

INVITATION

**To the President/General Secretary
of IWF Affiliated National Weightlifting Federation/Association**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Mexican Weightlifting Federation and CODE Guanajuato Organizing Committee, we have the great honor to invite you to the 2022 IWF Youth World Championships during the period from 11–18 June in León, Guanajuato, Mexico.

León, is one of the most important cities of Guanajuato State and the country's industrial cities. Although its visitors come to it for business, their stay becomes a pleasure trip when they discover all the options the city offers to be surprised, have fun and learn about Mexican history.

León is a point where culture, traditions, economy and industry mix to offer a wide range of possibilities. Here you can spend a weekend exploring the colonial vestiges of the historic center, falling in love with its gastronomy flavors, flying in a hot-air balloon, doing business or simply soaking up the culture while walking through its small streets and modern pedestrian corridors.

We look forward to welcoming you soon in the beautiful city with the famous historical places, monuments and shoe industries.

With best sport regards,

**DR. ROSALIO A. ALVARADO DEL ANGEL
PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN
WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

**MTRO. MARCO HEROLDO GAXIOLA ROMO
DIRECTOR CODE GUANAUATO**



REGULATIONS





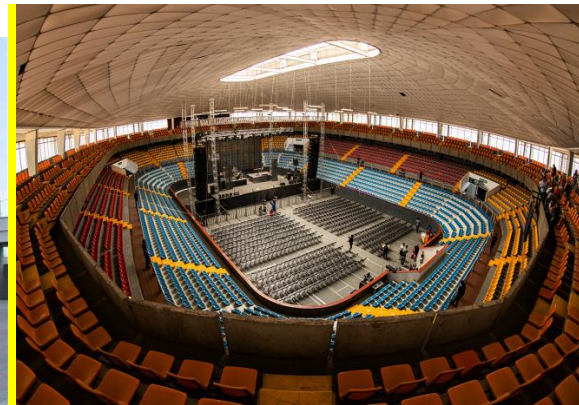
1. Dates

11-18 June 2022, León, Guanajuato, Mexico

2. Competition and Training Venue

A. “Domo de la Feria”

Address: Blvd. Adolfo Lopez Mateos #1820, 37500, León, Guanajuato, Mexico



B. “Poliforum León”

Address: Blvd. Adolfo Lopez Mateos, 37530, León, Guanajuato, Mexico





3. Accommodation

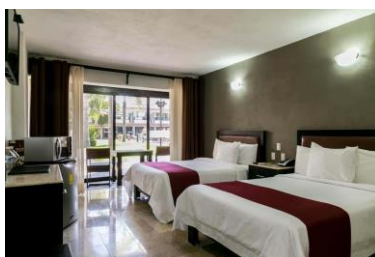
C. "Real de Minas Poliforum Hotel"

Address: Blvd. Adolfo Lopez Mateos #2211, 37270, León, Guanajuato, Mexico
In front of the competition and training venues.

A minimum stay of 4 (four) nights is required for all participants.

*** NOTE: Check-in: 14.00**

Check-out: 12.00



4. Financial Conditions

Accommodation Fee (with full board)

Single room: \$160 USD / per person / per night
Double room: \$140 USD / per person / per night

Entry fee

Athletes: \$250 USD per person (incl. \$50 USD IWF Special AD Fee)
Delegates & Team Officials: \$200 USD per person

Payment

Check-in: All participants (who did not make payment by bank transfer) must make full payment upon arrival in cash (USD Dollars) to the Local Organizing Committee.

All payments must be made in USD Dollar currency and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions are the responsibility of the Member Federation.

No accommodations or accreditations will be offered to any delegation member until funds have been received in full to the Local Organizing Committee bank account or paid in cash. No accommodation is guaranteed until full payment is received.

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 arrival, 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 all the days specified in the Accommodation & Transportation Form sent.

After the submission of the Accommodation & Transportation Form on **11/05/2022** should you require any additional hotel rooms, the LOC will try their best to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel and however, this cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations will not be accepted after **15/05/2022** and no refunds will be given.

BANK TRANSFER PAYMENTS

Important rules for Bank transactions:

A minimum of 50% of the total payment must be transferred by **11/05/2022** to the Bank Account of Local Organizing Committee. Please ask your bank and consider the time it takes to process the transfer for the payment to arrive by the deadline date and time.

We kindly ask that you send, 15 (fifteen) days before your arrival, the bank document that accredits the funds transfer to ywc.mex2022@gmail.com to validate your payment with our bank.

