



BOGOTÁ 2021
ROAD TO TOKYO PARA POWERLIFTING WORLD CUP



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Competition Information Package

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1 Competition Dates

WPPO Level 3 Referee Course	2-3-4 March 2021 (First virtual day)
Team Arrival Dates	1 March 2021
International Classification	3 - 4 March 2021
Raise the Bar! Anti-Doping Seminars	3 - 4 March 2021
Technical Meeting	4 March 2021
Competition Dates	5 - 8 March 2021
Team Departures	9 March 2021

2 Competition Entries

All competition entries must be completed via the **IPC Online entry system** at www.paralympic.org/sdms by the entry deadlines displayed below. Visa invitation, accommodation applications, accreditation applications and travel information must be submitted by no later than the deadlines published below.

Entry by number Opens	7 January 2021
Entry by number Deadline	29 January 2021
Entry by Name and Accreditation System Opens	30 January 2021
<u>Final</u> Deadline to return Visa invitation letter application	5 February 2021
<u>Final</u> Online Entry by Name deadline	5 February 2021
<u>Final</u> Deadline to return: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Accommodation Application▪ Travel Information▪ Complete Online Accreditation Application	5 February 2021
Full accommodation payment deadline	5 February 2021

3 Accommodation

Hotel Hilton Corferias is the official hotel for all athletes and team officials during the World Cup. This hotel offers accommodation in accessible single and double rooms.

- Hotel name: **HOTEL HILTON CORFERIAS**
- Address: Carrera 37 # 24 - 29, Bogotá-Colombia
- Website: <https://www.hiltonhotels.com>

3.1 Type and cost of rooms:

- **Single room 196 USD** per person per night. Accommodation included breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel - airports transport and 2 PCR test)
- **Double room 158 USD** per person per night. Accommodation included breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel - airports transport and 2 PCR test)
- **The additional PCR test cost 122 USD**



The check-in time at the competition hotel is from 15 and the check-out is until 23.

3.2 Payment procedure

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than 5 of February 2021. Please note that room bookings will only be confirmed and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full.

Account name	Comité Paralímpico Colombiano
Bank name	BANCOLOMBIA PANAMA S.A.
Branch name	
Account number	80100007213
Address	
Swift-Code	COLOPAPAXX
IBAN	
CIUDAD	PANAMA
PAIS	PANAMA

3.3 Cancellation Policy:

- 50% Of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made before 5th February 2021.
- No payment will be refunded if the cancellation from 6th February 2021.
- The competition fee is a flat rate fee and not refundable for neither late arrival nor early departure. The LOC will reimburse the competition fee if the competition is cancelled due to Covid-19 or circumstances beyond that LOC reasonable control including (Force Majeure). The LOC will be not responsible in reimbursing the travel expenses of participants.

4 Transportation

Transportation will be provided to all athletes and team officials from/to **El Dorado International Airport**, to the official competition hotel on the official arrivals and departures days. The distance between the airport and hotel is 10.1 km; the journey takes approximately 20 minutes by car or bus. The competition venue is in the hotel building.

5 Visa

Visa invitation letters will be provided by the LOC to all athletes and team officials that require. In order to obtain your invitation letters, you must fully complete the visa application and include a copy of your passport. This must be completed and submitted by no later than **5 February 2021**.



6 Competition Information

6.1 Preliminary Competition Programme

The Provisional timetable and events programme will be provided after the final entries by name deadline. The competition schedule will remain subject to change until the close of the technical meeting.

6.2 Maximum Number of Entries per Event

6.2.1 Individual Event

The maximum number of **Senior** individual entries per NPC/NF across all senior bodyweight categories will be:

- Female Athletes: Twenty (20)
- Male Athletes: Twenty (20)

There must not be more than two (2) senior athletes from any one country in the same bodyweight category*

Note: The maximum number of senior individual entries for the **competition host NPC only**, is sixty (60) athletes (Female: 30 and Male: 30) across all senior bodyweight categories. There must not be more than three (3) senior athletes from Championship host NPC in the same bodyweight category*

The maximum number of **Junior** individual entries per NPC/NF across all junior bodyweight categories will be:

- Female Athletes: Thirty (30)
- Male Athletes: Thirty (30)

There must not be more than three (3) junior athletes from any one country in the same bodyweight category

6.2.2 Individual Team Event

NPCs are permitted to enter only one (1) additional individual entry per bodyweight category if they wish to enter the Individual Team Event. The athlete entered that receives the lowest individual competition rank will have their individual result recognised for World, Regional and Paralympic ranking purposes only, but they will not be eligible to receive an individual event medal only a team event medal.

Team events will only exist in senior bodyweight categories but the team may comprise of both senior and junior athletes, if such athletes compete in the same bodyweight



category. To ensure the viability of team events, these athletes entered in the team event will not be permitted to change bodyweight categories during the Technical Meeting.

