



REGULATIONS
EUROPE
YOUTH & U15
WEIGHTLIFTING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Chişinău, Moldova
July 1th – 10th, 2023



**To: European Weightlifting
Federation Member Federations**

**OFFICIAL
INVITATION**

Dear Friends,

It is a real honour for the Weightlifting Federation of the Republic of Moldova to host for the first time in our history, a European Weightlifting Championship, but not only that, it will be the first time in the history of Moldovan sport to host an international Olympic discipline sport event.

Republic of Moldova is a small country but with big hospitality, for these reasons we are happy to receive all the athletes and members of the delegations who will want to honour us with their attendance.

On behalf of the Moldovan Weightlifting Federation and the Organizing Committee of the Youth & U15 European Weightlifting Championships, we cordially invite all athletes, coaches, and officials from all EWF Member Federations to Chişinău, Moldova, July 1 - 10, 2023.

We look forward meeting all of you in Moldova!

Yours sincerely,

**Maxim COJOCARU
General Secretary**



1. KEY DATES

<i>Whereabouts information of Athletes wishing to compete at European championships must be properly submitted three months before the European championships and throughout the whole competition</i>	02 April 2023
EWF invites Member Federations to participate	20 April 2023
Technical Officials nomination deadline	26 April - 02 May 2023
Preliminary Entries Youth Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 10 Reserve Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max 10 Reserve Athletes for male Preliminary Entries U15 Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 10 Reserve Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max 10 Reserve Athletes for male	26 April - 02 May 2023
Information about selected Technical Officials	12 May 2023
Final Entries Youth Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 2 Reserve Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max 2 Reserve Athletes for male Final Entries U15 Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 2 Reserve Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max 2 Reserve Athletes for male	28 May - 02 June 2023
Team receives Invoices	02 - 10 June 2023
Team Payment by bank transfer	11- 20 June 2023
Online Final Verification Youth Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max two athletes for each category	from 25 June 2023 (09.00 a.m. CET) to 27 June 2023 (09.00 a.m. CET)



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<i>Online Final Verification U15</i> Max 10 Main Athletes for female Max 10 Main Athletes for male Max two athletes for each category	
Selected Technical Officials' arrival day	<i>30 June 2023</i>
Publishing Start book	30 June 2023
Team Manager's Meeting	30 Jun 2023 (19.00 CET) Zoom
Anti-doping & Fair Play Seminar	<i>01 July 2023</i> <i>09:00-10:00 CET</i>
ITOs meeting	<i>10:30 CET</i>
Opening ceremony	<i>16:00-17:30 CET</i>
<i>Competition</i>	<i>02 - 10 July 2023</i>
First day of the competition:	02 July 2023
Halfway meeting for Technical Officials	05 July 2023
Last day of the competition:	10 July 2023
Departure day	11 July 2023



2. ACCOMMODATION AND FEES

• Hotel Radisson Blue
• Hotel Bristol
• Hotel Jazz
• Hotel City Park – ITOs
• Hotel Jolly Alon (reserve)
• Hotel Marriot (reserve)

Accommodation prices:	
Single Occupancy	€ 200,00 (euros) per person per day at the Hotel Radisson Blue
Single Occupancy	€ 150,00 (euros) per person per day other hotels
Twin/Double Occupancy	€ 160,00 (euros) per person per day at the Hotel Radisson Blue
Twin/Double Occupancy	€ 135,00 (euros) per person per day other hotels

Check-in: 14.00 Check-out: 12.00

The minimum stay in a hotel for the participants is 4 days. If needed - contact the LOC directly to make special arrangements re-minimum stay.

Hotel "No-Show" charges: If one or more delegation participants do not arrive on the date specified on the Accommodation & Transportation Form and have not informed the Local Organizing Committee 10 days before the first competition day, the delegation must pay to the Local Organizing Committee, previously to the accreditation, the charge of "No-Show" per person. The charge is equal to the Accommodation Fee per person / per day.

If one or more participants are delayed one or more days, the delegation must pay for all the days specified in the Accommodation & Transportation Form sent.

After the submission of the Accommodation & Transportation Form on 01/06/2023 should you require any additional hotel rooms, the LOC will try their best to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel, however, this cannot be guaranteed.

Cancellations will not be accepted after 15/06/2023 and no refunds will be given.

The ACCREDITATION CENTRE is located at the • Hotel Bristol



Entry Fee: 200 € per person.

IWF Special Anti-Doping Fee: 100 USD, youth athletes only.

PCR test for Covid-19 (if requested):

standard 40,00 € - result in 5 hours 50,00 € - result in 90 minutes 80,00 €

Rapid antigen test (if requested): 15,00 €

Please note that according to the rules in force until the date of the publication of this regulation, there are no restrictions and obligations connected with Covid-19 to enter and move in the Republic of Moldova.

Transportation fee: 30 € per person, transportation between Chişinău International Airport and Hotel

Payment must be made by bank transfer and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation.

Details of the Moldavian Weightlifting Federation bank: The Bank: MOLDOVA AGROINDBANK Address: CHISINAU (MDA) SWIFT Code: AGRNMD2X Account Holder: A.O. FEDERATIA DE HALTERE DIN REPUBLICA MOLDOVA Customer Address : Str. Vasile Lupu 23 . MD2008 – Chisinau (Republic of Moldova)	
Account Number: Currency : EUR IBAN* MD72AG000000022515298719	Account Number: Currency: USD IBAN* MD72AG000000022515298716

Payments made in Euro (€) currency - Accommodation, Entry Fee, Transportation Fee, PCR/Rapid test.

