



EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Invitation

The European Powerlifting Federation

and

the Czech Powerlifting Federation

invite

the EPF member nations to participate in the

European Masters Equipped Powerlifting Championships 2017 in Pilsen, Czech Republic

Please note: all information is posted only for information purposes. All team selections, all official entries for the Championships and all hotel bookings must be done by EPF-Member nations, NOT by individuals.

Organizers:	Czech Powerlifting Federation
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Host city:	Pilsen, Czech Republic
Date:	11 - 15 July 2017
Venue:	Parkhotel Congress Center Pilsen U Borskeho Parku 31 320 04 Pilsen
Technical meeting:	Monday 10th July at Parkhotel Congress Center Pilsen at 20:00

All participating nations in European championships should be represented at the Technical Meeting. If a representative of a participating nation is not present at the Technical Meeting prior to the European championship or has not informed the EPF Championship Secretary about his/her absence by confirming the participation of his/her federation's nominated lifters (by e-mail or phone) a fine of 250 Euro will be imposed to the concerned national federation (see EPF By-laws 105.6).

Hotel:**Parkhotel Congress Center Plzen**

U Borskeho Parku 31, 320 04 Pilsen, Czech Republic, www.parkhotel-czech.eu

Single room:	2.100 CZK (Approx. 78 EUR)	per person/night, including breakfast
Double room:	1.300 CZK (Approx. 48 EUR)	per person/night, including breakfast
Triple room:	990 CZK (Approx. 37 EUR)	per person/night, including breakfast

Number of single rooms is limited.

Prices include VAT and all town charges. Payment after arrival can be done by card (VISA, Master Card) or in cash. Payment in EUR will be calculated according to the current exchange rate.

If the Parkhotel will be occupied, organizer will inform participants about the second official hotel. All athletes/nations are responsible for payment of their hotel expenses.

Notes:**Note 1:**

All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination – **19 June 2017**. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee accommodations.

All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation must stay in the official hotel. If not, they have to pay an administration fee of **€100** or they will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating nations. All delegates must pay **directly their rooms** by bank transfer or at the arrival at the hotel reception.

They mustn't pay the doping and the participation fees on this bank account!

At all European Championships **the accommodation fees** shall be payable as follows:

1. Bank transfer against the invoice in CZK. Payment must be received at the bank account mentioned on the invoice at the latest **14 days** prior to the beginning of the Championship.
2. credit card (+ 5% bank fee)
3. cash (CZK or EUR according to the current exchange rate)

Note 2:

19 June 2017 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms – **21 days prior to the Technical Meeting**.

If not cancelled in time, federations have to pay the reserved hotel rooms, the participation fee, the doping fee and the banquet fee for all lifters and officials specified at the final nomination form.

If requested visa is not obtained, the hotel must be notified latest 7 days prior to the technical meeting to cancel the reservation.

For referees **26 June 2017 (14 days prior to the Technical Meeting)** is the latest day for changes of categories for which referee has been allocated in the final nomination which his national Federation sent to Championships Secretary.

The referee's nomination is stated on EPF website on Referees/Jury duty section. If referees do not indicate changes to the Championships Secretary during that time, referees are obliged to be available for the original categories by the final nomination.

However, federations may allocate duties between their own referees latest at the technical meeting upon agreement by the appointed technical committee member. Any changes, withdrawal or no show up by a referee regarding the allocated duty after the technical meeting, may impose a warning or €100 in fine dependant of the reason and decided by the jury in cooperation with the appointed technical committee member.

Important warning for referees!!!

At the EPF General Assembly 2015 a new rule was adopted in the Constitution 13.10.1.

The rule states: "Any lifter or referee properly entered for a competition that without acceptable reasons does not attend, may be subject to suspension up to 6 month for the first offence and up to 12 month for second offence and a maximum fine of 250 Euro."

Arrivals/Departures:

Arrivals/Departures by plane – Vaclav Havel Airport Prague:

Transport from Prague airport to hotel in Pilsen

When arriving 1 person:	1900 CZK (Approx. 70 EUR) per person/one way
When arriving 2 people:	950 CZK (Approx. 35 EUR) per person/one way
When arriving 3 people:	650 CZK (Approx. 24 EUR) per person/one way
When arriving 4 or more people:	600 CZK (Approx. 22 EUR) per person/one way

Please send your detailed travel itinerary to:

Lucie Kanturkova - e-mail: transport-banquet@seznam.cz

Use the transport-banquet form.

