



**The European Powerlifting Federation
and
the Spanish Powerlifting Association
invite**

IPF/EPF member nations to participate in the

2017 Arnold Classic Europe, in Barcelona, Spain

The competition will take place 22 – 24 September in:

- **Arnold Classic Europe Open Equipped Powerlifting, male/female**
- **Arnold Classic Europe Open Classic Powerlifting, male/female**
- **Arnold Classic Europe Open Classic Bench Press, male/female**

Please note: all information is posted only for information purposes. All team selections, all official entries for the event must be done by IPF/EPF Member nations, NOT by individuals.

EPF reserves the right to limit the number of participants following the preliminary nomination if the total number is more than the capacity for 3 competition days. No restrictions on referees.

Awards: Cash prizes upon agreement with sponsors (TBA)

Free pass: for all lifters, referees, coaches and officials will receive passes to access the Arnold Classic Europe 2017 for all three days (except especial events at Fira Gran Via)

Please note, if an athlete, coach, referee and official gives his/her accreditation to a third person, they will be expelled from the event and he/she would be asked to pay the fee for a day entrance.

- **The organization reserves the right of admission against any athlete, coach, referee or official, as well as, his/her expulsion of the venue if there is violent or illicit attitude during the event.**

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Host City: Barcelona, Spain

Date: 22 - 24 September 2017

Venue: Fira Gran Via, Barcelona

Technical meeting: Thursday, 21st September (TBA)

Hotel can be booked through: EMAIL: paloma.martinez@halconviajes.com

Hotel	Distance to Fira Gran Via Venue	Type of Room	Price per Room/Night
EUROSTARS LEX	1,9KM	Twin Room	1 29 €
HOTEL MADANIS	3,3 KM	Double Room	1 35 €
HOTEL MADANIS LICEO	3,8KM	Double Room	1 27 €
AYRE HOTEL GRAN VIA	3,8KM	Twin Room	1 60 €
HOTEL ABBA SANTS	3,9KM	Twin Room	1 14 €

Tax turist not included

IVA not included

Breakfast included

Arrivals/Transport: Will not be provided

Scales: Scales available at venue

Each athlete must provide their profile with their Nomination

Participation fee: 90 EUR for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the IPF account before the Technical meeting.

Anti-Doping fee: 50 € for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the IPF account before the Technical meeting.

The IPF treasurer will send invoice for both Participation and Anti-doping fees to all entered Federations 14 days before the Technical meeting.

Payable must be receive by the IPF account: Bank transfer to the following bank account:

Name of the account: International Powerlifting Federation
Name of the Bank: Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat du Luxembourg
Account number: (IBAN) LU57 0019 1300 4802 3000
Bic Code: BCEELULL
Address: Place de Metz L-2954
Luxembourg

Payment must be received at the above-mentioned bank account at the latest prior to the technical meeting

Nominations: Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet director and the EPF Championship secretary not later than:

Preliminary: 21st July 2017 complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if a complete filled in preliminary nomination form was not sent in time.

Final: 2nd September 2017 - later entries sent on next days will not be accepted. Sending of the final nomination is obligatory!!! Final nomination must be sent not later than 21 days before the date of the event, and must be made only from lifters nominated in Preliminary nomination of the Championship. This is inclusive of reserve or alternate lifters.

According to this, no reserve lifters can be included in the final nomination. The weight category of each lifter in the final selection (final nomination) is mandatory. After the final nomination, no changes in the weight category in which the lifter is nominated will be allowed.

Confirmation of the referee's participation: It is obligatory for every Federation to confirm the participation of their nominated Referees in the Final nomination or cancel the referees who will not participate in the Championships.

Identification: all lifters are expected to present passports and other required documents at the weigh-in.

Health insurance: All delegate members must have a valid health insurance. The Organizer and the EPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or a stay in hospital. We recommend a travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, delayed flights, etc.

Preliminary timetable:

Friday, 22 September 2017:	Weigh-in	TBA
	Start of event	TBA
Saturday, 23 September 2017:	Weigh-in	TBA
	Start of event	TBA
Sunday, 24 September 2017:	Weigh-in	TBA
	Start of event	TBA

Important Note: Changes may be made to the schedule of events after the Final nomination depending on the number of lifters finally entered at this Final nomination. Changes of the timetable are possible by the amount of nominations after the Final nomination and at the Technical Meeting.

Victory ceremonies will be held immediately after lifting session. It will be mandatory that each athlete wear their National Team Warm-up/Track Suit for the award presentation.

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EPF President

Luis Tudela

Meet director

Ralph Farquharson

EPF Secretary General