapers built by new technologies.

Tashkent hosted many Weightlifting Championships and we are very happy to organize such a prestigious event again in our city besides we are pretty sure that this precise occasion will become the opening contribution of our 30th anniversary this year. 2021 IWF World Championships will gather World weightlifting families and we believe the success of this event will contribute to the upgrading of its sporting level and to the strengthening of unity and friendship among all.

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon!

With best regards,

***Shakhrillo Makhmudov
First Vice-President of Uzbekistan Weightlifting Federation
Vice-President of Asian Weightlifting Federation
Executive Board Member of International Weightlifting Federation***



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REGULATIONS

1. Date: 05-17 December 2021, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2. Competition and Training Venue

Uzbekistan Sport Complex and Gymnastics Sport Complex, Tashkent city
Address: Tashkent city, Yunusabad district, Iftikhor street #1

3. Accommodation

Accommodation will be at the following hotels:

- International Hotel Tashkent
- Wyndham
- Radisson Blu
- Uzbekistan Hotel

A minimum stay of 4 (four) nights is required for all participants.

*** NOTE: Check-in Time: 14.00**

check-out: 12.00 AM *

4. Financial Conditions for International / Wyndham / Radisson Hotels
Participation Fee (with full board)

Single room: 180 USD / per person / per night
Double room: 160 USD / per person / per night

4.1. Financial Conditions for Uzbekistan Hotel
Participation Fee (with full board)

Single room: 140 USD / per person / per night
Double room: 120 USD / per person / per night

Entry fee

Further details on Entry Fee obligation will be provided at a later stage

Payment

- A minimum of 50% of the total payment must be transferred by **10/11/2021** to the Bank Account of Uzbekistan Weightlifting Federation (UWF). If you are paying by wire transfer, please ask your bank and consider the time it takes to process the transfer for the payment to arrive by the deadline date and time.
- Check-in: All participants must make total payment upon arrival in US cash dollars to the Organizing Committees.
- Hotel "No-Show" charges: If one or more delegation participants do not arrive on the date specified on the Accommodation & Transportation Form, and have not



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informed the Organizing Committee 10 days before the arrival, the delegation must pay to the Organizing Committee, previously to the accreditation, the charge of "No-Show" per person. This charge required by the hotel for keeping the room available for each night and meals ordered. The charge is equal to the Participation 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 & Transportation Form sent.

- We kindly ask that you send, 15 (fifteen) days before your arrival, the bank document that accredits the funds transfer to iwfwc2021@gmail.com to validate your payment with our bank. **Please contact the Organizing committee so that we can compose the agreement (Calculation) before the transfer.**

<<CHIRCHIQ AZAMATLARI>> LLC
ADDRESS: Uzbekistan Tashkent, Chirchiq province
Sportchilar Street, Building no. – 44
TIN: 302 112 104
BANK: "Ipoteka Bank" Chirchiq city branch
SWIFT: UZHOUZ22
IBT 00478
Bank Account: 20208840304939247001

Head of the company: Azizov A.

All payments must be made in US dollars' currency and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation. No accommodations or accreditations will be offered to any delegation member until funds have been received in full to the Uzbekistan Weightlifting Federation bank account or paid in cash. No accommodation is guaranteed until full payment is received.

- After the submission of the Accommodation & Transportation Form on **05/11/2021** should you require any additional hotel rooms, the OC will use their best efforts to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel, however, this cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations will not be accepted after **10/11/2021** and no refunds will be given.

5. Entry deadlines and pre-competition procedures

Entries should be registered through the IWF Online Entry System:

https://www.iwf.net/e-entry_2021iwfwc/

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Mr. Matyas Lencser, IWF Competition Manager, matyas.lencser@iwfnet.net



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PRELIMINARY ENTRIES – OBLIGATORY!

The Preliminaries Entries must be uploaded into the IWF Online Entry System by no later than **07 September 2021**.

- Member Federation must submit the Preliminary Entry (Long List) of a maximum number of athletes:

TWENTY (20) MEN and TWENTY (20) WOMEN

**THIS MEANS THAT THE MEMBER FEDERATION CANNOT
ADD / CHANGE ATHLETES AFTER 07 SEPTEMBER 2021**

- At the same time for administrative purposes the Member Federation must declare the estimated number of athletes and Team officials who will participate in the 2021 IWF WC.

