



Information Package

Pattaya 2024

World Para Powerlifting

World Cup

8-11 May 2024

Table of Contents

1. General Information	3		
1.1. IPC Membership	3		
1.2. World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations	3		
1.3. World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations	3		
1.4. Classification	4		
1.5. Medical Information	4		
2. World Cup Information	5		
2.1. Dates	5		
2.2. Preliminary Programme	6		
2.3. Number of Entries per Event per NPC	6		
2.4. Event Viability	7		
2.5. Entries and Registration Process	7		
2.5.1. Athlete and Eligibility	7		
2.5.2. Entries and Registration Process	8		
2.5.3. Late Entries	9		
2.5.4. Replacements	9		
		2.5.5. Declaration of Participation	10
		2.5.6. Final Entry Process	10
		2.5.7 Online Entry System and Registration Process	11
		2.6. Random Weigh-in	12
		2.7. Results	13
		2.8. Rankings	14
		2.9. Records	14
		3. Accommodation	16
		3.1. Rates	18
		3.2. Check-in / Check-out Times	18
		3.3. Payment Procedures	19
		3.4. Cancellation Policy	21
		4. Transportation	22
		5. VISA	23
		6. Pattaya	24
		7. Contact Details	30

1 *General Information*

1.1. IPC Membership

The Organizing 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 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 (WPPO) office: info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org

1.2. World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations

The most current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website alongside the World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2020-2024 will apply for this competition.

1.3. World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations

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

1 *General Information*

1.4. 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 2024 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, first aid, and physiotherapeutic services throughout the Championships.

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

2 World Cup Information

2.1. Dates

The dates for the Pattaya 2024 World Cup are as follows:

	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May
Arrivals and Departures	Teams Arrivals							Teams Departures
Classification	International Classification							
Training		Training						
Sport		Technical Meeting		Competition				
Official Weigh-in			Weigh-in					

2 World Cup Information

2.2. Preliminary 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.

2.3. Number of Entries per Event per NPC

In accordance with the most current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website <https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules>

2.3.1. Individual Event

There is no maximum number of entries per gender, Bodyweight Category and age group per NPC.

2.3.2. Team Events (Gender and Mixed)

In accordance with the most current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website.

2 World Cup Information

2.4. Event Viability

Athletes may compete and/or be awarded medals in a single Bodyweight Category or combined categories as detailed below:

- a) 3 or more Athletes: All medals will be awarded (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
- b) MS rule: when there is one (1) athlete in a single bodyweight category and they lift equal to or more than the respective level MS for that bodyweight category as published in the Appendix 10 (Gold).

2.5. Entries and Registration Process

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

2.5.1. Athlete Eligibility

- Be full registered on the IPC Sport Management System (SDMS) with the correct documentation (IPC Eligibility Form and Medical Diagnostic Form) completed fully, signed, and uploaded to the athlete profile;

2 World Cup Information

2.5.1. Athlete Eligibility

- Have an active license for the 2024 Season;
- Be a minimum of 15 years of age by 31 December 2024.
- Have an international classification status of New, Review, Review with Fixed Date or Confirmed

NOTE: There is no required Minimum Standard (MS) to enter the Pattaya 2024 World Cup.

2.5.2. Entries and Registration Process

All competition entries must be completed via the **IPC Online entry system** at <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login> by the entry deadlines displayed below. Visa invitations, accommodation applications, accreditation applications, and travel information must be submitted by no later than the deadlines published below.

② *World Cup Information*

2.5.3. Late Entries

Team 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/rejected accordingly by WPPO.

2.5.4. Replacements

The WPPO office must be informed if an NPC/NF needs to make a 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 will be reviewed on a 'case by case' bases and accepted/rejected accordingly by WPPO.

② *World Cup Information*

2.5.5. Declaration of Participation

By completing and submitting sport entries, NPCs are considered to have officially declared the participation of their athletes in the specified events/categories.

2.5.6. Final Entry Process

All final entries (by name and bodyweight category) must be completed **by 22nd March 2024**. Please note that after this deadline no changes to the final entries and or final team delegation 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 organization or body. Changes of bodyweight category after 22nd March 2024 will only be possible during the verification process. No change will be possible after the Technical Meeting for Individual and Team Events.

2 World Cup Information

2.5.7. Online Entry System and Registration Process

The competition and registration process and timelines are outlined below. Athlete entries will only be accepted via the IPC Online Entry System within the published entry deadlines.

