



2013 EWF European Weightlifting Championships Palace of Sport, Tirana, Albania

Important Information
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1: Location & Dates

The Executive Board of the European Weightlifting Federation is pleased to confirm that the 2013 Senior European Weightlifting Championships will be organised by the Albanian Weightlifting Federation in the Palace of Sport in the Albanian capital of Tirana between Friday 5th and Monday 15th April 2013.

These actual competition dates (Monday 8th to Sunday 14th April 2012) are most important for our principle television partners (the European Broadcasting Union and NTV Plus in Russia as part of their commitment to broadcast the Senior European Weightlifting Championships for the next Olympic cycle up to and including the championships of 2016).

Consequently and because this year's Championships will coincide with the IWF Youth Under 17 Olympic Qualifying competition in Tashkent, the dates and times for the Technical and , Medical Committee meetings have been re-arranged as have the date and time for the Executive Board meeting and EWF Congress. These adjustments are listed in the competition and television timetable at the end of this document: we ask you to please study this timetable carefully.

2: Competition & Training

Both the competition and Training will be organised in the main Basketball hall inside the Palace of Sport in Tirana: the layout for the competition and warm-up zone will be similar to the design and style as prepared for Kazan and Antalya: however, there the space in the Warm-up is greater and thus will be more comfortable as will the extra space provided for the referee and jury zone.

Training: this will also be organised in an adjoining basketball hall within the Palace of Sport: a light and bright hall with a high ceiling.

3: 'Weigh In'

This will take place in the Palace of Sport.

4: Hotel Accommodation and Entry Fee

As none of the top hotels in Tirana are very large it will not be possible for these Championships to accommodate everyone in one hotel. However, having inspected the top hotels last week to ensure the quality of the accommodation and food, the EWF will ensure that the final selection of hotels to be used will meet the required standards and expectations of your athletes, coaches and officials

Given the lateness of these arrangements plus the fact that Tirana will be busy at this time in the build up to their national elections the room prices for this year's accommodation will be as follows.

Full Board Accommodation in a twin room: **€110.00 (one hundred and ten euros)** per person per night.

Full Board Accommodation in a single room: **€130.00 (one hundred and thirty euros)** per person per night.

Entry Fee - €150 for per person

Hotels for athletes:

Tropikal Hotel in Durres

<http://www.tropikalresort.com/>

Leonardo Hotel in Durres



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<http://www.leonardohotel-alb.com/en/>

GKAM Hotel, Tirana for officials

Please note: these prices are for 2013 only and shall not constitute a precedent for future years

5: Tirana International Airport

As this will be the main point of arrival and departure the Albanian Weightlifting Federation will provide a fully staffed 'Welcome Desk' to assist you in Passport Control, Customs and Transportation. The airport is well served by the following major airlines including:

Adria from Ljubljana
Air One/Alitalia from Rome & Milan
Austrian Airlines from Vienna
Belleair from London Stansted, Milan, Rimini and Rome
British Airways from London Gatwick
Lufthansa from Munich
Olympic from Athens
Turkish Airlines from Istanbul

6: Visas

The following countries require visas to enter Albania:

**Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Georgia
Moldova
Russia
Serbia
Ukraine**

However, as Albania has **NO** Embassy or Consulate in the following countries, it will be necessary for the following federations to provide the Secretariat of the Albanian Weightlifting Federation with the following information so that they can arrange with the Albanian Government for visas to be issued on arrival at Tirana International Airport.

**Armenia,
Azerbaijan,
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6: Visas (continued)

The information required is as follows

- 1: Full Name
- 2: date of Birth



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- 3: photocopy of passport
- 4: date of passport Issue
- 5: date of passport expiry
- 6: place of passport Issue

For official 'Letters of Invitation' from the Albanian Weightlifting Federation or for those federations requiring the Albanian Weightlifting Federation to arrange visas 'on arrival' please contact:

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7: Transportation

A bus transfer service from Tirana International Airport into the Accreditation Centre in the centre will be provided at a cost of €20.00 (twenty euros) including the return journey at the end of the Championships: please advise the Albanian Weightlifting Federation if you require this service.

8: Further information

The location of the Accreditation Centre in Tirana and the hotel arrangements will be advised on or before 31 January 2013.

Meanwhile should you have any immediate questions, please contact

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