2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
21-23 January
The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in cooperation with IPC Powerlifting and 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organizing Committee (RIOOC) would like to invite you to the 2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup from 21 to 23 January at the Arena Carioca 1 (AC1 - Olympic Park) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The city of Rio de Janeiro has previously held the 2007 Parapan-American Games and is accustomed to hosting major sporting events, including the 2014 FIFA© World Cup such as national Powerlifting championships.

We are very proud to host this prestigious event which will be the great and final test for the 2016 Paralympic Games that will help to develop the sport in Americas Region as well as to be one of the last chances for qualification on the road to the next Paralympic Games.

Through the continued support of the government entities, sponsors and suppliers, national sports governing bodies, private and public sector partners, we are very pleased that this competition is hosted in Rio de Janeiro, where we are sure your lifters will experience our fantastic Brazilian hospitality and face elite competition.

Andrew Parsons
President of the Local Organizing Committee
General Information

IPC Membership:

The LOC will only accept entry forms submitted by the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) / National Powerlifting Federation (NPF) in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC/NPF 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 IPC PO office ipcpowerlifting@paralympic.org.

Rules & Regulations:

The 2013-2016 IPC Powerlifting Rules & Regulations (version 2) will apply for the 2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup.

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 with total cooperation from the Brazilian Authority of Doping Control (ABCD, in Portuguese).

Classification:

Athletes who have never been classified and or have a designated sport class status of “R” (Review) will be required to go through international classification prior to the start of the competition.

International classification will be conducted on 19-20 January 2016. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by IPC PO. All athletes informed that they require classification must arrive at a time prior to/in advance of their allocated slot within the classification process and have with them ready a completed copy of the IPC Powerlifting Medical information form (this can be found on the IPC Powerlifting website, on the download and forms section http://www.paralympic.org/Powerlifting/Forms The NPC must upload the Medical Information in the classification section of SDMS four (4) weeks before the competition. International classification must be completed at least 2 hours prior the start of the Technical Meeting.

Athletes must be licensed through their NPC. From a classification perspective the provisions of the Classification Manual apply. For more specific details refer to the IPC Powerlifting classification rules and regulations. http://www.paralympic.org/Powerlifting/RulesandRegulations/Classification
Medical Information

Medical Services:

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

Treatment:

No medical insurance will be provided to any of the 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.

Participant Insurance:

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete at the 2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup.

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Preliminary Program:

The Provisional timetable and events Program will be provided after the final entries by name revision. (15/12/2015). The competition Program will be finalized after the technical meeting.
Maximum number of entries per event per NPC:

At all IPC PO recognized competitions (except) Paralympic Games, each country is allowed to enter a maximum of 10 senior male and 10 senior female competitors spread throughout the range of the 10 male and female bodyweight categories. There must not be more than 2 senior competitors from any one country in any particular bodyweight category.

Additionally, each country is allowed to enter a further maximum of 10 junior male and 10 junior female competitors spread throughout the range of the 10 male and female bodyweight categories for juniors. There must not be more than 2 competitors from any one country in any particular bodyweight category.

Note: maximum capacity up to 340 participants (include staff delegation).

Viability of the Events:

For an event to be considered viable for all three medals the minimum number of athletes per weight category must be 3. In case of a category with less than 3 athletes (2 or less) then section 9 of the 2013-2016 rules will apply and either a minus one rule will be applied and / or where considered more practical, weight categories will be grouped together as decided upon by the technical delegate appointed by IPC PO. In such circumstance of combined bodyweight groups the HA (Haleckzko) formula should be used in full accordance with the IPC PO rules. Any final decisions made will be announced prior to the competition at the technical meeting.

Body Weight Category change:

Bodyweight categories will apply as per the 2013-2016 IPC Powerlifting Rules and Regulations. Point 4.1 of the rules applies where entered bodyweight or change to bodyweight category is required. The bodyweight category signed off at the technical meeting is considered final and no further changes will be allowed.

Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes must be registered by IPC Powerlifting by the final entries deadline (refer to IPC Athlete Licensing Policy for the current season). Athlete’s entries not meeting this criterion may be rejected by IPC Powerlifting.

All athletes must be entered online* by their respective NPCs or National organizations authorized and endorsed by the NPC to do so and accepted by IPC Powerlifting. * Please do not contact LOC about entries.
Late entries:

The IPC PO Office must be informed about any late entry. All respective information must be reviewed on the ‘case by case’ basis and the entry may be accepted / rejected by IPC PO.

