



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

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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 2013) 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

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.

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

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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
- 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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All times listed below are local (Tirana) = GMT/UTC + 2 hours

Monday 11 March 2013	Deadline for 'Named' Entries = 18.00 GMT	
Friday 05 April 2013	Competitor Arrival Day	
11.00	EWF Inspection of Competition & Training Hall + Accreditation & Media Facilities	
Saturday 06 April 2013	Officials Arrival Day	
18.00	Final Entries Meeting	Team Managers only (hotel location to be advised)
Sunday 07 April 2013		
09.00	Technical & Medical Committee Meetings	(hotel location to be advised)
15.00	Full Competition Systems & TV Rehearsal (including 'Athlete & Officials presentation & medal ceremony rehearsals)	
18.00	Technical Officials Meeting	
Monday 08 April 2013 - 1st Competition Day		
12.00 - 13.30	Women 48kg 'B' Group	
14.00 - 16.00	Men 56kg 'B' Group	
17.00 - 17.30	Opening Ceremony	
18.00 - 19.30	Televised 48kg Women's 'A' Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 56kg Men's A Final	15 minute interval
Tuesday 09 April 2013		
11.00 - 12.30	Women 58kg 'C' Group	
13.00 - 14.30	Women 53kg 'B' Group	
15.00 - 17.00	Men 62kg 'B' Group	
18.00 - 19.30	Televised Women 53kg 'A' Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 62kg Men's A Final	15 minute interval
Wednesday 10 April 2013		
13.00 - 14.30	Women 58kg 'B' Group	
15.00 - 17.00	Men' 69kg 'B' Group	
18.00 - 19.55	Televised 69kg Men's 'A' Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 58kg Women's 'A' Final	15 minute interval



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Thursday 11 April 2013

11.00 - 12.30	Men 77kg 'C' Group	
13.00 - 14.30	Women 63kg 'B' Group	
15.00 - 17.00	Men 77kg 'B' Group	
18.00 - 19.30	Televised 63kg Women's A Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 77kg Men's A Final	15 minute interval

Friday 12 April 2013

09.00 - 12.00	EWF Executive Board Meeting	(hotel location to be advised)
09.15 - 10.45	Men 94kg 'C' Group	
11.00 - 12.00	Men 94kg 'B' Group	
13.00 - 14.30	Women 69kg 'B' Group	
15.00 - 17.00	Men 85kg 'B' Group	
18.00 - 19.30	Televised 69kg Women's A Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 85kg Men's A Final	15 minute interval

Saturday 13 April 2013

10.00 - 11.30	Women Combined 75kg & +75kg 'B' Group	(
12.00 - 14.00	Men 105 'B' Group	
15.00 - 17.00	Televised 94kg Men 'A' Final	10 minute interval
18.00 - 19.30	Televised 75kg Women 'A' Final	10 minute interval
20.30 - 22.30	Televised 105kg Men 'A' Final	10 minute interval

Sunday 14 April 2013

11.00 - 13.00	Men +105kg 'B' Group	
14.00 - 15.30	Televised +75kg Women's 'A' Final	10 minute interval
16.30 - 18.00	Televised +105kg Men's A Final	10 minute interval
19.45	Closing Ceremony & Banquet	

Monday 15th April 2013

09.00 - 12.00	EWF Congress	(hotel location to be advised)
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Please Note: All times listed above are subject to the final agreement of the Organising Committee, The Host Broadcaster, the EWF and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU). **Issue 02: 28th December 2012**