



EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Invitation

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

European Masters Classic Powerlifting Championships 9th – 14th March 2020 in Albi, France

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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 IPF-Member nations, NOT by individuals.

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Host City: Albi, France

Date: 9th – 14th March 2020

Venue: Gymnase du C.O.S.E.C, 283 av Colonel Teyssier, 81000 ALBI, France
<http://www.mairie-albi.fr/fr/le-stadium-dalbi>

Technical Meeting: Sunday 8th March at 20:00 in the IBIS STYLE CENTRE LE THEATRO

All participating nations in European championships should be represented at the Technical Meeting:

- *Either a representative of a participating nation*
 - *is present at the Technical Meeting prior to the European championship*
- *Either the representative of a participating nation*
 - *Confirms the participation of his/her federation's nominated lifters (by e-mail or phone) and informs about his/her absence*
- *Else a fine of 250 Euro will be imposed to the concerned national federation (EPF By-laws 105.6).*

Official hotels:

IBIS Styles Albi Centre Le Theatro - 48 Place Jean Jaures, 81000 ALBI, France

Single room: 80 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

Double room: 90 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

IBIS budget Albi Centre - 16 Avenue Gambetta, 81000 ALBI, France

Single room: 55 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

Double room: 65 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

Note 1: BEWARE. NEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All rooms must be **booked** via the championship organiser and **paid** for **Sunday 16th February 2020 the latest**. Only rooms that are **paid** for within the deadline will be noted as official championship hotel rooms.

Participants are free to book their own hotel accommodation at other hotels after the deadline, but then they must pay an administration fee of 100 € for each person (athletes, coaches, referees and officials) to the organiser to receive proper documentation to take part in the championship. The organiser will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating nations.

Note 2:

Sunday 16th February 2020 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 cancelled in time, federations have to pay the reserved hotel rooms (if the hotel require such payment), the participation fee, the doping fee and the banquet fee for all lifters and officials specified in the final nomination form.

For referees Sunday 23rd February 2020 is the latest day for changes of categories for which referee has been allocated in the final nomination. All corrections must be made latest 14 days (23rd February) prior to the date of the technical meeting. Any changes requested by the referees after this date will cause a fine of 100 Euro! (EPF BL 105.13.2) However, federations may allocate duties between their own referees latest at the technical meeting without any fine.

Any nation, participating in European Championships with more 3 lifters, must include at least one international referee. If more than 14 lifters from one nation take part, at least 2 referees must be included. Failure to meet this specification imposes a fine of 500€ for each missing referee.

All nominated referees attending a championship, must be available for at least two days (EPF BL 105.13). It is the responsibility of each Federation to confirm in the final nomination in which categories their referees will be available or cancel the referees who will not participate in the Championships.

All referees nominated at the time of the final nomination will be awarded referee duties by the EPF Technical Committee Chairman (TC Chairman) and the referee list will be published at the EPF website (Referees/Jury under Upcoming Events). All federations/referees must control this list and if they do not agree, they must immediately contact the TC Chairman for corrections.

Arrivals/Departures/Transportation:

From Toulouse-Blagnac Airport, France (TLS) to Albi about 85km: **25 €** each person each travel.

Please send your detailed travel itinerary to: europa2020albi@gmail.com

Use the accommodation-transport form.

Like for the hotel, transport must be paid in advance on bank account of the organiser against the invoice in EUR. **Payment must be received at the bank account mentioned on the invoice at the latest 21 days (16th February) 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.

Shuttle: Daily free shuttle (with town buses) will be organise from the hotels to the venue

Scales: Scales are available at the venue and at the IBIS STYLE CENTRE LE THEATRO.

Training: Training equipment available in the venue. Only entered lifters can use this equipment during the championship.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the organiser.

Closing Banquet: **Saturday 14th March**, 19:00 at Venue.
Price 35 EUR per person paid to the organiser.
Tickets for the banquet please order on the transport-banquet form.

Tickets order send to: europa2020albi@gmail.com

Tickets for the banquet must be paid in advance on the bank account of the organiser against the invoice in EUR. **Payment must be received at the bank**

account mentioned on the invoice at the latest 21 days (16th February) prior to the beginning of the Championship.