Replacements:

The IPC PO Office must be informed about every replacement. Replacements of athletes may be accepted due to injury or medical reasons. All respective medical information regarding the athlete who is to be replaced must be sent to the IPC PO Office by the respective NPC for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

Declaration of Participation:

By completing and submitting sport entries via the IPC Powerlifting Entries Online System (EBS), NPCs are considered to have declared the participation of their athletes in the specified event/categories.

Final Entry Process:

NPCs will be able to generate their competition fee invoice for the 2016 World Cup Rio directly from the EBS based on its confirmed overall team delegation size.

Please note that no amendments to the invoice will be permissible after submission by 15 November 2015, except for athlete withdrawals due to injury or medical reasons before the event may be granted an exception to this rule provided a medical certificate signed by the team/LOC medical officer is submitted to IPC Powerlifting for approval. IPC PO may waive the application of this rule to an athlete under exceptional circumstances. Any decision made by IPC PO will be final and not open for further contest or appeal by any other organization or body.

Online Entry System registration process:

The registration process for the competition is as follow:

| Delivery of Invitation letter and general information | 1 August 2015 |
| Opening of Online Entry (by number by event) | 1 August 2015 |
| Close of Online Entry (by number by event) | 31 October 2015 |
| Opening of Online Final Entry (by name) | 01 November 2015 |
| Close of Online Final Entry (by name) and provisions of accreditation details | 11 December 2015 |
Deadline to pay in full all registration fees, Close of sending back the forms for accommodation, visa and transport | 11 December 2015

**Results:**

Results will be sent by LOC to the IPC PO Office after the competition is completed. The results will then be reviewed and the World and Paralympic Ranking list will be updated accordingly.

Only results of athletes who are licensed by IPC PO within the given timelines for results recognition and have an ‘R’ or ‘C’ sport class status will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the official World ranking lists (refer to the 2013-2016 IPC PO Rules and Regulations).

**Rankings:**

Please see the IPC PO Rules and Regulations 2013-2016, point 7 (Rankings). Also please be reminded about the IPC Licensing Policy, where the requirements for the athlete to be included in the Rankings are described.

**Records:**

Please see the IPC PO Rules and Regulations 2013-2016, point 8 (Records). Also please be reminded about the IPC Licensing Policy, where also the requirements for the athlete to be considered eligible to achieve the Record are described.

**Competition Fee:**

The competition fee for the 2016 IPC World Cup Rio is 150 (one hundred fifty) Euro per participant. This payment must be transferred directly to LOC (2015 December 11th, deadline to pay in full all necessary registration fees).

The competition fee covers the transport between facilities (Airports, appointed hotels and venue), basic medical services provided in the official venue, IPC PO capitation fee and food (snacks, fruits and beverage) in the athlete’s lounge inside the venue.

Each delegation will be responsible for its own accommodation and food (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

The entry fees should be transferred to the following LOC bank account and identify your payment by stating a clear reference “NPC name - 2016 IPC PO WC Rio” competition fee on the bank documents:
2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
21-23 January

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Please note that incomplete payment will result in all athletes from your delegation being ineligible to compete. No reimbursements will be granted after the payment.

The LOC acknowledges in certain countries/territories the restrictions to transfer money abroad. In the event of such difficulty, please contact the LOC (halterofilismo@cpb.org.br) for an alternative payment option. Please note absolutely no cash payment in any kind for the competition fee will be accepted by the LOC without its prior approval.

**Accommodation:**

The LOC appoints the hotels below as the official ones to be part of the transportation itinerary (shuttle service). If each delegation opts to be accommodated in a different hotel from the following ones then transport will not be available.

1) Windsor Marapendi (LOC and IPC PO Headquarters) – WM

   - Address: Avenida Lúcio Costa, 5400 – Barra da Tijuca
   - Zipcode: 20.031-204
   - Phone: 55 21 2195-5000
   - Website: http://windsorhoteis.com/hoteis/windsor-marapendi/
   - Reservation contact: reservas.windsorbarra@windsorhoteis.com.br
   - Code for reservation: World Cup Rio de Janeiro 2016 – Windsor Marapendi

2) Notovel Parque Olímpico – NPO

   - Address: Avenida Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 1511 – Barra da Tijuca
   - Zipcode: 22.775-040
   - Phone: 55 21 3478-4900
3) Hotel Bourbon Barra Premium Residence – B2PR

