



EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Invitation

to the European Open Powerlifting Championships 2012

The European Powerlifting Federation
and
the Ukrainian Powerlifting Federation
invite
the EPF member nations to participate in the

European Open Powerlifting Championships 2012 **in Mariupol, Ukraine**

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.

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- Host City :** Mariupol, Ukraine.
- Date:** 8th – 12th May 2012.
- Venue:** Volleyball sports complex „SADKO“, Metalurgov av. 56, Mariupol, Ukraine
- General Assenbly:** Monday 7th May at Hotel Rikars, Georgievskaja str. 79, Mariupol, Ukraine at 18:00
- Technical Meeting:** Monday 7th May Hotel Rikars, Georgievskaja str. 79, Mariupol, Ukraine after General Assenbly.
- Referees Clinic:** Monday 7th May after the Technical Meeting

Hotels:

- 1. Rikars Hotel, Georgievskaja str. 79, Mariupol, Ukraine**
Hotel rates
Double room: 32 € per person / night, including breakfast
Triple room: 30 € per person / night, including breakfast.
- 2. Hotel – Druzhba Hotel, Metalurgov av. 221, Mariupol, Ukraine**
Hotel rates
Single room: 45 € per person / night, including breakfast
Double room: 40 € per person / night, including breakfast
- 3. Hotel - Sports-tourist complex „OLIMP“, Naberezhna str. 29, Ur'ivka vil., Donetsk region, Ukraine. E-mail – yrievka@mail.ru**
Hotel rates
Single room: 30 € per person / night, including breakfast
Double room: 25 € per person / night, including breakfast
Double room: 15 € per person / night, including breakfast. All facilities based on the floor.

Transport will be provided to and from the Venue.

Note 1: All athletes, coaches, referees or officials from each federation must stay in the official hotel during the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of € 100,- per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship.

Note 2: The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating nations. All delegates must pay directly their rooms at the arrival at the Championship office. Payable by credit card or cash € All the rooms must be booked at latest with the deadline of the final nomination – **16th April 2012**.

30th April 2012 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms or change in the number of ordered banquet tickets. If not any withdrawal is made 7 days prior to the Technical Meeting of an European championships, federations are bound to pay the reserved hotel rooms (if the hotel require such payment), the participation fee, the doping and the **banquet fee for all lifters and officials specified at the final nomination form.**

Accommodation fees can also be paid by bank transfer to the bank account:

Intermediary - Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

SWIFT- DEUTDEFF

PJSC `FUIB` ,

Donetsk, Ukraine

SWIFT FUIBUA2XXXX

Beneficiary: account № 26009962487574

FOR Borodai-Zbandut K.V.

87524, Ukraine, Mariupol, Sechenova, 62,25

Payment must be received at the above mentioned bank account at the latest 7 days prior to the beginning of the Championship.

Arrivals/Transportation: Transport from Donetsk airport to hotel in Mariupol.

When arriving 1-2 people: 75 € per person/one way

When arriving 3 or more people: 30 € per person/one way

Price of transport must be paid at arrival at the Championships Office. Any national team will not be accredited until the reserved transportation has been paid.

Please send therefore your detailed travel itinerary to **Meet Director**, so that the transfer can be provided. If you order the transport, you must pay for it even if you later decide not to use it.

Scales: Scales available at venue.

Training: Training facilities available at venue in time: All day long
Everybody is obliged clear away all equipment in warm-up room after finish of the training (discs on the racks, bottles etc.)!!!

Flag and anthem: Each country must bring its flags and anthems to the Technical Meeting.

Photos: Identification is necessary for security reasons; each nation must send one photo for each lifter, coach and official. A maximum of three coaches per national team will be allowed into the venue free of charge. Photos must be sent together with the final nominations. If possible, send a digital version by email.

Closing Banquet: Saturday 12th May at 19:00. Price **25 €** per person paid to the organizer.
The number of banquet tickets must be ordered at the Nomination form.

Participation Fee: **40 €** for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the EPF bank account before the Technical Meeting.

The fee to be split with EUR 20 to the organiser and EUR 20 to the EPF.

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

EPF Treasurer will send EPF invoice for all fees 7 days before the Technical Meeting.

Opening Ceremony: Tuesday, 8th May at 13:30 at venue. Two representatives (one lifter and one official) from each participating country shall take part at the Ceremony.

- Nominations:** Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet Director (office_mariupol@mail.ru) and the EPF Championship Secretary not later than:
- Preliminary:** **8th March 2012** - 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:** **16th April 2012** – (later entries sent on next days will not be accepted). **Sending of the final nomination is obliged!!!**

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 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.

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.

Provisional timetable of the European Open Championships 2012

Opening ceremony: Tuesday, 08th May 2012 at 13:30 hours at the venue

Day	Weigh-in time	Classes	Start	End
Tuesday				
08.5.2012	09:00 – 10:30	Women 47,0–52,0 kg	11:00	17 (14:00)
	12:30 – 14:00	Men 59,0–66,0 kg	14:30	11 (17:15)
	15:30 – 17:00	Women 57,0 kg	17:30	9 (20:00)
Wednesday				
09.5.2012	09:00 – 10:30	Women 63,0 kg	11:00	12 (14:00)
	12:30 – 14:00	Men 74,0 kg	14:30	8 (17:15)
	15:30 – 17:00	Men 83,0 kg	17:30	13 (20:30)
Thursday				
10.5.2012	09:00 – 10:30	Women 72,0 kg	11:00	11 (14:00)
	12:30 – 14:00	Men 93,0 kg	14:30	17 (18:30)
Friday				
11.5.2012	09:00 – 10:30	Women 84,0–84,0+kg	11:00	14 (14:00)
	12:30 – 14:00	Men 105,0 kg	14:30	17 (18:30)
Saturday				
12.5.2012	09:00 – 10:30	Men 120,0–120+ kg	11:00	26 (15:30)

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 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. It can be happen that we must also change weight classes to different days. So it is important for your athletes that they do not book their arrivals/departures very closely to the competition days.

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