	3-Jan	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar	1-Apr	10-Apr	19-Apr
Online Entries by Number and Name Open							
Deadline to return Visa Application Form							
Deadline to return Accommodation Application Form							
Deadline Online Entries by Number and Name							
Accreditation System Open							
Travel Form Information							
Deadline Full Accommodation Payment							
Accreditation System Close							

2 World Cup Information

2.6. Random Weigh-in

According to the WPPO Rules and Regulations Random Weigh – ins of the Athletes may take place in the day of the Event in advance of the warm-up for the specific Bodyweight Category at the discretion of WPPO. Should an Athlete weight outside of percentage of their specific Bodyweight Category they will be disqualified (DSQ) from the Event. **The percentage is set to 5% of the specific Bodyweight Category**

Gender	Body weight Category (B.W.C.)	Minimum Random Weigh in change	Maximum Random Weigh in change
Men	49		51.5
	54	46.6	56.7
	59	51.4	62.0
	65	56.1	68.3
	72	61.8	75.6
	80	68.5	84.0
	88	76.1	92.4
	97	83.7	101.9
	107	92.2	112.4

Gender	Body weight Category (B.W.C.)	Minimum Random Weigh in change	Maximum Random Weigh in change
Women	41		43.1
	45	39.0	47.3
	50	42.8	52.5
	55	47.6	57.8
	61	52.3	64.1
	67	58	70.4
	73	63.7	76.7
	79	69.4	83.0
	86	75.1	90.3

② *World Cup Information*

2.7. Results

Only results of athletes who have active license for the 2024 Season within the given timelines for results recognition and have a sport class status of Review, Review 2024 or later or Confirmed will be taken into consideration.

No hard copy (printing) results per NPC will be distributed as it will be able to download and check the Live Results on the WPPO website <https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/live-results>

After the close of the competition the official competition results book(s) will be compiled and it will be posted on the WPPO Competition Portal and uploaded to the competition website.

2 *World Cup Information*

2.8. Rankings

All recognized results in accordance with the above will also be updated on WPPPO website in the official WPPPO 2024 World Ranking List. The results of athletes meeting the Qualification Pathway requirements will be included in the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List.

2.9. Records

It will be permitted for athletes to break records in accordance with the most current WPPPO Technical Rules and Regulations.



Accommodation & Pattaya

Pattaya 2024 World Para Powerlifting World Cup

3 Accommodation

The Royal Cliff Grand Hotel Pattaya is the **official hotel** for all athletes and team officials during the competition.

The hotel offers accommodation in wheelchair friendly single, and twin rooms.

Training & competition will take place at the hotel.

- Address: 353 Phra Tamnak Road, Pattaya, Chonburi 20150
- Chonburi, Thailand
- <https://www.royalcliff.com/royal-cliff-grand-hotel/>

③ Accommodation

The Royal Cliff Grand Hotel Pattaya



3 Accommodation

3.1. Rates

- **Single Room 190 USD** per person per night including 3 meals buffet style per day (1 bed).
- **Twin Room 290 USD** (145 USD per person) per night including 3 meals buffet style per day (2 beds).

3.2. Check-in / Check-out Times

The check-in time at the official hotel is from 15:00 and the check-out time is until 12:00. Teams who arrive before midnight when their check-in is the following day will have to pay for an extra night.

Teams will get their meals according to the below:

- First Meal – Dinner on day of Arrival
- Last Meal – Breakfast on day of Departure

Teams that arrange and pay the accommodation fee for early check-in and/or a late check-out will have access to meals provided at the host hotel during the scheduled dining times.

3 Accommodation

3.3. Payment Procedures

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than **10th April 2024**. Please note that room booking will only be reserved and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full. If accommodation is requested after the final payment deadline, the availability in the official hotel cannot be guaranteed, and the prices may differ.

All hotel booking form and payment transfers receipts must be sent to:

Email: parapo.tha@gmail.com and thaparapowerlifting.tha@gmail.com

3 Accommodation

The accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account:

Beneficiary Bank Name:	Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand
Bank Name:	Krung Thai Public Company Limited
Bank Branch Name and Address:	Sports Authority of Thailand (Huamark) 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, Thailand
Beneficiary Account Number:	985-5-72197-7
Swift-Code:	KRTHTHBK
IBAN:	-

- Any extra charges and/or fee that may apply to booked rooms other than accommodation (such as laundry, room service, long-distance call, minibar, swimming pool sidebar) are each NPCs' responsibility.
- Any damage to the room and the hotel fixtures, fittings, and furnishings will be the responsibility of the NPCs and will be charged accordingly