FINAL ENTRIES – OBLIGATORY!

The Final List of Athletes must be confirmed in the IWF Online Entry System by no later than **05 November 2021**.

- Member Federation must select the final list of athletes from the Preliminary Entry (previously submitted by **07 September 2021**).

Max. **TWELVE (10+2 RESERVE) MEN** and **TWELVE (10+2 RESERVE) WOMEN**

**THE FINAL LIST OF ATHLETES CAN BE SELECTED ONLY FROM THOSE
INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY ENTRY.**

The following documents must be returned by **05 November 2021** (by email):

- Accommodation & Transportation Form
- A complete list of names with passport data, itinerary schedule (flight booking) and fax number/ mailing address for obtaining Visas not later than **05/11/2021**
- Media Accreditation Form
- Copies of all Passports (picture page)
- Electronic Passport Photos (3cm x 4cm, with white background)

All forms must be sent to the following address: iwfwc2021@gmail.com

For media:

All media participants must be approved in advance.

Please submit the Media Accreditation Form to:

iwfwc2021@gmail.com and reka.foldesi@iwfnet.net

All media requests are due by 05 November 2021

6. Visas

All participants must apply for Uzbekistan visas before entering Uzbekistan. Please fill in the Visa Application Form and return it together with passport copies before **05 November 2021** to E-mail: iwfwc2021@gmail.com Organizing Committee will supply visa invitation letters to all federations/associations free of charge, if they provide all the required documents in time.

The visa regime of the Republic of Uzbekistan with other countries can be found at the following link: http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/

LOC CANNOT GUARANTEE THE VISA INVITATION LETTER IF PARTICIPANTS SEND THEIR DOCUMENTS LATER THAN THE DEADLINE

Important note: Visa application will be processed in a minimum of two weeks, after which an invitation letter will be sent. Passport expiry date must be after **10 March 2022**.

Visa on arrival can be issued **ONLY** at the airports of Tashkent.

PLEASE, NOTE: According to the Covid-19 pandemic procedures and requirements, each person who is arriving to Tashkent International Airport, he/she must have PCR negative test result that not exceeds 72 hours from the time the test was taken. Upon arrival at the hotel each participant must take a **RAPID ANTIGEN** test that costs **\$20 USD** per person. And before the departure from Uzbekistan, each person must pass **PCR test** that costs **\$30 USD** per person.

If there will be more additional requirements, Organizing Committee / IWF will inform you accordingly.

7. Accreditation

The Accreditation will take place at the **Hotels**.

8. Anthem

Each Member Federation should bring two (2) national flags sized 120x180cm and the national anthem on CD/USB drive. This must be submitted upon arrival/accreditation to Organizing Committee (OC).

9. Transportation

The LOC will provide shuttle bus from the Tashkent International Airport. Participants must provide their full and accurate flight schedule by **05 November 2021**.

- Transportation form shall state which airline, flight number and times each delegate will be arriving and departing on. Any change in travel schedule must be communicated on time.
- Onsite transportation changes or new requests are not guaranteed to be accommodated.
- Local shuttle bus will be provided for all participants to get to the venues (accommodation, meetings, competition/training venue and any other official program).

10. Competition Regulation

The 2021 IWF World Championships will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR).

11. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited Participants – athletes, team officials, technical officials (ITO), media, guests, etc. must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution and By-Laws, TCRR, Anti-Doping Rules (ADR)
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Organizing Committee (OC), TOs
- Should accept any prize or award given by IWF and /or OC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Should attend Press Conference upon request of IWF/OC
- Should not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting
- Should be responsible for all property they bring into the Event – the IWF and/ or OC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property
- Should irrevocable release IWF & OC from liability for any loss, injury, or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event
- Should guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors
- 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, food and transportation payment prior to use of any OC or IWF facility, or for airport transfers
- Should acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received in advance
- All participating Federations should undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the OC.

12. Eligibility

Participating athletes must be older than 15 years of age (born in 2006).

