



Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships

10-12 August 2018

Competition Information Package



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1 Introduction

World Para Powerlifting and the Local Organising Committee are pleased to invite you to the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships to be held in Algiers, Algeria on 10-12 August 2018. This competition features as a mandatory step on the qualification pathway for all African para powerlifters striving to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

The information in the following pages outlines all details related to the list of events, participation criteria and deadlines for the 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships.

2 General Information

2.1 IPC Membership

World Para Powerlifting and the Organising Committee will only accept entry and booking forms submitted by the authorised personnel from NPCs/NFs from the Africa region only that are in good standing with the IPC. For further information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the WPPO office Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org

2.2 Rules and Regulations

The World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations January 2018 will apply to the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships. These rules and regulations can be accessed via the WPPO website: WorldParaPowerlifting.org

2.3 Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping control and all related processes will be carried out throughout the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships and in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

2.4 Classification

The World Para Powerlifting Classification Rules and Regulations January 2018 will apply to the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships. These rules and regulations can be accessed via the WPPO website: WorldParaPowerlifting.org

New athletes that have never been classified before or athletes that have a designated sport class status of Review or fixed date Review of 2018 or earlier will be required to go through



International Classification prior to the start of the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships.

International Classification will be conducted on **08-09 August 2018**. A detailed classification schedule will be shared with all competing teams follow the close of the final entries. All athletes that require classification must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment time and bring a copy of personal identification (example: accreditation/athlete license/passport). NPCs/NFs must upload an updated [Medical Diagnostic Form](#) to the athlete SDMS profile no later than six (6) weeks prior to the athlete's classification appointment. International Classification must be completed at least 2 hours prior the start of the Technical Meeting.

2.5 Medical Information

2.5.1 Medical Services

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

2.5.2 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.

2.6 Participant Insurance

Each NPC/NF 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 IPC and World Para Powerlifting competitions. Each participant will need to provide evidence of appropriate insurance cover no later than **30 July 2018**.

2.7 Championship Dates

WPPO National Referee Course	06-08 August 2018
Intro to WPPO Coaching Course	07-08 August 2018
Teams Arrival Dates	07-08 August 2018
Raise the Bar! Anti-Doping Education Workshop	08-09 August 2018



International Classification	08-09 August 2018
Technical Meeting	09 August 2018
Opening Ceremony	10 August 2018
Competition Dates	10-12 August 2018
Closing Ceremony	12 August 2018
Teams Departures	13 August 2018

2.8 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.

2.9 Maximum number of entries per event per NPC

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 **Championship 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

*NPCs that wish to enter a senior team event are permitted to enter only one (1) additional senior individual entry per bodyweight category. NPCs must notify WPPO by email (Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org) by no later than the final entry deadline the name and bodyweight category of the additional athletes entered to complete the team. This athlete



entered to form the team will have their individual result recognised for World, Regional and Paralympic ranking purposes only, but they will not be eligible to receive an individual medal, only a team 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. NPCs must notify WPPO by email (Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org) the names of the athletes that will compete in the team event(s) by the final entry deadline. 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.

2.10 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 WPPO 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)

A senior open 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.

Medals will be available in ten (10) individual bodyweight categories for senior and junior men, ten (10) individual bodyweight categories for senior and junior women, ten (10) team bodyweight categories for senior men and ten (10) team bodyweight categories for senior women.

2.11 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.



2.12 Entries and Registration Process

In order to enter the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships all athletes must be registered and licensed for the 2018 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 Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships.

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.

2.12.1 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/rejected accepted accordingly by WPPO.

2.12.2 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' basis and accepted/ rejected accepted accordingly by WPPO.

2.12.3 Declaration of Participation

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

2.12.4 Final Entry Process

NPCs/NFs will be able to generate their participation fee invoice for the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships directly from the IPC Online Entry System following completion of the preliminary entry by number based on the overall team delegation size.

Please note that no amendments to the invoice will be permissible after the final entry deadline, except for under exceptional circumstances where supporting evidence and documentation is provided to WPPO. Any decision made by WPPO concerning this matter will be final and not open for further contest or appeal by any other organisation or body.



2.12.5 Online Entry System and registration processes

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.