- **Bank: Banca Afirme SA**
- **Account number: 16271010781**
- **BIC: 062700162710107819**
- **SWIFT CODE: AFIRMXMT**
- **Beneficiary: Federacion mexicana de levantamiento de pesas AC**
- **Currency: USD**

5. Entry deadlines and pre-competition procedures

Entries should be registered through the IWF Online Entry System:

https://www.iwf.net/e-entry_2022mex/

If you have any questions, please contact IWF at competition@iwfnet.net

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES – OBLIGATORY!

The Preliminaries Entries must be uploaded into the IWF Online Entry System by no later than **11 March 2022**

- Member Federation must submit the Preliminary Entry (Long List) of a maximum number of athletes:

TWENTY (20) MEN and TWENTY (20) WOMEN



**THIS MEANS THAT THE MEMBER FEDERATION CANNOT
ADD / CHANGE ATHLETES AFTER**

At the same time for administrative purposes the Member Federation must declare the estimated number of athletes and Team officials who will participate in the 2022 IWF YWC.

FINAL ENTRIES – OBLIGATORY!

The Final List of Athletes must be confirmed in the IWF Online Entry System by no later than **11 May 2022**.

Member Federation must select the final list of athletes from the Preliminary Entry (previously submitted by **11 March 2022**).

Max. **TWELVE (10+2 RESERVE) MEN** and **TWELVE (10+2 RESERVE) WOMEN**

**THE FINAL LIST OF ATHLETES CAN BE SELECTED ONLY FROM THOSE
INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY ENTRY.**

The following documents must be returned by **11 May 2022** (by email):

- Accommodation & Transportation Form
- A complete list of names with passport data, itinerary schedule (flight booking) and mailing address for obtaining Visas not later than **11 May 2022**
- Copies of all Passports (picture page)
- Electronic Passport Photos (3cm x 4cm, with white background)

All forms must be sent to the following address: ymc.mex2022@gmail.com

For media:

All media participants must be approved in advance.

Media Accreditations shall be submitted via online platform which will be available soon.

Please note that all Media Accredited personal shall stay in the official hotel of the event, due to the Covid-19, moreover, they shall comply of the Covid-19 related regulations specified for the 2022 IWF Youth World Championships.

In case of any question, please contact IWF at press@iwfnet.net



6. Visas

The Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE.gob.mx) informed that every Visa application is strictly personal in the Mexico's Embassies or Consulates around the world.

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

- List of countries whom need a Visa to enter Mexico:
<https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>
- List of countries whom NOT NEED a Visa to enter Mexico:
<https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>

Application Form and return it together with passport copies before **11 April 2022** to E-mail: ywc.mex2022@gmail.com to get the information of participants to submit to Consulates and Embassies of Mexico.

- List of Mexico's Embassies abroad:
<https://directorio.sre.gob.mx/index.php/embajadas-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>
- Lists of Mexico's Consulates abroad:
<https://directorio.sre.gob.mx/index.php/consulados-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

Verify the travel regulations needed before your departure with your travel agency due updates regulations.

LOC CANNOT GUARANTEE THE VISA INVITATION LETTER IF PARTICIPANTS SEND THEIR DOCUMENTS LATER THAN THE DEADLINE

PLEASE, NOTE: According to the Mexico Covid-19 pandemic procedures there are NO entry restrictions in Mexico and NO obligation to carry a COVID test or to do quarantine.

Please note that vaccination is strongly recommended, in order to avoid any difficulties about Covid-19 infections.

In addition, any kind of test needed by your country authorities will be carried out on all participants before its departure. The cost of these tests will be covered by each country.

Rapid Antigen	\$40 USD per person.
PCR Test	\$85 USD per person.

IWF Covid protocols and procedures must be adhered to by all persons during this competition.

In case there will be additional requirements by Local Authorities, Local Organizing Committee / IWF will inform you accordingly.



7. Accreditation

The Accreditation will take place at the **Hotel**.

8. Flag & Anthem

Each Member Federation is responsible for bringing its own national flag (100x150 cm) and anthem (USB) and handing them over to the Local Organizing Committee during accreditation. The LOC / IWF cannot be held responsible for errors relating to the flag and anthem.

9. Transportation

The LOC will provide shuttle bus from the “Bajío Silao Guanajuato International Airport” (**IATA: BJX**) to the hotel and vice versa for all participants for free.

Participants must provide their full and accurate flight schedule by **11 May 2022**.