In accordance with article 5.5.16 of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules 2021 whereabouts information of the athletes shall be submitted at minimum three (3) months prior to the event (**by 07 September 2021**).

In case you and/or your Athletes encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it IMMEDIATELY at **iwf@ita.sport**

13. WADA ADeL online course

All Athletes participating shall 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/>

Just as in the case of the IWF ILiftClean platform, Athletes and supported personnel (coaches, team doctors) shall register at the site, watch the videos, and successfully complete the quiz at the end to receive the certificate.

In case Athletes and supported personnel (coaches, team doctors) have any problem with the registration process, please contact WADA at adel@wada-ama.org and the IWF at education@iwfnet.net.

14. Event Categories

MEN: 55kg, 61kg, 67kg, 73kg, 81kg, 89kg, 96kg, 102kg, 109kg, +109kg

WOMEN: 45kg, 49kg, 55kg, 59kg, 64kg, 71kg, 76kg, 81kg, 87kg, +87kg

15. Awards

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk and the Total in each bodyweight category.

Team trophies will be awarded to the best six teams respectively for both Men's and Women's competitions in accordance with IWF Team Classification.

16. Doping Control

Doping Control will be carried out by ITA on behalf of IWF by an appointed sample collection authority in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules.

17. Barbell

IWF approved Werksan barbells will be used during the competition and training.

18. Insurance

According to IWF Regulations, all participants must be under coverage for travel and accident / injury / illness (Covid-19) by their respective Federations before their departure from their hometown.

19. Temperature

The average Tashkent, Uzbekistan temperature during the Championships will be approximately between 0-10 degrees on Celsius. Electricity in Uzbekistan is 220 Volt.



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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

05 December / Sunday	10:00	Verification of Final Entries ONLINE / Further details to follow		
06 December / Monday	18:00	Technical Officials' Meeting		
07 December / Tuesday	09:00	Women	49	C
	11:30	Women	45	B
	14:00	Men	55	B
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
	18:00	Men	55	A
	20:30	Women	49	B
08 December / Wednesday	09:00	Women	55	D
	11:30	Men	61	C
	14:00	Men	61	B
	16:30	Women	45	A
	19:00	Women	49	A
	21:30	Women	55	C
09 December / Thursday	09:00	Men	73	D
	11:30	Men	67	C
	14:00	Women	55	B
	16:30	Women	55	A
	19:00	Men	61	A
	21:30	Men	73	C
10 December / Friday	09:00	Women	59	D
	11:30	Men	73	B
	14:00	Men	67	B
	16:30	Men	67	A
	19:00	Men	73	A
	21:30	Women	59	C
11 December / Saturday	09:00	Men	81	D
	11:30	Women	64	D
	14:00	Men	81	C
	16:30	Women	59	B
	19:00	Women	59	A
	21:30	Women	64	C

12 December / Sunday	09:00	Men	89	C
	11:30	Women	64	B
	14:00	Men	81	B
	16:30	Women	64	A
	19:00	Men	81	A
	21:30	Women	71	C
13 December / Monday	09:00	Men	96	D
	11:30	Men	89	B
	14:00	Women	71	B
	16:30	Men	89	A
	19:00	Women	71	A
	21:30	Men	96	C
14 December / Tuesday	09:00	Women	81	B
	11:30	Women	76	B
	14:00	Men	96	B
	16:30	Men	96	A
	19:00	Women	76	A
15 December / Wednesday	09:00	Women	87	C
	11:30	Women	87	B
	14:00	Men	102	B
	16:30	Women	81	A
	19:00	Men	102	A
	21:30	Men	109	C
16 December / Thursday	09:00	Women	+87	C
	11:30	Women	+87	B
	14:00	Men	109	B
	16:30	Men	109	A
	19:00	Women	87	A
17 December / Friday	09:00	Men	+109	C
	11:30	Men	+109	B
	14:00	Women	+87	A
	16:30	Men	+109	A
	20:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		
18 December / Saturday	10:00	IWF Committee Meetings ONLINE / Further details to follow		
19 December / Sunday	10:00	IWF Executive Board Meeting		

****Please note:**

The competition schedule is subject to change after the verification of final entries**