

IBSA POWERLIFTING

Competition Invitation

2024 World Championships

The International Blind Sports Association and Powerlifting Sub-Committee has the pleasure to invite Member Federations for the following competition.

Host Federation	Kazakhstan Para Powerlifting Federation / Kazakhstan Federation of Blind Sports														
Location	Astana, KAZ														
Dates	October 05-12, 2024														
Venue	<p>Competition: Park Inn by Radisson Astana, Saryarka Avenue 4, Astana, 010000 Kazakhstan</p> <p>Accommodation: Park Inn by Radisson Astana, Saryarka Avenue 4, Astana, 010000 Kazakhstan</p>														
Key Contacts	<p>Championships Director: Artur Tomitsskiy (parapowerliftingkz@mail.ru)</p> <p>IBSA PO Championships Technical Secretary: Dr. Hossein Farzanehfard (hosein.farzanehfard@gmail.com)</p> <p>IBSA PO Championships Secretary: (ibsapo.it@gmail.com)</p>														
Provisional Schedule	<p>The schedule is subject to change after entry deadlines and the Technical Meeting. A more detailed schedule will be communicated after the respective deadlines and on-site.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Date</th> <th>Activity(ies)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Day 1 October 05</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrival of Delegations </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day 2 October 06</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrival of Delegations ● Classification ● Training </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day 3 October 07</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classification ● Training ● Technical Meeting ● Technical Official Meeting ● Kit Check - Women ● Kit Check - Men ● Technical Official Meeting ● Opening Ceremony </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day 4 October 08</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition ● Training </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day 5 October 09</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition ● Training </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day 6</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Activity(ies)	Day 1 October 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrival of Delegations 	Day 2 October 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrival of Delegations ● Classification ● Training 	Day 3 October 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classification ● Training ● Technical Meeting ● Technical Official Meeting ● Kit Check - Women ● Kit Check - Men ● Technical Official Meeting ● Opening Ceremony 	Day 4 October 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition ● Training 	Day 5 October 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition ● Training 	Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competition
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Participation Conditions	<p>Only IBSA Member Federations in good standing can register to participate in the Competition.</p> <p>According to the IBSA PO Technical Rules and Regulations, there is no maximum number of entries per Gender, Bodyweight Category and/or Age Group per Member Federation.</p> <p>In order to register to compete, each Athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered and licensed in ISAS for the year of the Competition • Be a minimum of 14 years of age by 31 December of the year of the Competition • Have an international classification sport class status of New, Review, Review Fixed Date or Confirmed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Athlete with a sport class status of New, Review or Review Fixed Date the year of the Competition of earlier are required to undergo international classification prior to the start of Competition; in this case, Athletes must upload all Medical Diagnostic Forms and complimentary documentation at least six (6) weeks prior to the Competition. Documentation should include if the Athlete wears optical correction (e.g., glasses, contact lenses, filters, etc.) when they compete. Failure to complete anything related to classification will result in the registration not being accepted for the Competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Only Athletes with a sport class status of Confirmed, Review or Review Fixed Date after international classification at the Competition will be eligible to compete. • Not under a disciplinary or anti-doping rule violation suspension 						
Technical Officials	<p>Participating Delegations are invited to bring up to three (3) Technical Officials as Members to support the Competition.</p> <p>Technical Officials can be currently certified or participate in a Course ahead of the Competition.</p> <p>Participating Delegations are responsible for all costs associated with Technical Officials as Members of their Delegation.</p>						
Entry Fees	<p>Each Participating Delegation must pay an Entry Fee of 75 EUR per Athlete. The Entry Fee includes the participation, anti-doping and IBSA capitation fees for the Competition.</p> <p>This payment is made to the LOC upon issuing of an invoice.</p>						
Accommodations and Meals	<p>All Participation Delegations and their Members must stay in the official accommodations during the Competition with reservations made through the LOC.</p> <p>The official accommodations for the Competition is: Park Inn by Radisson Astana, Saryarka Avenue 4, Astana, 010000 Kazakhstan</p> <p>Single Room: 180 EUR/per person Double Room: 160 EUR/per person</p> <p>Accommodations include breakfast, lunch and dinner on a communicated schedule.</p> <p>Any extra charges and/or fees that may apply to accommodations (e.g., early/late check-in/out, laundry, room service, long-distance calls, minibar, etc.) are each Delegation's responsibility. Any damages to the accommodation's fixtures, fittings</p>						

