



## **EGER 2021 World Para Powerlifting Junior and Senior Championships**

**Competition Invitation Package**

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# **1 General Information**

## **1.1 IPC Membership**

The Organising Committee will only accept entries submitted by the NPC / NF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entries submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General or authorised 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 (WPPO) office: [info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org](mailto:info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org)

## **1.2 World Para Powerlifting Rules & Regulations**

The most current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website alongside the World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2021-2024 will apply for this competition.

## **1.3 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, further details can be found on the WPPO website: [www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping](http://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping)

## **1.4 International Classification**

The most current World Para Powerlifting Classification Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website will apply for this competition. All athletes who have a designated sport class status of New, Review, Review 2021 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 WPPO.

## **1.5 Medical Information**

The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services throughout the Championships.

For medical treatment, no medical insurances will be provided to any participant during the Championships. 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 these Championships.

## **1.6 Participant Insurance**

Each respective NPC is fully responsible to ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, medical, liability, accidents and repatriation.

Each NPC will need to provide evidence of appropriate insurance coverage for their full delegation by no later than **20 November 2021**.

# **2 Championships Information**

## **2.1 Championships Dates**

The dates for the Eger 2021 WPP0 Junior and Senior Championships are as follows:

Teams Arrival, Raise the Bar!	29-30 November 2021
Anti-Doping Seminar & International Classification	
Training start	29-30 November 2021
International Classification	30 November 2021
Jr & Sr Technical Meeting	30 November 2021
Opening Ceremony and Jr WCH competition	1 December 2021
SR WCH competition	2-8 December 2021
Sports Gathering	8 December 2021
Mixed Team competition & Closing Ceremony	9 December 2021
Teams Departures	10-11 December 2021

## **2.2 Entries and Registration Process**

In order for athlete entries to be accepted, they must meet the below criteria and deadlines.

### 2.2.1 Athlete Eligibility

- Be fully registered on the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS) with the correct documentation (IPC Eligibility Form and Medical Diagnostic Form) completed fully, signed and uploaded to the athlete profile;
- Have an active license for the 2021 Summer Competition Season;
- Be a minimum of 15 years of age by the 31 December 2021;
- For the Eger 2021 WPPO Junior Championships only, athletes must be a maximum of 20 years of age by 31 December 2021;
- Have an international classification status of New, Review, Review + Fixed Date or Confirmed;

**NOTE:** There is no required minimum qualifying standard (MQS) to enter the Eger 2021 WPPO Junior or Senior Championships.

### 2.2.2 Entries

All athletes must be entered online via the [IPC online entries system](#) in accordance with the entry deadlines by their respective NPCs or authorised National Federation/Organisation.

By completing and submitting sport entries, NPCs are considered to have officially declared the participation of their athletes in the specified events/categories and a participation fee invoice will be automatically generated based upon the total number of athletes and staff submitted.

### 2.2.3 Final Entries

All final entries (by name and bodyweight category) must be completed by **1 August 2021**. Please note that after this deadline no changes to the final entries and or final participation fee invoice will be accepted unless under exceptional circumstances. Please note that any decisions concerning this matter will be made by WPPO and are not open for further contest or appeal by any other organisation or body. Changes of bodyweight category after **1 August 2021 will be only possible during the Technical Meeting**.

## 2.2.4 Championships Participation Fee

The Championships participation fee invoice will be automatically generated via the IPC online entry system following the completion and submission of a team's entry by number. All payments must be completed via bank transfer or paid online via credit card by no later than **10 October 2021** to the account detailed below. Please note that cash payments will not be accepted without prior approval from WPPO. Should you have any enquiries concerning your Championships participation fee invoice and or payment please contact the WPPO office: [info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org](mailto:info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org) before the payment deadline.

Please transfer the full invoice amount without any deductions to the following bank account and identify your payment by stating the invoice number in the reference field. Please note that the payers to bear all bank charges to ensure that the IPC receives the complete amount. The invoice will not be considered as settled if the IPC receives less than the complete amount.

