



1st Balkan Senior Weightlifting Championships

Durrës, Albania

30 November – 4 December 2025

INVITATION

To the Presidents/General Secretaries of the Balkan Weightlifting Federations

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Albanian Weightlifting Federation and the Balkan Weightlifting Federation, we have the great honor to invite all athletes, coaches, and officials from all Balkan Member Federations to Durrës, Albania, from 28 November to 2 December 2025, to participate in the 1st Balkan Senior Weightlifting Championships.

We look forward to welcoming you to Albania.

Sincerely,

**Elez Gjoza
President of the Albanian Weightlifting Federation
Chair of the Organizing Committee**

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. DATES & PLACE

30 November – 4 December 2025, Durrës, Albania

2. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE

Competition Hall: Grand Blue Fafa Resort & Spa, Long Beach, Golem, Kavajë

Training Hall: Grand Blue Fafa Resort & Spa, Long Beach, Golem, Kavajë

3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the Grand Blue Fafa Resort & Spa, Long Beach, Golem, Kavajë.

Single Room: EUR 120 / person / night

Double Room: EUR 100 / person / night

Minimum stay: 3 nights

Check-in: 14:00 Check-out: 11:00

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 informed the Local Organizing Committee 10 days before arrival, the delegation must pay the charge of 'No-Show' per person. The charge is equal to the Accommodation Fee per person / per day.

After submission of the Accommodation & Transportation Form, if additional hotel rooms are required, the LOC will try to accommodate the request but cannot guarantee availability. Cancellations will not be accepted after 10 November 2025 and no refunds will be given.

4. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Entry Fee: EUR 150 per person

Transportation Fee: FREE (Tirana Airport – Hotel – Tirana Airport)

Payment must be made by bank transfer, and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation.

Bank Transfer Details:

Bank: Credins Bank

Address: Credins Bank sh.a., Rruga 'Vaso Pasha', Nr.8, Tiranë

SWIFT Code: CDISALTRXXX

Account Holder: Federata Peshëngritje

Customer Address: Rr. Liman Kaba, Parku Olimpik, Tiranë

EUR Account:

IBAN: AL87212110090000000001665733

USD Account:

IBAN: AL17212110090000000001665732

5. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES / ENTRIES

Preliminary Entries: Deadline 15 October 2025 (maximum 16 male athletes and 16 female athletes per Federation).

Final Entries: Deadline 1 November 2025 (maximum 10 athletes, 8 + 2 reserves, per gender).

Host country can send 2 teams.

Online Verification of Final Entries: 18–19 November 2025 (09:00 CET).

Entries will be sent to nedim@isaneh.com General Secretary BWF at forms which he sent you,

Publishing of Start Book: 25 November 2025.

6. VISA

Participants requiring a visa to enter Albania must complete the Visa Application Form and return it with passport copies before 28 October 2025.

Visa invitation letters will be issued free of charge by the Local Organizing Committee if

documents are submitted in time.

Visa link: <https://e-visa.al>

7. TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide shuttle bus services from Tirana International Airport (Nënë Tereza) to the official hotel.

Local transportation will also be provided between hotel, training, and competition venues.

8. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the Grand Blue Fafa Resort & Spa.

9. FLAG & ANTHEM

Each Federation must bring its own national flag (100x150 cm) and anthem (USB format) to hand over during accreditation.

10. MEDIA

All media applications must be approved in advance. Accredited media may capture still photographs for editorial use.

Video recording and live streaming rights are reserved by the Balkan Weightlifting Federation.

11. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Balkan Senior Championships is limited to athletes and team officials from National Federations that are full members of the Balkan Weightlifting Federation. Participants athletes must be 15 years or above (year of birth 2010 or earlier)

12. EVENT CATEGORIES & AWARDS

SENIOR CATEGORIES

Women: 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, 86kg, +86kg.

Men: 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 94kg, 110kg, +110kg

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded in Snatch, Clean & Jerk, and Total in each bodyweight category.

The best male and female athletes, as well as the top 3 men's and women's teams, will receive trophies according to the official classification system.

Diplomas will be awarded to all participants.

13. DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control will be carried out in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules. Athletes must send ADAMS before 30th August.

14. INSURANCE

All participants must be covered by their respective Federations for travel, accident, injury, or illness (including Covid-19). The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any injury or illness.

15. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

1 December 2025 – Opening Ceremony (TBD)

2 December 2025 – Competition Sessions (TBD)

3 December 2025 – Final Categories & Closing Ceremony

4 December 2025 – Departure Day

Note: The detailed competition schedule will be confirmed and published after the verification of final entries.

16. ITOs

20 ITOs from Balkan Countries will be appointed (accommodation, meals and local transport all free). All countries will be sent application for 3 or 4 ITOs to General Secretary before September 15th

17. CONTACT INFORMATION

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