3 Accommodation

3.4. Cancellation Policy

- **Cancellation:** Full payment refunded until **10th April 2024**
- **50 % will be refunded if cancellation is done between 11th - 17th April 2024.**
- **No payment refunded after 17th April 2024** (For cancellation participation, changes of dates, decrease of nights and / or number of reserved rooms - except athlete injury).
- If cancellation is due to athlete injury, a completed Medical Withdrawal form must be submitted to the LOC and WPPO.
- In case of a country official travel ban related to Covid-19 prior travel; Proof must be provided to the LOC before the start of the event.

4 *Transportation*

Transportation will be provided free of charge to all athletes and team officials from/to the official competition airport, **Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport**, and the official hotel on the official arrival and departure days. Teams will be greeted by an LOC volunteer to help ensure they are delivered to the host hotel in a timely and safe manner. The distance between Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport and the competition hotel is 127 km. Driving by bus or car takes 2 hours.

5 VISA

- Delegation members who require visas to enter Thailand please visit the following website to determine what type of visa is required: <https://consular.mfa.go.th/th/page/cate-7393-general-information?menu=5d68c88b15e39c160c0081e0>
- All NPCs that require a visa must complete the Visa Form and provide a passport copy of each individual delegation member and submit it to the LOC via the Competition Portal..
- The LOC will provide you with a formal invitation letter together with the list of your delegation to take to your visa appointment.
- Please be reminded that it is important you arrange all necessary visas well in advance of the respective deadlines.

6 *Pattaya*

Pattaya is a city in eastern Thailand, the second largest city in Chonburi province and the eighth largest city in Thailand. It is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, about 140 kilometres southeast of Bangkok. Pattaya City is a self-governing municipal area within the Bang Lamung district, but is not part of it. Pattaya City has grown into all neighbouring sub-districts and has the largest population in the district, making it a de facto part of the "Pattaya-Bang Lamung-Jomtien" area, also known as "Greater Pattaya".

The name Pattaya goes back to the march of Phraya Tak (later King Taksin) and his army from Ayutthaya to Chanthaburi in 1768. When his army arrived in the vicinity of what is now Pattaya, Phraya Tak encountered the troops of a local leader named Nai Klom, who tried to intercept him. As the two came face to face, Nai Klom was impressed by Phraya Tak's dignified demeanour and the strict discipline of his army. He surrendered without a fight and joined his troops. The place where the armies faced each other was henceforth known as "Thap Phraya", meaning "Army of Phraya". This later became Pattaya, the name of the wind that blows from southwest to northeast at the beginning of the rainy season.

6 *Pattaya*

Pattaya is a popular beach resort in Thailand, known for its vibrant nightlife, beautiful beaches and cultural attractions. Here are some places of interest in Pattaya:

Jomtien Beach: Jomtien Beach is one of the most popular beaches in Pattaya, with a long stretch of soft sand and calm waters. The beach is wheelchair accessible and there are ramps leading down to the sand. There are also wheelchair accessible toilets and showers nearby.



6 *Pattaya*

Sanctuary of Truth Museum: This unique museum is made entirely of wood and features intricate carvings and sculptures. Although the museum grounds are relatively flat, there are some steps that can make it difficult for wheelchair users to reach certain areas.



6 Pattaya

Pattaya Floating Market: This Pattaya Floating Market is a traditional Thai market on the water. Visitors can take a boat tour of the market or stroll through the stores and stalls. The market is generally wheelchair accessible, but some areas can be a little difficult to navigate.



6 Pattaya

Nong Nooch Tropical Garden: This huge garden is known for its beautiful orchids, topiary displays and cultural performances. The garden is wheelchair accessible and there are paths and ramps leading through the different areas.



6 *Pattaya*

Tiffany's Cabaret Show: This popular cabaret show features a variety of acts, including singing, dancing and elaborate costumes. The theater is wheelchair accessible, and there are designated seating areas for wheelchair users.



7 Contact Details

Local Organising Committee

Contact: Ms. Ramida Ruchirattikan and Ms Preeyanuch Nhukate

Members of: Local Organising Committee

Email: parapo.tha@gmail.com

thaparapowerlifting.tha@gmail.com

Phone: +66 971598979 (WhatsApp Ramida)

+66 922975227 (WhatsApp Preeya)

World Para Powerlifting

Website: <https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting>

Email: Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org