6.2.3 Mixed Team Event

NPCs that wish to enter the mixed team event are permitted to enter a maximum of three (3) teams. Teams must consist of three (3) athletes from the same nation, and there must be a minimum of one (1) female athlete, all three (3) athletes that comprise the team may be from different bodyweight categories.

6.3 Viability of the Events

An individual event can be considered viable when the below minimum athlete numbers apply per bodyweight category:

- 1 Athlete: MQS rule when there is one (1) athlete in a single bodyweight category and they lift equal to or more than the respective Regional Championship MQS for that bodyweight category, as detailed in Appendix 7 of the WPPPO rules and regulations (Gold).
- Minus one rule (-1) when there are two athletes in a single bodyweight category (Gold)
- 3 or more Athletes: All medals will be awarded (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

An individual team event can be considered viable when two (2) complete teams entered within that individual bodyweight category. A team must consist of three (3) competing athletes from the same nation within that individual bodyweight category in that competition.

A mixed team event can be considered viable when there is a minimum of two (2) competing teams, both of which may be from the same nation. Teams must consist of three (3) athletes from the same nation, and there must be a minimum of one (1) female athlete. Each of the three (3) athletes that comprise a team may be from different bodyweight categories and nations are permitted to enter a maximum of three (3) teams in a mixed team event.

6.4 Medal Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) placed junior and senior athletes per bodyweight category in accordance with the above viability of events. Medals in the Individual and Mixed Team events will be awarded to the top three (3) placed teams.



6.4.1 Team Trophies

At this competition One (1) team trophy only will be awarded to just the highest placed team from all competing nations, using points from the top six (6) ranked athletes from the individual event in accordance with 16.6.4 of the Rules and Regulations from one (1) or both genders, and junior and senior athletes will both be considered.

6.5 Body Weight Category change

Bodyweight category changes will be permitted following the final entry deadline only during the technical meeting in line with article 11.3.9 of the WPPO rules and regulations. The bodyweight category that is signed off at the technical meeting is considered final, and no further changes will be allowed. Please note that to ensure the viability of teams, athletes that have entered a team event will not be permitted to change bodyweight categories after the final entry deadline.

6.6 Entries and Registration Process

In order to enter this competition all athletes must be registered and licensed for the 2020 competition season via the [SDMS Athlete Data Management System](#) by no later than the final entry deadline. Athletes do not require a Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) to enter the competition.

All athletes must be entered by their respective NPC/NF via the IPC Online Entry System by the final entry deadline in order to be accepted by World Para Powerlifting. Should you require assistance with entries please contact World Para Powerlifting: info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org.

6.7 Late entries

Teams must contact the WPPO office if there is a late entry request. All respective information provided by the NPC/NF will be reviewed in consultation with the LOC on a 'case by case' basis and the entry may be accepted or rejected accordingly by WPPO only.

6.8 Replacements

The WPPO Office must be informed if any NPC/NF needs to make an athlete replacement. The replacement of athletes may be accepted due to injury or medical reasons. All respective supporting information regarding the replacement must be sent to the WPPO office and it will be reviewed on a 'case by case' basis and accepted or rejected accordingly by WPPO only.



6.9 Declaration of Participation

By completing and submitting your final sport entries via the IPC Online Entry System, NPCs are considered to have declared the participation of their athletes in the specified event/categories.

6.10 Results and Rankings

Only results of athletes who are licensed within the given timelines for results recognition and have a Review or Confirmed sport class status will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the official World and Regional ranking lists. The results will also be recognised on the Paralympic ranking list for only those athletes that have met all the published pre-requisites to be on the Paralympic rankings.

6.11 Records

At this competition athletes are permitted to break records. Please refer to article 16.5 of the WPPO rules and regulations to see the eligibility requirements for an athlete to break a record.

7 General Information

7.1 IPC Membership

The Organising Committee will only accept entry forms submitted by the NPC / NPF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General or authorized person will be processed. For further information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the World Para Powerlifting office.

7.2 World Para Powerlifting Rules & Regulations

The current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules & Regulations February 2019 (Version 3) will apply for this competition.

7.3 Anti-Doping

The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

7.4 International Classification

Athletes who have never been classified and or have a designated sport class status of Review or Review 2020 or earlier will be required to undergo International Classification



prior to the start of the competition. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by World Para Powerlifting. Athletes that are required to attend international classification must arrive no later than 17 March 2020.

7.5 Medical Information

The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during training days and the competition. For medical treatment no medical insurance will be provided to any participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event. Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation.

7.6 Extra Days

In case of early arrivals or late departures outside of the official arrival and departure dates, any additional needs for accommodation, transportation, meals and any other services must be organised and paid for by the respective NPC/NF for these additional dates.