Payments made in US DOLLAR (USD, US\$) currency –IWF Special Anti-Doping Fee

MEDIA:

All media participants must be approved in advance. No Accreditation fee is required.

Media Accreditation requests shall be submitted via e-mail to the Moldova Weightlifting Federation and EWF. The EWF and Moldova Weightlifting Federation pay special attention to Media representatives interested in the most important EWF continental competition and weightlifting, in general. In this sense, the Organizing Committee is considering extending the possibility of overnight accommodation in other hotels with more advantageous financial conditions for accredited Media Representatives, under the mandatory conditions that Covid-19 protocol and rules governing the smooth running of the competition in Moldova are observed.



In case of any questions, please contact:

2023ewcmoldova@gmail.com and media@ewf.sport

3. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE

Competition hall name: Chisinau Arena

Strada Calea Orheiului 130, Chişinău, Moldova

Training hall name: Chisinau Arena

Strada Calea Orheiului 130, Chişinău, Moldova

Shuttles will be available for transportation between hotels and the hall.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The participation in the European Youth & U15 championships is limited to athletes (boys and girls) and team officials from National Federations which are full members of the EWF.

In accordance with Article 5.5.16 of the 2023 IWF Anti-Doping Rules whereabouts information of the Weightlifters participating in the European Youth Championships shall be submitted at a minimum of three months prior to the Event (Q2 by **April 1, 2023**).

If you have any problems submitting your Whereabouts, please contact IMMEDIATELY iwf@ita.sport

All Athletes participating shall successfully complete the WADA ADeL online course for Athletes before competing. The following link will take you to the course: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/> Athletes and support personnel (coaches, team physicians) must register on the site, watch the videos, and pass the quiz at the end to earn the certificate, much as they did with the IWF ILiftClean platform. Please contact WADA at adel@wada-ama.org if athletes and athlete support personnel (coaches, team medics, etc.) have any issues with the registration procedure.

5. COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be held according to the current IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (IWF TCRR).

ELEIKO will be used in competitions as well as in training.

6. DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control will be carried out by ITA on behalf of IWF by an appointed sample collection authority in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules.



7. INSURANCE

Participating Federations must accept full moral and financial responsibility for their respective delegations.

Before departing their homeland, all participants must be covered by their respective Federations for travel and accident/injury/illness (Covid-19).

8. COVID-19 MEASURES

The health of athletes, coaches, officials, fans, organizers, and everyone associated with our event remains our top priority. Therefore, we ask you to consistently follow the measures of the IWF, the EWF and the host Federation.

All federations will be informed of the details of the host country's Covid-19 measures.

9. EVENT CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

European Youth Championships

- Weightlifters born between 1st January 2006 and 31st December 2010 (aged between 13-17 years).
Girls, 10 categories: 40 kg, 45 kg, 49 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 76 kg, 81 kg +81 kg.
Boys, 10 categories: 49 kg, 55 kg, 61 kg, 67 kg, 73 kg, 81 kg, 89 kg, 96 kg, 102 kg, +102 kg.

European Under 15 Championships

- Weightlifters born between 1st January 2008 and 31st December 2010 (aged between 13-15 years).
Girls, 10 categories: 40 kg, 45 kg, 49 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 76 kg, 81 kg +81 kg.
Boys, 10 categories: 49 kg, 55 kg, 61 kg, 67 kg, 73 kg, 81 kg, 89 kg, 96 kg, 102 kg, +102 kg.

One federation must compete with two different teams in the EWC Youth and U15 competitions. Youth and U15 teams must include different weightlifters.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place lifters in Snatch, Clean & Jerk, and Total in each bodyweight category for each championship.

The best male and female athletes, as well as the top six ranked men's and women's teams, will receive trophies according to the IWF team classification.

Diplomas will be awarded to all participants.



10. VISAS

Participants who require a visa to enter Moldova must complete the Visa Application Form and return it together with passport copies before 1 June, 2023 to e-mail: 2023ewcmoldova@gmail.com

Local Organizing Committee will supply visa invitation letters to all Federations / Associations free of charge if they provide all the required documents in time.

LOC cannot guarantee the visa invitation letter if participants send their documents later than the deadline.

11. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

Each national federation is kindly asked to bring two (two) national flags (100 x 150 cm) and an mp3 version of their national anthem.

The Organizing Committee will collect them from each delegation upon their arrival.

12. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATING

Accredited Participants – athletes, team officials, technical officials (ITO), media, guests, etc. must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with the EWF, the IWF Constitution and By-Laws, the IWF TCRR, the Anti-Doping Rules (ADR)
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the EWF, the Organizing Committee (OC), TOs
- Should accept any prize or award given by EWF and /or OC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Should attend Press Conference upon request of EWF/OC
- Should not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting
- Should be responsible for all property they bring into the Event – the EWF and/ or OC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property
- Should irrevocably release EWF & OC from liability for any loss, injury, or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event
- Should guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors



- Should acknowledge that by not following the above mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed
- Agree that entry is subject to payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, accommodation, food and transportation payment prior to use of any OC or EWF facility, or for airport transfers
- Should acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received in advance
- All participating Federations should undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the OC.
- All participating federations and their members agree that any material recorded during the competition in which they are located may be used for EWF promotional purposes without compensation.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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**Welcome to
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