- Participation Fee:** 90 € for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the EPF bank account latest one day before the Technical Meeting. Invoice will be sent by the EPF Treasurer.
- Anti-Doping Fee:** 50 € for each lifter must be paid by bank transfer to the EPF bank account latest one day before the Technical Meeting. Invoice will be sent by the EPF Treasurer.
- EPF Invoices:** The invoice will be sent to the federations by the EPF Treasurer latest 14 days prior to the day of the Technical Meeting (EPF BL 103.3.2.) Federations must pay participation and doping fees for the number of lifters declared at the **final** nomination.
All invoices are published at the EPF web (www.europowerlifting.org) under "SERVICES" >> "INVOICES". Every member federation may go to the EPF website and download their invoices. Payment must be at the EPF account latest one day prior to the Technical meeting.
- Nominations:** Team nomination are done by each federation by the IPF electronic nomination system. Team nomination forms must be sent to:
- Meet Director Sylvain Girot, e-mail: europa2020albi@gmail.com and
 - EPF Championship Secretary Bjørn Astad, e-mail: bjorn@europowerlifting.org.
- Preliminary:** **Wednesday 8th January 2020** (complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete form was not sent).
- Final:** **Sunday 16th February 2020 (later entries will not be accepted)**
- All lifters are expected to present passports (identification) and consent form at the weigh-in.
- Technical Meeting:** **Sunday 8th March** at 20:00 in the IBIS STYLE CENTRE LE THEATRO
- Opening Ceremony:** **Monday 9th March** at 14:15 hours at the Venue. All representatives from each participating country shall take part at the Ceremony.
- Victory Ceremonies:** Will be held immediately after each lifting session. It is mandatory that each athlete wears their Team Warm-up/Track Suit for the award presentation.
- Medals:** Men and Women are going to receive medals for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their weight classes.
- Three best lifters of each age category will be rewarded during victory ceremony. Awards for Nation competition by Team points are not available for Masters Championships.
- Referees exam:** If referee's examination are arranged, the written examinations will be done on Monday morning 9th March, 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. Oganiser will prepare a room for written examination.
- Important Note:** **The timetable may be changed after the final nomination. Some categories may be moved one day earlier or later than specified in the preliminary timetable.**

Provisional Timetable

Day	Weight in	Categories	Start	Lifters number	End
Monday 9	08:00 – 09:30	WMa 4 all & WMa3 all	10:00	19	14:00
		Opening Ceremony	14:15		
	13:00 – 14:30	WMa 2 all	15:00	31	20:30
Tuesday 10	08:00 – 09:30	WMa 1 47kg to 63kg	10:00	24	15:00
	14:00 – 15:30	WMa 1 72kg to +84kg	15:30	29	20:30
Wednesday 11	08:00 – 09:30	MMa 4 all & MM3 59kg to 74kg	10:00	25	15:00
	14:00 – 15:30	MMa 3 83kg to 105kg	15:30	24	20:00
Thursday 12	08:00 – 09:30	MMa 3 120&120+kg MM 2 59 to 74kg	10:00	22	14:30
	13:00 – 14:30	MMa 2 83kg to +120kg	15:00	31	20:30
Friday 13	08:00 – 09:30	MMa 1 59kg to 83kg	10:00	28	15:00
	14:00 – 15:30	MMa 1 93kg & 105kg	15:30	21	19:30
Saturday 14	09:00 – 10:30	MMa 1 120kg & +120kg	11:00	17	14:30

Important Items to Remember:

Preliminary nominations are done by each federation by the IPF Electronic Nomination System. In additions, preliminary nomination forms must be sent to the Meet director and the EPF Championship Secretary not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted).

According to Technical Rules [Page 4, item 7] at the final nomination you must define which athletes will take part in the championship. At the Technical meeting you can only delete athletes from your final nomination. No more change by weight class of any athlete is possible. The final nomination is valid for the competition.

Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Sunday 8th March at 20:00 at the Venue.

If the organiser does not receive a confirmed cancellation of hotel rooms latest 21 days prior to the championship, all hotel costs will be the responsibility of nominated lifters and officials. The same applies to participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws 105.5.2).

All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation must book their rooms by the organiser and must stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance of the championship. If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance of the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of € 100 per person to the organiser. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4).

Indemnity & Insurance: All participating federations and its delegated athletes and officials agree to indemnity and not hold the organising committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said World Championships.

All delegate members must have a valid **incident and health insurance policy**. The Organiser and the IPF/ EPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or stay in hospital. We recommend a travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, delayed flight, sickness, accidents, thefts etc.”

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