7.7 Covid19 Rules and Regulations for World Cup Colombia 2021

On arrival in Bogota, Colombia:

- All delegations must present the negative PCR test for Covid 19 that was taken no more than 96 hours before taking the flight to El Dorado airport Bogotá - Colombia. This test must be taken in the country of origin and each delegation will be responsible for it and present it to the organizing committee.
- By disposition of the Colombian authorities all travelers entering or leaving Colombia must register through the app Check-mig, this registration must be presented to the Colombian migration authorities upon arrival and departure of the country. <https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registro/public/preregistro.jsf>.

Testing onsite:

- All delegations will take the PCR test for Covid 19 on March 1st at the Hilton Hotel - Bogotá and must remain in their rooms until the negative PCR test result is received, the results will take a maximum of 24 hours.
- Positive cases will remain in quarantine in single rooms.
- Body temperature will be taken permanently in the Hotel and place of competition.
- The procedures for taking PCR tests for Covid-19 will be done at the hotel.



- On the sixth day after arrival, the PCR test for covid19 will be repeated to all delegations and members of the organization. This test will be carried out as a requirement for leaving Colombia for their countries of origin no more than 48 hours before the flight.
- All facilities and transport will be disinfected regularly.
- The face mask is mandatory at all times, except for athletes on the competition stage.
- The local organizing committee is not responsible for any costs resulting from positive cases such as flight change or hotel accommodation, or quarantine.
- All participants must complete the consent form to participate in the competition and send it back to the organizing committee. (Attached with the invitation package).
- All participants must comply with the rules and regulations established by the Colombian Ministry of Health and Ministry of Sport in Covid19.

NOTE: PCR tests for Covid 19, March 1st and the sixth day from arrival are included in the cost per participant.

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9 Host City Information

Bogotá City

Bogotá, called officially "Bogota, the Capital District", abbreviated to "Bogotá, D. C". Is the capital of the Republic of Colombia and of the department of Cundinamarca. It is made up of 20 localities and is the epicentre of the political, economic, administrative, industrial, artistic, cultural, sporting and tourist attractions of the country.

Bogota is the third highest capital of South America (after La Paz and Quito), has an average of 2,625 meters above sea level. It is located in the centre of Colombia, in the region known as the Sabana de Bogotá, which is part of the altiplano Cundiboyacense, located in the Eastern Cordillera of the Andes.



It has a length of 33 km from south to north, and 16 km from east to west, is home to the highest-ranking agencies of the executive branch (president of the republic), Legislative (Congress) and Judicial (Supreme Court of Justice, Constitutional Court, the State Council and the Superior Council of the Judiciary).

The airport of the city, El Dorado International Airport, named for the mythical Dorado, has the largest volume of cargo transported in Latin America, and is the second in number of people. Is the city of Colombia with the largest number of universities (114) and research centers, has a wide range of cultures represented in a number of museums, theaters and libraries, which has been awarded the recognition of the "Athens."

Climate

Due to its high altitude, Bogota has a cold climate of Mountain; due to its low latitude has a low thermal oscillation throughout the year. Temperatures regularly between 7 and 19°C, with an annual average of 13°C. Due to its location near the Equator, has only two seasons: rain and drought, precipitation is abundant from March to May and from October to November, coinciding nearly with the spring and fall equinox in the northern hemisphere.

Museums and galleries

The city offers 58 museums and close to 70 art galleries, among which the National Museum of Colombia, whose aquis is divided into four collections: art, history, archeology and ethnography, and the Gold Museum, with 35,000 pieces of gold and tumbaga, in addition to 30 thousand objects in ceramic, stone and textiles, represents the largest collection of pre- Hispanic gold in the world.

Among the scientific museums are the Archeological Museum - Casa del Marqués de San Jorge, who has about 30,000 pieces of pre-Colombian art, Instituto de Ciencias Naturales (UN), one of the four largest museums of natural sciences in Latin America and the Geological Museum has a collection of Ingeominas specializing in Geology and Paleontology.

Bogotá also has historical museums like the Casa Museo Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, the Museum of Independence, the Quinta de Bolivar and the Casa Museo Francisco José de Caldas, as well as the headquarters of Maloka that attract a considerable number of visitors, especially among children. These centers were added several new museums like the Art Deco and the Museum of Bogotá.

Tourism



Bogota is known as an international tourist destination, to occupy the post 21 of 53 chosen, according to the New York Times. It is the main destination for foreigners who visit Colombia, with 52% of international visitors.

Important tourist places of Bogotá are the Cerro de Monserrate, the José Celestino Mutis Botanical Garden, the Gold Museum, the Quinta de Bolivar, the National Observatory, the Planetarium of Bogotá, Maloka, the mirador de la Torre Colpatria as well as the Mirador de La Calera, the monument of Flags to the Americas (next to the Flags of TransMilenio) and La Candelaria, a town which is a UNESCO World Heritage and Cultural Interest of National Character. In addition, the city has different mechanical amusement parks like Salitre Mágico and Mundo Aventura

The airport is eleven minutes from the local hotel.