- Transportation form shall state which airline, flight number and exact time each delegate will be arriving and departing on. Any change in travel schedule must be communicated in time.
- Local shuttle bus will be provided for all participants to get to the venues (accommodation, competition/training venue and any other official program).

10. Competition Regulation

The 2022 IWF Youth World Championships will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR).

11. Terms and Conditions of Participation

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

- Acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution & Rules, IWF TCRR, IWF Anti-Doping Rules (ADR)
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), TOs
- Should accept any prize or award given by IWF and/or LOC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Should attend Press Conference upon request of IWF / LOC
- Should not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting
- Should be responsible for all property they bring into the Event – the IWF and/or LOC shall have no responsibility in any loss or damage of this property
- Should irrevocable release IWF & LOC 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 LOC or IWF 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 LOC.

12. Eligibility

Participating athletes must be between 13 to 17 years of age (born between 2005 and 2009).

In accordance with article 5.5.16 of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules 2021 whereabouts information of the athletes shall be submitted at minimum three (3) months prior to the event (**by 11 March 2022**).

In case you and/or your Athletes encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it IMMEDIATELY at **iwf@ita.sport**

13. WADA ADeL online course

All Athletes participating shall successfully complete the WADA ADeL online course for Athletes before competing.

The course can be found at the following link: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>

Just as in the case of the IWF ILiftClean platform, Athletes and supported personnel (coaches, team doctors) shall register at the site, watch the videos, and successfully complete the quiz at the end to receive the certificate.

In case Athletes and athlete support personnel (coaches, team doctors, etc.) have any problem with the registration process, please contact WADA at adel@wada-ama.org.

14. Event Categories

MEN: 49kg, 55kg, 61kg, 67kg, 73kg, 81kg, 89kg, 96kg, 102kg, +102kg
WOMEN: 40kg, 45kg, 49kg, 55kg, 59kg, 64kg, 71kg, 76kg, 81kg, +81kg

15. Awards

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk and the Total in each bodyweight category.



Trophies will be awarded to the best male and female athletes, as well as to the top six men's and women's teams, according to the IWF team classification.

16. 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.

17. Barbell

IWF approved barbells will be used during the competition and training.

18. Insurance

According to IWF Regulations, all participants must be under coverage for travel and accident/injury/illness (Covid-19) by their respective Federations before their departure from their hometown.

19. Temperature

León is warm, sunny and with a clear sky almost all year, one of the Guanajuato cities advantages. Its average temperature is 20° C. The average Leon temperature during the Championships will be approximately between 15°-25° degrees on Celsius. Electricity is 127 Volt.

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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

09 JUNE / THURSDAY	12:00	Verification of the Final Entries / ONLINE		
10 JUNE / FRIDAY	10:00	IWF Executive Board Meeting		
	17:00	Technical Officials' Meeting		
	20:00	Opening Ceremony		
11 JUNE / SATURDAY	11:00	Men	49	B
	13:30	Women	40	B
	16:00	Men	49	A
	19:00	Women	40	A
12 JUNE / SUNDAY	08:30	Men	55	B
	11:00	Women	45	B
	13:30	Men	61	B
	16:00	Men	55	A
	18:30	Women	45	A
	21:00	Men	61	A
13 JUNE / MONDAY	08:30	Women	49	B
	11:00	Men	67	B
	13:30	Women	55	B
	16:00	Women	49	A
	18:30	Men	67	A
	21:00	Women	55	A
14 JUNE / TUESDAY	08:30	Men	73	B
	11:00	Women	59	B
	13:30	Men	81	B
	16:00	Men	73	A
	18:30	Women	59	A
	21:00	Men	81	A
15 JUNE / WEDNESDAY	08:30	Women	64	B
	11:00	Men	89	B
	13:30	Women	71	B
	16:00	Women	64	A
	18:30	Men	89	A
	21:00	Women	71	A



16 JUNE / THURSDAY	11:00	Women	76	B
	13:30	Men	96	B
	16:00	Women	76	A
	19:00	Men	96	A
17 JUNE / FRIDAY	11:00	Women	81	B
	13:30	Men	102	B
	16:00	Women	81	A
	19:00	Men	102	A
18 JUNE / SATURDAY	08:30	Women	+81	B
	11:00	Men	+102	B
	13:30	Women	+81	A
	16:00	Men	+102	A
	19:00	Closing Ceremony		

****Please note:**

The competition schedule is subject to change after the verification of final entries**