- **Account Name:** IPC, Adenauerallee 212-214, D-53113 Bonn, Germany
- **Bank Deutsche:** Bank AG, D-53113 Bonn, Germany
- **Branch No:** 414
- **SWIFT Address:** DEUT DE DK 380
- **IBAN:** DE20 3807 0059 0029 0122 20

### 2.2.4.1 Junior Championships

The participation fee for participants attending just the Eger 2021 WPPO Junior Championships is **300 EUR per person** (athletes and team officials).

Participants that also wish to participate within and or plan to also remain for the duration of the Eger 2021 WPPO Senior Championships will be required to pay the full Championships Participation Fee of **550 EUR per person** (athletes and team officials).

Please indicate in writing to the WPPO office which participants intend to participate in both the Junior and Senior Championships so that your Championships participation fee invoice can be generated accurately.

### 2.2.4.2 Senior Championships

The participation fee for participants attending just the Eger 2021 WPPO Senior Championships is **550 EUR per person** (athletes and team officials).

### **2.2.5 Late Entries**

The WPPO Office must be informed about the request for any late entries. All respective information must be provided showing the reason why the entry deadline could not be met and all requests will be reviewed on a ‘case by case’ basis and may be accepted or rejected at the sole discretion of WPPO.

### **2.2.6 Replacements**

The WPPO Office must be informed about any requests for athlete replacements. Replacements of athletes may be considered for any exceptional circumstances and all supporting documentation/evidence must be submitted alongside the request. All requests will be reviewed on a ‘case by case’ basis and may be accepted or rejected at the sole discretion of WPPO.

### **2.2.7 Entry Changes**

Bodyweight categories will apply as per the current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations. Following the final entry deadline, in accordance with the rules and regulations, athletes will have the opportunity to change bodyweight categories during the technical meeting only, either up or down one (1) bodyweight category only from the category nominated at the time of the final entry deadline at a cost of 100 EUR per change. The bodyweight category signed off at the technical meeting is considered final and no further changes will be allowed.

## **2.3 Entry and General Competition Deadlines**

Entry by Number and bodyweight category Opens: Individual Event, Individual Team Event and Mixed Team Event	<b>01 May 2021</b>
Entry by Number and bodyweight category Deadline: Individual Event, Individual Team Event and Mixed Team Event	<b>01 July 2021</b>



Entry by Name and bodyweight category Opens: Individual Event, Individual Team Event and Mixed Team Event	<b>1 July 2021</b>
Online Accreditation, Accommodation, Transportation, Visa System Opens (link later)	<b>1 July 2021</b>
Entry by Name and bodyweight category Deadline: Individual Event, Individual Team Event and Mixed Team Event	<b>1 August 2021</b>
Online Accreditation, Accommodation, Transportation, Visa System Close (link later)	<b>10 October 2021</b>
Accommodation Fee Payment Deadline	<b>10 October 2021</b>
Championships Participation Fee Deadline	<b>10 October 2021</b>

## 2.4 Competition Schedule

The preliminary and final Championships competition schedule will be provided in accordance with the below:

- Championships Master Schedule – **30 July 2021**
- Preliminary Competition Schedule – **15 September 2021**
- Final Competition Schedule – **30 November 2021** (After close of Technical Meeting)

## 2.5 Maximum number of entries per event per NPC

### 2.5.1 Junior Championships

#### 2.5.1.1 Individual Event

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

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

**NOTE:** There must not be more than **three (3) junior** athletes from any one country in any particular body weight category.

## 2.5.2 Senior Championships

### 2.5.2.1 Individual Event

The maximum number of 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. Junior athletes are permitted to compete in Senior Championships but will be regarded as senior athletes and included within the above maximum number of entries.

**Note:** The maximum number of senior individual entries for the competition host NPC only (NPC Hungary), 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 the Championship host NPC in the same bodyweight category.

### 2.5.2.2 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. NPCs that wish to enter one or more teams into the Mixed Team Event must notify the WPPO office by email by no later than the final entry by number deadline 01 July 2021.

## 2.6 Viability of Events

### 2.6.1.1 Individual Event

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

### 2.6.1.2 Mixed Team Event

A mixed team event can be considered viable when there is a minimum of four (4) competing teams, three (3) 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.