Transport must be paid in advance on account of the organizer against the invoice in CZK. **Payment must be received at the bank account mentioned on the invoice at the latest 14 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.**

If you order the transport, you must pay for it even if you later decide not to use it.

Scales: Scales available at venue and at the hotel.

Training: Training equipment available at training area at the venue. This equipment can be used only by entered lifters during the championship.

Medals: Also Men of age 70 years (i.e. Master IV), are going to receive medals for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their weight classes, and Women of age both 60 years (i.e. Master III) and 70 years (i.e. Master IV), are going to receive medals for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their weight classes.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the organizer

Opening ceremony: Tuesday, 11 July at 15:45 at Venue. One representative (either lifter or official) from each participating country shall take part at the ceremony.

Closing banquet: Saturday 15 July 2017 at 20:00 at Parkhotel. Price **800 CZK** (Approx. 30 €) per person paid to the organizer. Tickets for the banquet please order at the transport-banquet form.

Tickets order send to:

Lucie Kanturkova - e-mail: transport-banquet@seznam.cz

Tickets for the banquet must be paid in advance on account of the organizer against the invoice in CZK. **Payment must be received at the bank account mentioned on the invoice at the latest 14 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.**

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

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

EPF Invoices: **EPF treasurer will send EPF invoices for both Antidoping and the Participation fees to all entered Federations 21 days before the Technical meeting.**

Nominations: Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director - e-mail: vmati@seznam.cz

and the EPF Championship secretary - e-mail: epfsecretary@gmail.com not later than:

Preliminary: **11 May 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: **19 June 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 Championships, 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 referees 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.

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

Correspondence: E-mails regarding the championships must be sent to:

Lenka Matejovska - e-mail: cpf@powerlifting.cz

and a copy

to the EPF Championship secretary:

Jiri Hofirek - e-mail: epfsecretary@gmail.com

Health insurance: All delegate members must have a valid incident and 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.

Web media: www.ronnie.cz

Referees: **All nominated referees attending a championship, must be available for at least two days!** (see: IPF Technical Rules, chapter - Referees, page 31, paragraph 17).

Any nation participating in Championships with more than 3 lifters must include at least one international referee.

Referees exam: If referee's examination are arranged, the **written examinations will be done on Tuesday mornig**, all candidates will do this exam together. EPF Technical Committee will decide about the date and time for each candidate to make the practical examinations. Organizer will prepare a room for written examination.

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

Important Note: Changes of the timetable are possible by the amount of nominations at the Final nomination. On days when there are few referees available, some weight categories may be merged.

Preliminary timetable

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Day	Weigh-In time	Classes Body Weigh (kg)	Start	Number of lifters by final nom.	Expected end of session
Tuesday 11. 7. 2017	09:00-10:30	Women Ma3 all I. group	11:00	6	15:30
		Women Ma2 all II. group		14	
	Opening ceremony at venue			15:45	
	14:30-16:00	Men Ma4 -59 to 105 kg One group	16:30	11	20:00
Wednesday 12. 7. 2017	09:00-10:30	Women Ma1 -47 to -63kg I. group	11:00	7	14:30
		-72 to 84+kg II. group		8	
	14:00-15:30	Men Ma3 -59 to 93kg I. group	16:00	11	20:30
		-105 to 120+kg II. group		12	
Thursday 13. 7. 2017	09:00-10:30	Men Ma2 -66 – 74 kg I. group	11:00	13	15:00
		Men Ma2 -83 kg II. group		8	
	14:00-15:30	Men Ma2: -93 kg One group	16:00	11	19:30
Friday 14. 7. 2017	09:00-10:30	Men Ma2 -120 kg & 120+ kg I. group	11:00	10	15:00
		Men Ma1 -59 - 74 kg II. group		9	
	14:00-15:30	Men Ma1 -83 kg I. group	16:00	6	20:00
		Men Ma1 -93 kg II. group		12	
Saturday 15.7. 2017	09:00-10:30	Men Ma1 -105 kg I. group	11:00	10	16:00
		Men Ma1 -120 kg II. group		10	
		Men Ma1 +120kg III. group		9	
CLOSING BANQUET			20:00		

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