11 May 2018	Delivery of updated Invitation letter and accommodation, visa, and transport forms
01 June 2018	Close of IPC Online Entry System (preliminary entry by number)
11 May 2018	Opening of IPC Online Entry System (Final entry by name)
11 May 2018	Opening of IPC Online Accreditation System
01 June 2018	Deadline to submit visa applications
25 June 2018	Deadline to submit final accommodation form and transfer full accommodation fee
25 June 2018	Close of IPC Online Entry System (final entry by name)
02 July 2018	Close of IPC Online Accreditation System
13 July 2018	Deadline to transfer participation fee and submit transport form.

2.13 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 of new athletes and athletes who have satisfied the necessary requirements on the Paralympic qualification pathway will be included in the Paralympic Ranking list.

2.14 Records

At the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships athletes are permitted to break both Junior and Senior African Regional Records and Junior and Senior World Records. Please refer to article 16.5 of the WPPPO rule and regulations to see the eligibility requirements for an athlete to break a record.

2.15 Participation Fee

The participation fee for the Algiers 2018 World Para Powerlifting African Championships is **300 Euros** per participant; this payment must be transferred directly to IPC. **13 July 2018** is the



deadline to pay in full all necessary registration fees that enable participants' access to all Championships services.

The participation fees must be transferred to the following IPC bank account, please identify your payment by referencing your invoice number when transferring payment:

Account Name:	IPC, Adenauerallee 212-214, D-53113 Bonn, Germany
Bank:	Deutsche Bank AG, D-53113 Bonn, Germany
Bank code:	380 700 59
Branch No:	414
SWIFT Address:	DEUT DE DK 380
Account number:	0290 122 00
IBAN:	DE75380700590029012200

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

2.16 Transport

The official Championships airport is **Algiers Houari Boumediene Airport (ALG)**. Transportation will be provided to all delegations from/to Algiers Airport to the official Championships hotels. Transportation will also be provided to all delegations from the official Championships hotel to the competition venue.

2.17 Extra Days

In case of early arrivals or late departures outside of the official Championship 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.

2.18 Visas

For those delegation members who require visa to enter Algeria, you are required to contact the nearest Algerian Embassy/Consulate in your country. All NPC's that require a visa must complete the Visa Form and provide a passport copy for each individual delegation member and submit it to the LOC. The LOC will provide you with a formal invitation letter together with the list of your delegation to take to your visa appointment at your nearest Algerian Embassy/Consulate in your country. Please be reminded that it is important that you arrange all necessary visas well in advance of the respective deadlines.

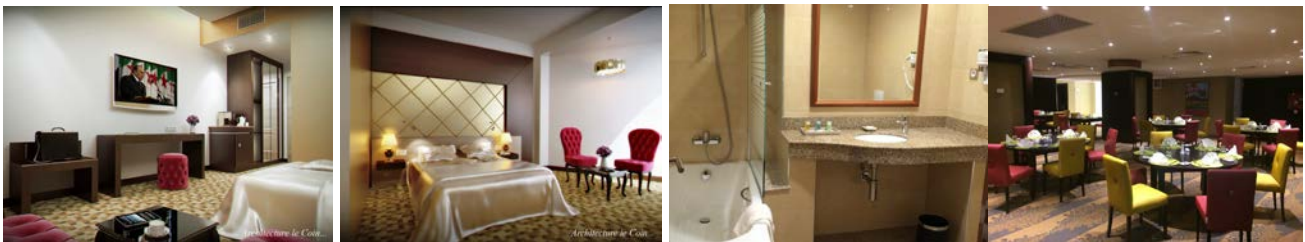
2.19 Accommodation

The official Championships hotel for all athletes and team officials is the [New Day Hotel](#), this hotel offers accommodation in single and twin rooms and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the hotel.

- Single Room: €125 euros per night per person, incl. 3 meals a day
- Twin Room: €90 euros per night per person, incl. 3 meals a day

Should teams be required to cancel rooms at the New Day Hotel then the following cancellation policy will apply:

- Full payment will be refunded before 07 July 2018
- 50% payment will be refunded after 07 July 2018
- No payment will be refunded after 29 July 2018



2.19.1 Accommodation Payment

All accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account in line with the below payment terms. Rooms will not be booked and confirmed until full payment is received by the LOC.

- **25 June 2018** - Full accommodation fee must be paid

Bank Name	Banque de l'agriculture et du developpement rural
Bank Agency	634 Cheraga
Bank Address	8 Rue Aban Ramdane Cheraga, Alger
Organisation Name	Federation Algerienne Handisport
Organisation Address	04, Rue Youcef Meliani Château Neuf
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