## **2.7 Medal Awards**

In accordance with the above event viability, medal awards will be awarded the top three (3) athletes in the individual event per bodyweight category, top three (3) teams in the individual team event per bodyweight category and top three (3) teams in the mixed team event as below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = Gold Medal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Silver Medal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Bronze Medal

## **2.8 Team Trophies**

Team trophies will be awarded to teams as outlined below, using the team trophy calculation of the WPPO Technical Rules and Regulations considering both the WPPO Junior and Senior Championships:

- Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) placed teams from all competing nations.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) placed women's teams from all competing nations.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) placed men's teams from all competing nations.

## **2.9 Results**

Only results of athletes who have an active license for the 2021 Summer Competition Season within the given timelines for results recognition and have a sport class status of Review, Review 2022 or later or Confirmed will be taken into consideration.

No hard copy (printing) results per NPC will be distributed as you will be able to download and check the Live Results on the championships website [www.paralympic.org/Eger-2021](http://www.paralympic.org/Eger-2021).

After the close of the competition the official competition results book(s) will be compiled and it will be shared via email with competing teams and uploaded to the competition website within one (1) month of the close of the competition.

## 2.10 Rankings

All recognised results in accordance with the above will also be updated in the official WPP0 2021 World and Regional ranking lists.

## 2.11 Records

It will be permitted for athletes to break records at both the Junior and Senior Championships in accordance to the WPP0 Technical Rules and Regulations.

# 3 Championships Logistics

All Championships logistics concerning accommodation, meals and transport the relevant booking procedures, payment process and cancellation policy will be shared in the Championships Accommodation, Transportation and Visa Guideline to be released to teams beginning of 2021.

## 3.1 Further Information

For further information and updates about the Eger 2021 WPP0 Championships please visit the Championships website: [www.paralympic.org/Eger-2021](http://www.paralympic.org/Eger-2021) and <https://eger2020.hparalimpia.hu>

# 4 Host City

## 4.1 Location

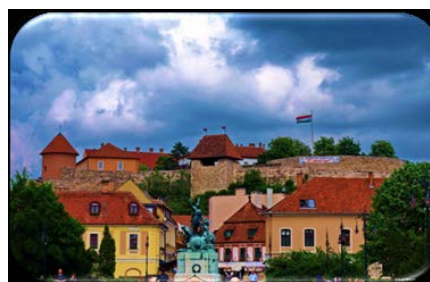
### EGER - The historical city

The name of Eger represents, for every Hungarian, the story of determined patriotism, when the outnumbered heroic defenders in the fortress, led by István Dobó, held out against the Turks in their initial attack in 1552.

Eger is a paradise for historical sightseers and contains something like 200 historical monuments. In addition to all of these attractions, it is a picturesque place with a small, pedestrianised town centre that features many brightly painted houses with iron balconies lining narrow, twisting streets. Ornate lampposts and hanging baskets of flowers decorate the cobbled lanes and squares and sculptures representing the battle against the Turks are a proud reminder of the victorious saga.

**Castle of Eger** – St. Stephen, first king of Hungary, founded a bishopric in Eger sometime between 1001 and 1009 AD. The town's ecclesiastical importance led to the construction of a stone fortress for its protection in 1248, built around a Romanesque cathedral. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Turkish invasion was in full swing, with Buda falling in the 1540's. In 1552 the Turks turned their attention to one of the biggest obstacles in the region, the fortress of Eger. The Hungarian defenders, only two thousand strong, managed to withstand a five-week siege by a force about forty times its size. The fortress of Eger, now a protected historic monument, is the site of the István Dobó Castle Museum. Permanent exhibitions cover the history of the castle, the underground fortification system (Casemates), while another exhibits the medieval forms of punishment. Carvings from the destroyed cathedral can be seen in the lapidarium, while the marble sarcophagus of István Dobó, the heroic captain of the fortress during the 1552 siege, can be found in the Heroes' Hall. The Art Gallery, also hosted in the castle, has one of the finest art collections in Hungary with works by Dutch, Italian, Austrian, and Hungarian masters.

**Eger Basilica** - Monstrous Basilica in Eger is the second largest in Hungary. From the outside a huge and very impressive building with a typical dome, which is open to visitors. The interior impresses by its vastness, beautiful decorations, and impressive paintings on the ceiling. The sanctuary towers jutting out are visible from a distance.



## 5 Championships Contact Details

### Local Organising Committee

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