Address: Avenida Malibu, 1355 – Barra da Tijuca
Zipcode: 22.793-295
Phone: 55 21 3622-4600
Reservation contact: reservas.riodejaneiro@bourbon.com.br or reservas2.riodejaneiro@bourbon.com.br

4) Royalty Hotel Barra – RHB

Address: Avenida do Pepê, 690 – Barra da Tijuca
Zipcode: 22.620-170
Phone: 55 21 2483-5373
Website: http://www.royaltybarra.com.br/site/
Reservation contact: comercialrede@royaltyhotel.com.br

5) Ramada Hotel & Suits Rio Centro - RHS

Address: Avenida Salvador Allende, 500 – Barra da Tijuca
Zipcode: 22.780-160
Phone: 55 (21) 3443-9999
Reservation contact: reservas.rrc@verthoteis.com.br

Transport:

Transportation will be organized from/to Tom Jobim International Airport (Galeão – GIG) and Santos Dumont Airport (SDU) to the appointed hotels and from them to the venue in a shuttle service. Please find the following distances and estimated time between facilities:

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Entry Forms:

The Online Entry forms are through the IPC Online Entry System (EBS). Please refer to attached manual.

The event form named as:

- 2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup Rio: According to the athlete selection made, it will register in the entry forms as Junior or Senior.
- On August 1st, 0:00am, the entries by number phase is opened (male, female, staff, plus entries by gender, age group and weight category, IPC Powerlifting > World Cup Rio > Entries by Number or > Slot Allocation).

Visas:

For those delegation members who require visa to enter Brazil you have to contact the nearest Brazilian Embassy/Consulate in your country. All NPCs has to fill up the Visa Request Form and copy of your passport and send it to the LOC. The LOC will provide you with a formal invitation letter together with the list of your delegation to your NPC and the Brazilian Embassy/Consulate in your country.

Please be reminded that it is important that your NPC arrange all RELEVANT VISAS well in advance with the respective deadlines.

The forms must be sent to halterofilismo@cpb.org.br no later than 2015 November 15th.

Athlete Eligibility:

To be eligible to be entered by a NPC to participate (compete) in the 2016 IPC Powerlifting World Cup Rio the athlete must:

- Have held an active IPC Powerlifting Athletes License for the 2016 season;
- Be internationally classified with a ‘Confirmed’ sport class status or a ‘Review’ sport class status with a review date set for after the 2016 World Cup;
- Have achieved the respective Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) for the weight category that they will be entered for in the 2016 World Cup* within the period 1 January 2014 and 09 December 2015; (*exception being where rule 4.1 of the 2013-2016 IPC PO rules apply).
Powerlifting Medal Events and Minimum Qualification Standards:

Medals will be awarded in ten (10) body weight categories for men and ten (10) body weight categories for women.

In addition, where categories have competitors who are juniors (from day of 14 Birthday up to until the day of the 20 birthday by the 31st of December of the year of the competition).

For juniors, in the situation that there is only one (1) athlete in the category then medals will be awarded according to the provisions that are described in the 2013-2016 Rules and Regulations.

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Host City – Rio de Janeiro

Rio is a picture-postcard city, with lush green mountains, lakes, blue-green ocean and miles of white sandy beaches. It is the home of the Sugarloaf Mountain, the Maracanã stadium, Guanabara Bay and the overlooking Christ the Redeemer statue. It is no wonder it is known as the 'Marvellous City'. The friendliness of the cariocas (as Rio locals are known) can be witnessed in the streets, bars and at the beach.

The former-capital of the Brazilian empire, Rio de Janeiro is located in the state of the same name in the south-eastern strip of Brazil’s Atlantic coast. It is the most visited southern hemisphere metropolis. In January 1502, the second exploratory expedition by the Portuguese, led by Captain Gaspar de Lemos, reached Guanabara Bay. The legend holds that he entered Guanabara Bay, thinking it was a river, so he named it Rio de Janeiro (River of January).

Venue:

The Carioca Arena 1 is one of the largest structures built for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Located in the heart of the Olympic Park.
For the IPC Powerlifting World Cup, the structure will be set up to accommodate a stage, competition bench, 6 benches for the warm-up area and 4 for the training area. Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- Changing rooms and showers
- Sport Information Desk
- Medical facilities
- Doping-control station
- Sauna

**Send application to:**

**Brazilian Paralympic Committee**
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