



EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Invitation

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

**European Classic Open, Juniors & Sub-Juniors
Powerlifting Championships 2015
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: Eurowint-sport s.r.o. & CPF

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EPF Championship secretary:
Jiri Hofirek, Malickeho 980, 410 02 Lovosice, Czech Republic
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Host city : Pilsen, Czech Republic

Date: 21 – 28 March 2015

Venue: Parkhotel Congress Center Plzeň, U Borského Parku 31, 320 04 Plzeň

Technical meeting: Friday, March 20, 2015 at Parkhotel Congress Center at 20:00

Hotels:

1. Parkhotel Congress Center Plzen

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

Single room (first class):	1.900,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast
Number of single rooms is limited	
Double room (first class):	1.180,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast
Triple room (first class):	950,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast

Single room (economy class):	1.670,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast
Number of single rooms is limited	
Double room (economy class):	1.050,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast
Double room (economy class):	850,- CZK per person/night, including breakfast

If the Parkhotel will be occupied, organizer will inform participants about the second official hotel.

Note 1:

All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination – **February 27, 2015**. 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.

At all European Championships the accommodation fees shall be payable by bank transfer against the invoice or credit card as follows:

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

Note 2:

March 6, 2015 is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters, cancellation of booked hotel rooms or change in the number of ordered banquet tickets – **14 days prior to the Technical Meeting**.

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 at the final nomination form.

For referees the **March 13, 2015, it means 7 days prior to the Technical Meeting**, 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.

Arrivals/Transportation:

Transport from Prague airport to hotel in Pilsen

When arriving 1 person:	1900,-CZK per person/one way
When arriving 2 people:	950,-CZK per person/one way
When arriving 3 people:	650,-CZK per person/one way
When arriving 4 or more people:	600,-CZK 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 **Lucie Kanturkova**, 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 and at the hotel

Training: The organizer have install one training platform with approved powerlifting material and with max 400 kg.

This training platform can be used only by entered lifters during the championship.

Flag and anthem: Will be provided by the organizer

Opening ceremony: Saturday, March 21 at 13:00 at Parkhotel. One representative (either lifter or official) from each participating country shall take part at the ceremony.

Closing banquet: Saturday, March 28 at 20:00 at Parkhotel. Price 30 € per person paid to the organizer.

The number of banquet tickets must be ordered at the Nomination form.

Participation fee: 60 € 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 14 days before the Technical meeting.
- Nominations:** Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Meet director europowerlifting@centrum.cz and the EPF Championship secretary not later than:
- Preliminary:** **January 19, 2015** 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:** **February 27, 2015** – 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 Matějovská, e-mail: cpf@powerlifting.cz
and a copy
to the EP Championship secretary:
Jiri Hofirek, e-mail: epfsecretary@gmail.com

Health insurance: All participants must have a valid incident and health insurance policy. 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 site: More information available at the special web site of the Championship: www.powerlifting-czech.eu

Web media: www.ronnie.cz, www.svetkulturistiky.cz

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 and at the Technical Meeting. It may happen that weight classes are changed to different days. So it is important for the athletes not to book arrivals/departures days very close to the competition days.

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).

Referees exam: If referee's examination are arranged, the **written examinations for referees cat. 2 will be done on Saturday 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.



Preliminary timetable
European Classic Open, Junior and Sub-Junior Championships 2015
Opening ceremony: Saturday, 21 April at 13:00 hours at venue

Day	Weight-in time	Classes	Start	Supposed number lifters	Supposed end of category
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JUNIORS & SUB-JUNIORS

Saturday 21.3.2015	0700-0830	Sub Women 43,0 to 57	0900	18	1300
	-	Opening ceremony	1300		1320
	1130-1300	Sub Women 63,0 to 84,0+	1330	14	1730
	1530-1700	Sub Men 53,0 to 74,0	1730	21	2200

Sunday 22.3.2015	0700-0830	Jun Women 43,0 to 63,0 kg	0900	26	1400
	1230-1400	Sub Men 83,0 & 93	1430	15	1800
	1630-1800	Jun Women 72,0 to 84,0+ kg	1830	17	2200

Monday 23.3.2015	1000-1130	Sub Men 105,0 to 120 & Jun 66,0 kg	1200	5+12	1600
	1430-1600	Jun Men 59,0 & 74 kg	1630	14	2000

Tuesday 24.3.2015	0900-1030	Jun Men 83,0 & 93 kg	1100	21	1530
	1400-1530	Jun Men 105,0 to 120+ kg	1600	20	2030

OPEN WOMEN & MEN

Wednesday 25.3.2015	1000-1130	Women 47,0 to 57,0	1200	19	1630
	1500-1630	Men 59,0 & 66,0 kg	1700	9	2000

Thursday 26.3.2015	0900-1030	Women 63,0 & 72,0 kg	1100	17	1500
	1330-1500	Men 74,0 & 83,0 kg	1530	22	2000

Friday 27.3.2015	0800-09030	Women 84,0 & 84,0+	1000	14	1330
	1200-1300	Men 93,0 kg	1400	18	1800
	1630-1800	Men 105,0 kg	1830	11	2100

Saturday 28.3.2015	0800-0930	Men 120,0 kg & 120+ kg	1000	26 11+15	1500
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