World Para Powerlifting Host Expression of Interest Application

World Cups 2029 - 2032

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1 Introduction

World Para Powerlifting, under the governance of the International Paralympic Committee, acts as the international federation for the sport and is based in Bonn, Germany.

Powerlifting is one of the Paralympic Movement's fastest growing sports in terms of participants and is now practiced in nearly 100 countries. The sport represents the ultimate test of upper body strength with athletes competing in the bench press discipline.

The purpose of the Host Expression of Interest Application is to initiate the bidding process for the World Para Powerlifting competition cycle for 2029 – 2032 towards Brisbane 2032 Paralympic Games. By completing this application your organisation will have expressed their formal interest in the bid application process. The application requires your organisation to provide general information necessary for World Para Powerlifting:

- to create a single register of applicant organisations, thus ensuring a transparent exchange of information between the parties;
- to capture comparable information and data required to assess the initial feasibility of the potential bid applicant to meet the requirements; and
- to assess the preliminary guarantees identifying the level of support given by the various partners.

Please answer all questions in detail and attach the relevant documents as requested. Following completion of the Host Expression of Interest Application, please submit the document to Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org

If you have any questions, please contact either Sevara Ganieva, World Para Powerlifting Competitions Manager via e-mail (sevara.ganieva@worldparapowerlifting.org); or Judit Agudo, Team Manager of World Para Powerlifting via e-mail (judit.agudo@worldparapowerlifting.org).

Call date to return the Host Expression of Interest Application: **31 August 2026**

1.1 Next steps

After the application deadline, World Para Powerlifting (WPPO) will review all submitted applications. Should any clarification or additional information be required, WPPO will contact the respective applicant organisation.

Following the review process, WPPO will inform each applicant whether it wishes to proceed with the application. If successful, discussions will begin on the details of the proposal, followed by contract negotiations, including the development of a detailed project timeline.

Once all parties have reached an agreement and the Hosting Agreement has been signed, the event planning phase will commence. Throughout this process, WPPO will work closely with and support the Organising Committee at every stage to ensure the successful delivery of the event.

2 Para Powerlifting World Cups Information

2.1 Relevant Documents for interested Hosts

Title	Link
WPPO Rules and Regulations	**WPPO Rules and Regulations 2025**
Hosting Competitions Requirements	Appendix 1 - WPPO Hosting Competition Requirements
WPPO Technical Requirements	Appendix 2 - WPPO Technical Requirements
WPPO Event Manual	WPPO Event Manual Photo Guide
Anti-doping Requirements	IPC Anti-Doping Requirements for LOCs

2.2 Estimated World Cup Participation Numbers

Topic	Numbers
Athletes	130 – 180
Team Officials	70 - 100
Total Participants	**200 – 280** (100 - 150 wheelchair users)

2.3 World Cups Schedule

Topic	Schedule	Example
Teams Arrivals	2 days *Starting 1 day prior to start of International Classification*	17 – 18 May
Courses	2 – 3 days *Starting up to 4 days prior to start of Competition*	16 – 18 May
Training	6 days *Starting from last day of Teams Arrivals*	18 – 23 May
International Classification	2 days *Starting 3 days prior to start of Competition*	18 – 19 May
Teams Meeting	2 days prior to start of Competition	19 May
Competition Days	**4 days**	**21 – 24 May**
Teams Departures	1 day after completion of Competition	25 May

3 Host Expression of Interest Application

3.1 Introduction

Please select the year or years for which you are expressing an interest in hosting the competition			
☐ 2029	☐ 2030	☐ 2031	☐ 2032

If you have selected more than one year, please indicate whether you are interested in a multi-year hosting agreement or in hosting a single World Cup in any of the selected years		
☐ Multi-year hosting agreement	☐ Single World Cup	☐ N/A – only selected one year

3.2 Local Organising Committee Information

Please provide the name, position/title, and contact details of the primary point of contact for the applicant organisation	
Name and Last Name	
Title	
Organisation	
Role in the LOC	
Email address	
Telephone (include country code)	
City, Country	

