



## Eger 2019 World Para Powerlifting World Cup

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Dear Sport Friends,

As the fight for Tokyo 2020 qualification slots continues in 2019 harder than before, it is time for every athlete to show their best and shine on the top of podium. In the beginning of this most important period on the road to Tokyo only the best athletes will get closer to their dream of participation in the next Paralympic Games. Chances and opportunities always can be found, but competing in such tournaments that can truly serve and fulfil every requirement is as important as athlete's everyday practice.

In April 2019 our traditional competition will meet all the requirements of what a Tokyo 2020 qualification event should provide and will serve and motivate every athlete who are willing to prove their skill, talent and power. Through four competition days the world's top ranked athletes are going to have the chance to impress the World, or even try to make history with a new world records.

On behalf of the LOC I can proudly say that the Local Organising Committee hand in hand with World Para Powerlifting will ensure that the Eger 2019 World Para Powerlifting World Cup is a huge success.

So "The FOP is set, the bar is loaded", and Eger is ready to host a grand event again.

I wish the best to all of the participants, to make your Paralympic dreams come true!



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## 1 Competition Dates

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| WPPO Level 3 Referee Course  | 21-23 April 2019          |
| Team Arrival Dates           | 22-24 April 2019          |
| International Classification | 23-24 April 2019          |
| WPPO ITO & NTO workshop      | 24 April 2019 (morning)   |
| Technical Meeting            | 24 April 2019 (Afternoon) |
| Opening Ceremony             | 25 April 2019             |
| Competition Dates            | <b>25-28 April 2019</b>   |
| Closing Ceremony             | 28 April 2019             |
| Team Departures              | 29 April 2019             |

## 2 Competition Entries

All competition entries must be completed via the **IPC Online entry system** at [www.paralympic.org/sdms](http://www.paralympic.org/sdms) by the entry deadlines displayed below.

Visa invitation, accommodation applications, accreditation applications and travel information must be submitted via the LOC online system at <https://eger2019.hparalimpia.hu/> by no later than the deadlines published below. The LOC system will open from 14 February 2019 and instructions how to enter and operate the system will be sent directly to each NPC that has completed their preliminary entry by number.

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Entry by number Opens   | <b>14 January 2019</b>  |
| Entry by number Deadline  | <b>14 February 2019</b> |
| Entry by Name Opens   | <b>15 February 2019</b> |
| <u>Final</u> Deadline to return Visa invitation letter application  | <b>08 March 2019</b>    |
| <u>Final</u> Online Entry by Name deadline  | <b>28 March 2019</b>    |
| <u>Final</u> Deadline to return: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accommodation Application</li> <li>▪ Accreditation Information</li> <li>▪ Travel Information</li> </ul> | <b>29 March 2019</b>    |
| Full accommodation payment deadline   | <b>01 April 2019</b>    |

### 3 Accommodation

Hotel Eger & Park is the official hotel for all athletes and officials during the World Cup. This hotel offers accommodation in accessible single and double rooms.

- Hotel name: Hotel Eger & Park
- Address: Szálloda utca 1-3. Eger
- Website: [www.hotelegerpark.hu/en/](http://www.hotelegerpark.hu/en/)

#### 3.1 Type and cost of rooms:

- **Single room – 165 EUR** per person per night including 3 meals per day (from dinner on your arrival day until breakfast on your departure date).
- **Double room – 125 EUR** per person per night including 3 meals per day from dinner on your arrival day until breakfast on your departure date).

The check-in time at the competition hotel is from 14:00 and the check-out is until 10:00. Teams who arrive before 14:00 or leave after 10:00 are allowed to stay in the hotel lobby free of charge.

#### 3.2 Payment procedure

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than **01 April 2019**. Please note that room bookings will only be confirmed and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full.

