



EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Invitation

The European Powerlifting Federation and the Lithuanian Powerlifting Federation Invite the EPF member nations to participate in the

European Masters Classic Powerlifting Championships 11th – 16th May 2021 in Vilnius, Lithuania

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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: Vilnius, Lithuania

Date: 11th – 16th May 2021

Venue: RADISSON BLU, Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius ,Lithuania

Technical Meeting: Monday 10th May at 20:00 in the RADISSON BLU, Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius ,Lithuania

All participating nations in European championships should be represented at the Technical Meeting. If a representative of a participating nation is absent 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 (EPF By-laws 105.6). The confirmation of absence from Technical Meeting must be sent between the date of the final nomination and the start of the Technical Meeting. The confirmation must include changes in the list of referees and changes in the final nomination.

Official hotel: RADISSON BLU

Hotel, adress Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, 7 KM from Airport

Single room: 100 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

Double room: 120 EUR per room/night, including breakfast

Note 1 :

All rooms must be booked by the national federation via the championship organiser and **paid for 19th April 2021 the latest (21 days prior to the Technical Meeting)**. 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:

19th April 2021 (21 days prior to the Technical Meeting) 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 26th April 2021 (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. All corrections must be made latest 14 days 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:

Airport to RADISSON BLU Hotel: 15 EUR

Please send your detailed travel itinerary to: Aiste Motiece, email: aistina1@gmail.com
Use the accommodation-transport form.

Transport must be paid in advance on 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 (19th April) prior to the Technical Meeting.** If you order the transport, you must pay for it even if you later decide not to use it.

- Shuttel:** The championships will be at the same place, there will be venue.
- Scales:** Scales are available at the venue and at the hotel RADISSON BLU.
- Training:** Training equipment available in the venue. This equipment can be used only by entered lifters during the championship.
- Flag and anthem:** Will be provided by the organiser.
- Closing Banquet:** **Sunday 16th May**, 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: aistina1@gmail.com
Tickets for the banquet must be paid in advance on 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 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 anti-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, e-mail: Erlandas Petrauskas erlandaspet@gmail.com and
EPF Championship Secretary Bjørn Astad, e-mail: bjorn@europowerlifting.org.
- Preliminary:** **Thursday 11th March 2021** (complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete form was not sent).
- Final:** **19th April 2021 (later entries will not be accepted)**

All lifters are expected to present passports (identification) and consent form at the weigh-in.
- Technical Meeting:** **Monday 10th May** at 20:00 in the **RADISSON BLU**
- Opening Ceremony:** **Tuesday 11th May** 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 isn't available for Masters Championships.
- Referees exam:** If referee's examination is arranged, the written examinations will be done on Tuesday morning 10th May, 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. Organiser 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 of Events

Day	Event	Start
Monday 10 th May 2021	Accreditation	12:00
	Technical Meeting	20:00

Day	Weigh-in	Classes	Start
Tuesday 11 th May 2021	08:00-09:30	Women	M4 and M3 all
	Opening Ceremony		14:15
	13:00 – 14:30	Women	M2 all
Wednesday 12 th May 2021	08:00 – 09:30	Men	M4 all
	13:00 – 14:30	Men	M3
Thursday 13 th May 2021	09:00 – 10:30	Women	52 to 63 kg
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M2	59 to 74 kg
Friday 14 th May 2021	09:00 – 10:30	Women M1	69 to +84 kg
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M2	83 to +120 kg
Saturday 15 th May 2021	09:00 – 10:30	Men M1	59 to 105 kg
Sunday 16 th May 2021	09:00 – 10:30	Men M1	120 & +120.0 kg
	Closing banquet		19:00

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 Monday 10th May 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.”

Arnulf Wahlstrøm
EPF President

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Meet Director

Bjorn Astad
EPF Championships Secretary