Please provide details of the applicant organisation's experience in organising international sporting events, including any specific experience in delivering events for athletes with physical disabilities

Please provide a statement outlining the applicant organisation's motivation for hosting a WPPO World Cup

Please outline the expected legacy of hosting a WPPO World Cup, should the applicant organisation be awarded hosting rights

Please indicate the brand(s) of para powerlifting equipment currently available to the applicant organisation	
☐ Eleiko	☐ ZKC

Please provide the total number of existing para powerlifting equipment currently available to the applicant organisation	
Benches	
Bars	
Bench straps	
Collars	
Magnesium containers	
Discs sets	
Discs racks	
FOP Competition bench step *(for Chief Spotter Loader)*	
Para powerlifting scale	

3.3 Host City Information

Please indicate the proposed host city and country for the competition	
City	
Country	
Nearest International Airport	

Please complete the table below with the proposed dates for the WPPO World Cup		
Topic	**Schedule**	**Proposed dates**
Teams Arrivals	2 days *Starting 1 day prior to start of International Classification*	
Courses	2 – 3 days *Starting up to 4 days prior to start of Competition*	
Training	6 days *Starting from last day of Teams Arrivals*	
International Classification	2 days *Starting 3 days prior to start of Competition*	
Teams Meeting	2 days prior to start of Competition	
Competition Days	**4 days**	
Teams Departures	1 day after completion of Competition	

Please list any other major event occurring during the proposed time period in the host city *No elite level international or local sporting or cultural events should take place in the Host City at least one (1) month prior to, or during, the event dates*

3.4 Competition Venue Information

Please select your proposed Competition Venue type			
☐ Hotel Ballroom	☐ Convention Centre	☐ Sports Complex	☐ Other

Please provide general information about the proposed Competition Venue	
Competition Venue Name	
Competition Venue Address	

Please confirm whether the proposed Competition Venue is wheelchair accessible (e.g. has ramps, elevators, etc.)	
☐ Yes	☐ No

Please select from the options below which facilities can be accommodated within the proposed Competition Venue *Please note that most of the facilities listed below may be standard meeting rooms adapted to the required purpose*		
☐ Courses Room	☐ Training Room	☐ Classification Room
☐ Weigh-in Room	☐ Teams Meeting Room	☐ ITOs Meeting Room
☐ Anti-doping Room	☐ Medals Plaza	☐ Athletes Lounge
☐ ITOs Lounge	☐ WPPO Office	☐ LOC Office
☐ Volunteers Lounge	☐ Storage Room(s)	☐ Other: _____

3.5 Accommodation Information

Please provide general information on the proposed accommodation(s) for the competition	
Accommodation Name	
Accommodation Address	

Please provide general information on the distances between the accommodation(s) and the competition venue and/or airport	
Distance to Competition Venue (in km and time)	
Distance to Airport (in km and time)	

Please select the types of rooms available at the proposed accommodation for the competition			
☐ Single	☐ Twin	☐ Triple	☐ Wheelchair accessible

Please indicate whether the proposed accommodation offers fully wheelchair-accessible rooms and/or wheelchair-friendly rooms		
Wheelchair friendly rooms	☐ Yes	☐ No
Wheelchair accessible rooms	☐ Yes	☐ No

Please provide the number of rooms available for each room type at the proposed accommodation	
Single	
Twin	
Triple (if applicable)	
Wheelchair accessible	

3.6 Immigration Support

Please indicate whether the Host Country government will not refuse entry into its territory solely on the basis of nationality, in the absence of any security concerns, and whether the applicant organisation can obtain an official letter from the government providing such assurance

3.7 Financial Support

Please select all applicable options regarding any financial support the applicant organisation receives from government bodies or commercial organisations			
☐ Private / Own funds	☐ Government	☐ Commercial	☐ No support

Please specify the name(s) of the organisation(s) providing financial backing, where applicable

3.8 Acknowledgement and signature of Host Expression of Interest Application

The applicant organisation hereby certifies that this Host Expression of Interest Application has been completed truthfully and accurately, to the best of its knowledge and belief	
Name and Last Name	**Title**
Signature	**Organisation Name**
Place	**Date**