	<p>and furnishings are the responsibility of the Delegation and will be charged accordingly.</p> <p>All Delegations that require accommodations must complete the Accommodation Form to the LOC by the required deadline; all changes and updates must be communicated afterwards as soon as possible.</p> <p>This payment is made to the LOC upon issuing of an invoice.</p> <p>Cancellation policy of accommodations are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to 30 days before arrival: 100% ● From 29 before arrival: 0% <p>Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation outside the above policy.</p>
Transportation	<p>Participating Delegations must pay for the international travel costs of their team members.</p> <p>The LOC will provide local transportation to and from the official international airport to the Competition official accommodations on official arrival and departure days as well as to and from the official accommodations to the Competition venue and training hall on a communicated schedule.</p> <p>The nearest international airport is: Astana International Airport</p> <p>All Delegations that require transportation must complete the Transportation Form to the LOC by the required deadline; all changes and updates to travel must be communicated afterwards as soon as possible.</p> <p>Deviations from the above may incur costs for the Delegation.</p>
Visa	<p>Delegations should check immediately if they require a visa for their Members to enter the host country.</p> <p>All Delegations that require a visa must complete the Visa Form and provide a copy of each Member's passport to the LOC by the required deadline.</p> <p>The LOC will provide you with an invitation letter with the list of your Delegation to support your visa application. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.</p>
Accreditation and Media Consent	<p>All Delegations must complete the Accreditation Form TBC and provide an electronic colour photo of each Member to the LOC by the required deadline.</p> <p>Athletes' names, ages and nationality may be verified upon arrival at accreditation and/or the Technical Meeting.</p> <p>The accreditation card remains the property of IBSA and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IBSA's sole discretion. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, a picture and for athletes their competition category.</p> <p>Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for the Competition consent to the IBSA and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and IBSA.</p> <p>It will also be acquired by IBSA and its media partners from in and around all Competition venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National</p>

	Federation must inform IBSA by writing to sallywoodlamont@gmail.com
Insurance and Indemnity	<p>Each Delegation must ensure that all Members of their Delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for medical/health, travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All Delegation Members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete.</p> <p>All participating Delegations and its members agree to indemnity and not hold the LOC 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 Competition.</p>
Medical Services	<p>The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services throughout the Competition.</p> <p>For medical treatment, no medical insurance will be provided to any participant during the Competition.</p> <p>IBSA and the LOC will follow the COVID-19 regulations put in place by the government and health ministry of the host country, region and city. All Delegation Members must follow these; failure to do so will cause removal of accreditation and disqualification of the Competition. Any costs associated with testing and/or quarantine are the responsibility of the Delegation.</p>
Doping Control	<p>Doping Control will be carried out by the Sample Collection Authority appointed by IBSA and the LOC in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p>Participating Delegation Members are encouraged to complete online learning on anti-doping; link to WADA's ADEL system.</p>
Technical Notes	<p>The Competition will be run in accordance with the current Technical Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>The Challenge Fee is set as 50 EUR and accepted only in cash (challenged against the lift decision of an Athlete from another National Federation).</p> <p>Scales will be available at the accommodations and Competition/training venue during the Competition on a communication schedule.</p> <p>The number of platforms/sets available for training and warm-up is TBC.</p> <p>Link to Records Link to Historical Results Link to Technical Rules and Regulations</p>
Protocol	<p>Each Delegation is responsible for bringing their own national flag (100x150 cm) and anthem (USB), providing them to the LOC during the Technical Meeting. The LOC and IBSA cannot be held responsible for errors relating to the flag and anthem.</p> <p>Medals will be presented at the end of each Competition Session for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age Groups (Open, Sub-Junior, Junior and Master) ● Event/Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total ○ Bench Press - Single Lift ○ Squat ○ Bench Press - Powerlifting ○ Deadlift <p>Trophies will be presented at the end of the last Competition Session for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teams (Total, Open; Men and Women): 1st, 2nd and 3rd ● Athletes (Total and Bench Press - Single Lift, Open by Good Lift Points; Men and Women): 1st
Financial Obligations	<p>All payments must be made in EUR, inclusive of any bank charges.</p> <p>No entries, accommodations or accreditations are guaranteed until payment has</p>

been received in full, respecting the outlined deadlines.

None of the above will be offered to a Participating Delegation until the financial obligations have been received in full by the LOC and IBSA.

No financial obligations will be accepted in cash unless explicitly communicated and confirmed with the LOC.

Payment Information

- Beneficiary Name: The Federation of Paralympic Powerlifting of Qazagstan (FPPQZ)
- Bank Name: JSC Bank CenterCredit
- IBAN: KZ938562203232887832
- BIC/SWIFT: KCJBKZKX

Deadlines

Participating Delegations must submit and complete the required Forms related to their participation by the outlined deadlines digitally.

No registration, guarantees or reservations are made by IBSA PO or the LOC if deadlines are not met.

[Link to Form](#)

Date	Deadline
<u>Jul 29, 2024</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry by Number
<u>Sep 04, 2024</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry by Name• Visa Form• Accommodation Form• Travel Form• Accreditation Form• Payment of Fees 100% (Entries, Accommodations)