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Account name</b>           | Magyar Paralimpiai Bizottság        |
| <b>Account holder address</b> | 1146 Budapest, Istvanmezei ut 1-3.  |
| <b>Name of the bank</b>       | K & H Bank Zrt.                     |
| <b>Address of the bank:</b>   | 1146 Budapest, Ajtosi Durer sor 10. |
| <b>IBAN</b>                   | HU31 1040 9015 4957 5055 5352 1026  |
| <b>Swift code:</b>            | OKHBHUHB                            |

### 3.3 Cancellation Policy:

- 50% of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made by 01 April 2019
- No payments will be refunded to cancellations from 02 April 2019

## 4 Transportation

Transportation will be provided to all athletes and team officials from/to **Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Budapest** to the official competition hotel on the official arrivals and departures days. The distance between the airport and hotel is 140 km; the journey takes approximately 1.5 hours by car or bus. The competition venue is in the hotel building.

## 5 Visa

Visa invitation letters will be provided by the LOC to all athletes and team officials that require. In order to obtain your invitation letters, you must fully complete the visa application and include a copy of your passport. This must be completed via the LOC online at <https://eger2019.hparalimpia.hu> (opens from February 14<sup>th</sup>) by no later than **08 March 2019**.

## 6 Competition Information

### 6.1 Preliminary Competition 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.

### 6.2 Maximum Number of Entries per Event

#### 6.2.1 Individual Event

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 **competition 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

### 6.2.2 Individual Team Event

\*NPCs that wish to enter a senior team event are permitted to enter only one (1) additional individual entry per bodyweight category. NPCs must notify WPPO by email ([Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org](mailto:Info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org)) by no later than the final entry deadline the name and bodyweight category of the additional senior 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 event medal only a team event 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](mailto: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.

### 6.2.3 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 must notify WPPO by email



([info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org](mailto:info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org)) by no later than the final entry deadline the name of each athlete that will compete in the mixed team event.

### **6.3 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)

An individual 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.

A mixed team event can be considered viable when there is a minimum of two (2) competing teams, both 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.

### **6.4 Medal Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) placed junior and senior athletes per bodyweight category in accordance with the above viability of events. Medals in the Individual and Mixed Team events will be awarded to the top three (3) placed teams.

#### **6.4.1 Team Trophies**

At this competition One (1) team trophy only will be awarded to just the highest placed team from all competing nations, using points from the top six (6) ranked athletes from the individual event in accordance with 16.6.4 of the Rules and Regulations from one (1) or both genders, and junior and senior athletes will both be considered.

## 6.5 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.

## 6.6 Entries and Registration Process

In order to enter this competition all athletes must be registered and licensed for the 2019 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 competition.

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](mailto:info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org).

## 6.7 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 or rejected accordingly by WPPO only.

## 6.8 Replacements

The WPPO Office must be informed if any NPC/NF needs to make an athlete 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 it will be reviewed on a 'case by case' basis and accepted or rejected accordingly by WPPO only.

## 6.9 Declaration of Participation

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

## **6.10 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 will also be recognised on the Paralympic ranking list for only those athletes that have met all the published pre-requisites to be on the Paralympic rankings.

## **6.11 Records**

At this competition athletes are permitted to break records. Please refer to article 16.5 of the WPPO rules and regulations to see the eligibility requirements for an athlete to break a record.

# **7 General Information**

## **7.1 IPC Membership**

The Organising Committee will only accept entry forms submitted by the NPC / NPF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms 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 office.

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

The current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules & Regulations September 2018 (Version 2) will apply for this competition.

## **7.3 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.

## **7.4 International Classification**

Athletes who have never been classified and or have a designated sport class status of Review or Review 2019 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 World Para Powerlifting. Athletes that are required to attend international classification must arrive no later than 23 April 2019.

## 7.5 Medical Information

The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during training days and the competition. For medical treatment no medical insurance will be provided to any 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. Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation.

## 7.6 Extra Days

In case of early arrivals or late departures outside of the official arrival and departure 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.

## 8 Contact Details

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## 9 Host City Information

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.

