

Senior European Weightlifting Championship

Tbilisi, April 9-18, 2015

Dear participants, members of the technical groups, our distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen!

It's our pleasure to invite you all to our beautiful country, rich both in culture and sports traditions and assure that the time spent in Tbilisi will always remain an incredible and warm memory in your life.

Tbilisi boasts a centuries long history, where various traditions and different cultures meet and intertwine. Tbilisi also might be considered to be a contemporary metropolis where the modern co-exists with the old, and where guests can enjoy delicious Georgian cuisine and city's vibrant nightlife.

Tbilisi is the hub of tourism and sports for the whole region. In the summer of 2015 Tbilisi will host The Olympic Youth Festival, preparation process for which witnessed significant investment of capital in sport, transport and hotel infrastructure. Also in 2015, Tbilisi has been selected to host UEFA Super Cup match, the preparations for which have seriously raised the level of logistic facilities of the city and the country as a whole.

The Championship Organizing committee is being established and it will consist of the Minister of Sport of Georgia, the City's Mayor, the office of the Prime Minister and members of the National Weightlifting Federation, led by a 3-time Olympic Champion, First Vice-President of the National Federation Kakhi Kahiashvili. In addition active cooperation is expected with the Ministry of Culture and the National Agency for Tourism of Georgia.

Venue where the championship will be held - Sports Palace

Located in the city center, meets the requirements for the sports events of such scale .It hosts major international tournaments and championships of Europe on a regular basis.

Capacity - 9200 seats, VIP and press areas.

The palace is equipped with contemporary sound and lighting equipment. Given the propriety of the upcoming competition, the organizing committee has developed a conversion scheme for the palace to suit the needs of the event, which takes into account the requirements of the EWF. Competitive platform, training space, rest areas, VIP lounge, Doping room, doctors rooms etc. Installation of a high speed dedicated Internet channel for flawless and comfortable work of the Secretary's board and the press office is also planned.

Extended experience of the administration of the Sports Palace as well as huge effort being input by the organizing committee will guarantee the success of this event.

Tbilisi International Airport is certified by four agencies for Aeronautics: IATA, TBS, ICAO, UGTB

Flight information and airlines schedules is attached.

The Organizing Committee is ready to provide each federation the most convenient and optimal route for arrival in Tbilisi.

Hotels and accommodations

Hotel Holliday Inn - 1 and 2 bed rooms

Distance to the Sports Palace - 50m.

Distance to the airport 21km. - 20 min.

Hotel Best Western - 1 and 2 bed rooms

Distance to the sports palace - 30m.

Distance to the airport 21km. - 20 min.

Hotel Golden Palace - 1, 2, 3-bed room

Distance to the sports palace 7km. - 9 min.

Distance to the airport 28km. - 28 min.

Hotel Bazaleti Palace - 1, 2, 3-bed room

Distance to the sports palace 7km. - 9 min.

Distance to the airport 16km. - 17 min.

All hotels offer comfortable accommodation, quality food, modern technical means for communication and enjoyable leisure options.

The accommodation fees and entry fee are:

Entry Fee	€150 per person
Single room	€120 per person per day
Double room	€110 per person per day

Transport

The Organizing Committee provides a full range of transportation services- will it be airport transfers or getting to the Sports Palace according to the competition schedule, or official and cultural events during the championship.

Buses, minivans, VIP executive sedan class vehicles are available for the participants, support teams and other attendees.

Television

The broadcast to be implemented using technical capabilities of the Georgian Public Broadcaster.

The Organizing Committee, on its behalf is providing an entire infrastructure for a particular television recommendations and wishes set by the European Weightlifting Federation and EUROSPORT TV channel.

Mass media support

For the mass media coverage of the preparation and the championship all leading TV channels and print media of the country will be involved.

A dedicated Website of the championship has been created . Shortly anyone will be able to watch the process of preparation for the championship .

We are planning a campaign for placement of advertising billboards throughout the city, PR campaigns for the target groups.

Medical support

Ambulance vans on duty

Permanent presence of specially trained doctors

Support Center for Sports Medicine

Security

Local Security of the Sports Palace

Private security police

Fire Safety

All in accordance with local regulations and international requirements for such events, provided by Sports Palace.

Culture Tour

Getting acquainted with cultural side of Georgia and Tbilisi.

Visa support

European Union citizens do not require any formal steps to obtain a visa for Georgia, all other countries representatives will be offered assistance to obtain such.

Accreditation

In Bazaleti hotel, in accordance with an agreed and predetermined scheme for the participants and officials.

Meetings and Conferences provided under the European Championship programme to be held in Best Western Hotel.

The Congress planned to take place in Radisson Blue Hotell.

Opening and closing of the championship

The organizing committee is planning a colorful opening and Closing ceremonies for the Championship- using modern technical means and demonstrating the unique cultural heritage of Georgia, followed by a memorable buffet table

All federations and individuals will be officially provided with a detailed information about the organizational details of the championship, accompanied by a list of contact persons for the settlement of technical details of staying in Tbilisi.

All delegations will be assigned an administrator and a group of volunteers who will do their best to make your stay as comfortable as possible

Looking forward to seeing you in Georgia!