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Dear NPC Presidents/Secretary General,

The Dubai Club for People of Determination in cooperation with World Para Powerlifting are very pleased to invite you to the **10th Fazza 2019 World Para Powerlifting World Cup** held in Dubai, UAE from 05-14 February 2019.

Attached you will find:

- Visa Application Form
- Accommodation Form
- Travel Information Form
- Accreditation Form

Please ensure that you distribute all these documents to your contact persons in charge of Para powerlifting and submit them completed fully to the LOC at fazza.dubai2019@gmail.com; WorldParaPowerlifting@paralympic.org by the deadlines outlined below. This competition will be a great opportunity for athletes on the Paralympic pathway to increase the ranking on the Road to Tokyo 2020!!!

Through the continued support of the government entities, national sports governing bodies, private and public sector partners, we are very pleased to host this competition in the United Arab Emirates; where we are sure your lifters will experience our fantastic Emirati hospitality and face elite competition.

We look forward to seeing you in Dubai!!!

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1 Competition Dates

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| WPPO Level 3 Referee Course | 4-6 Feb 2019 |
| Team Arrival Dates | 5-6 Feb 2019 |
| International Classification | 6-7 Feb 2019 |
| WPPO ITO & NTO workshop | 07 Feb 2019 (morning) |
| Technical Meeting | 07 Feb 2019 (Afternoon) |
| Opening Ceremony | 08 Feb 2019 |
| Competition Dates | 08-12 Feb 2019 |
| Closing Ceremony | 12 Feb 2019 |
| Team Departures | 13 Feb 2019 |

2 Competition Entries

All competition entries must be completed via the **IPC Online entry system** at www.paralympic.org/entries by the entry deadlines displayed below.

Visa invitation, accommodation applications, accreditation applications and travel information must be sent directly to the LOC at fazza.dubai2019@gmail.com; WorldParaPowerlifting@paralympic.org by no later than the deadline below.

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| Entry by number Opens | 26 October 2018 |
| Entry by number Deadline | 26 November 2018 |
| Entry by Name Opens | 27 November 2018 |
| <u>Final</u> Deadline to return: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visa invitation letter application ▪ Accommodation Application ▪ Accreditation Information ▪ Travel Information | 04 January 2019 |
| <u>Final</u> Online Entry by Name deadline | 07 January 2019 |
| Full accommodation payment deadline | 11 January 2019 |

3 Accommodation

The Al Bustan Hotel is the official hotel for all athletes and officials during the World Cup. This hotel offers accommodation in accessible single, double, and triple rooms.

- Hotel name: Al Bustan
- Address: Al Nahda Road-AI Towar, Dubai, UAE
- Website: <http://www.al-bustan.com/english/index.php>

3.1 Type and cost of rooms:

- Single room - **170 US Dollar+ 5% VAT** per night including 3 meals per day
- Double room - **280 US Dollar+ 5% VAT** per night including 3 meals per day
- Triple room - **400 US Dollar + 5% VAT** per night including 3 meals per day
- Quadruple room - **480 US Dollar+ 5% VAT** per night including 3 meals per day

Teams who arrive on 08 February before 06:00am and want to have access to their rooms will be charged for one additional night, after 06:00am the hotel room will be available at no additional charge.

On 16 February teams who wish to stay in their rooms after the check-out, will be charged for one additional night. Teams are allowed to stay in the hotel lobby at no additional cost.



3.2 Payment procedure

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than **11 January 2019**. Please note that rooms will only be booked and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full.

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| Account name | Dubai Club for People of Determination |
| Bank name | Dubai Islamic Bank |
| Branch name | Dubai Main Branch |
| Account number | 001520726988901 |
| Swift-Code | DUIBAEAD |
| IBAN | AE95 0240 0015 2072 6988 901 |

3.3 Cancellation Policy:

- 50% of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made by 25 January 2019
- No payments will be refunded to cancellations from 26 January 2019

4 Transportation

Transportation will be provided to all athletes and team officials from/to Dubai International Airport to the official competition hotel. The distance between the airport and hotel is 6 km and takes only 15 minutes by car or bus. The distance between the competition venue and the official competition hotel is 500 meters and takes 5 minutes by car or bus, the walking distance is also 500 metres and will take 8 minutes.

5 Visa

Visa 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 (pdf format). This must be sent directly to the LOC at fazza.dubai2019@gmail.com by no later than **04 January 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) 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) 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) 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 WPPPO 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.

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.

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

Dubai enjoys, without a doubt, one of the best locations on the planet. Situated halfway between Europe and Asia, few destinations take more than 8 hours direct flying time to or from Dubai. Just overnight from London, four hours from Nairobi, three hours from Mumbai, 8 hours from Hong Kong and a direct flight from the United States or Australia.

Dubai is one of the few cities in the world that has undergone such a rapid transformation - from a humble beginning as a pearl-diving centre - to one of the fastest growing cities on earth. Dubai today is a tourism, trade and logistics hub and has earned itself the reputation of being the 'Gateway between the east and the west.' It is also considered as the dynamic nucleus of the Arabian Gulf region.

Home to just over 2 million people from more than 200 nationalities, Dubai is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Dubai has a lot to offer! It is safe, politically stable, centrally located, and has good education system and healthcare facilities, modern infrastructure and much more. The sun shines almost every day, the shopping and leisure facilities are impressive.

Dubai is exciting, just when you think you've seen it all, a new project is announced, whether it is the launch of a sports stadium, a mega commercial tower, a residential enclave or yet another shopping mall! Dubai is constantly on the move, striving for greater heights and more facilities and comfort for its residents and visitors.

