



2008 IPF MASTERS WORLD
POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PALM SPRINGS, USA



Sanctioned by the International Powerlifting Federation

U.S.A. Powerlifting
invites the IPF member nations to participate in the

16th Women's Masters World and the 26th Men's Masters World Powerlifting Championships 2008

Please note: all information is posted only for information purposes. All team selection, all official entries for the Championships and all hotel bookings must be done by IPF-Member nations, NOT by individuals.

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Championship Web Site: <http://www.mastersworlds.com>.

Host City : Palm Springs, California / United States of America <http://www.palm-springs.org>

Date: 30 September – 4 October 2008

Competition Venue: Palm Springs Convention Center; 277 N. Avenida Caballeros; Palm Springs, CA. <http://www.palmspringscc.com>.

Technical Meeting: Monday, 29 September 2008, 20:00 hours at the Hilton Palm Springs.

Championship Hotel: Hilton Palm Springs; 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262; PHONE (760) 320-6868; FAX (760) 320-2126; TOLL-FREE 800-522-6900; <http://www.hiltonpalmsprings.com>. Refer to group code "IPF".

Room Rate: \$124.93 USD. Rate is all inclusive of taxes and fees based on single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy, per room per night. Athletes and delegates may elect to purchase breakfast coupons at the host hotel for a "Full American Breakfast" at \$10.00 USD inclusive per person per day. Room rate includes free local phone calls up to 30 minutes, free high speed DSL, Each guest room offers a 27-inch TV, Alarm Clock Radio with MP3 connection, chair and pullout couch, work desk, two-line phones with voicemail, coffee maker, mini-bar, iron, ironing board and hair dryer.





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Method of Payment: Major credit cards accepted. Each individual will be responsible for their own room, tax and incidental charges. Each reservation must be accompanied by the first night's room deposit.

At all World Championships the accommodation fees shall be payable by bank transfer or credit card as follows (Exceptions may be granted by the IPF EC):

- 1) **By credit card**
- 2) **By bank transfer as specified by the organizer in the invitation for each World Event: *Payment of the first night's room deposit must be received by the Hilton Palm Springs at the time of reservation. Final payment shall be made to the account of the Palm Springs Hilton by the dateline of the final nomination – 9. September 2008***
- 3) **In cash in \$ USD**

The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating Nations. Each Team Manager will be responsible. **All the rooms must be booked by the date of the final nomination – 9. September 2008. After the dateline the organizer cannot guarantee accommodations.**

Account for bank transfer: Bank Routing #: 122242788

Account #: 0310009693

**Account Name: Walter Family Partnership
dba Palm Springs Hilton**

Air Travel/Ground Transportation: Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) offers excellent direct and non-stop flights and convenient connections from major airlines. <http://www.palmspringsairport.com>. The Hilton Palm Springs is located within two miles (3 km) from the airport. A hotel courtesy shuttle is available free of charge to and from the airport and to the competition venue. **Important: The Team Manager is responsible for providing to the organizer the correct arrival and departure schedule and the number of traveling members of his team.**

Scales: Scales will be available at the hotel and venue.

Training: Training facilities will be available at the venue.

Flag and anthem: Each nation must bring its flag and anthem to the Technical Meeting.





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Closing Banquet: Saturday, 4 October, 2008 at 19:00, \$35 USD. Hilton Palm Springs Horizon Ballroom. **The Team leader is responsible for providing a list of the participants of his team at the banquet. Furthermore, he must buy the banquet tickets for all participants of his team.**

Entry Fee: 15 EUR for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF account after you received the invoice from the IPF Treasurer.

Anti-Doping Fee: 50 EUR for each lifter must be wired to the IPF account after you received the invoice from the IPF Treasurer

Opening Ceremony: 30 September, 2008 at 10:30

Health Insurance: All delegate members must have a valid health insurance. The organizer and the IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or a stay in a hospital. We recommend a travel insurance for covering loss of luggage, theft, delayed planes etc.

Nominations: Team nomination forms must be in the hands of the Technical Secretary and IPF Championship Secretary not later than:

Preliminary: 1 August, 2008. (Preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination can be accepted if the preliminary was not sent)

Final: 9 September, 2008 (Entries after this date will not be accepted)

All Hotel costs must be covered by all nominated lifters and officials if we have received no information about a cancellation 7 days prior to the championships, and the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws 105.5.2).

New rules:

- 1) Preliminary nomination must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championships. Final nomination must be submitted not later than 21 days before the date of the Championships, and it must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nomination will be accepted).***
- 2) According Technical Rules Page 4 item 7 at the final nomination you must definite list the athletes, who takes part. At the Technical meeting you can only delete athletes from your final nomination or change the weight classes. Replacing of athletes through reserve lifters at the Technical meeting is not possible.***

Correspondence: Email & faxes messages (E-Mails are preferred) regarding the championships must be sent to the Technical Secretary Robert Keller; and a copy to the IPF Championship Secretary Gaston Parage.





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Passport: All lifters are expected to produce passports or other documents at weigh-in.

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE
2008 IPF WORLD MASTERS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
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Opening Ceremony: Tuesday, 30 September, 2008, 10:30

Day	Weigh-in time	Classes		Start
Tuesday, 30.09.2007		Opening Ceremony		10:30
	09:00 – 10:30	Men M2 & M3	56,0 - 67,5 kg	11:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Women M1 & M2	48,0 - 56,0 kg	15:00
	16:30 – 18:00	Men M1	56,0 - 67,5 kg	18:30
Wednesday, 01.10.2008	08:30 – 10:00	Women M1 & M2	60,0 & 67,5 kg	10:30
	12:00 – 13:30	Men M1-3	75,0 kg	14:00
		Media/VIP Reception		19:00
Thursday, 02.10.2008	08:30 – 10:00	Women M1 & M2	75,0 - 90+ kg	10:30
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M1-3	82,5 kg	15:00
Friday, 03.10.2008	08:30 – 09:30	Men M1-3	90,0 kg	10:30
	12:30 – 14:00	Men M1-3	100,0 kg	14:30
	16:30 – 18:00	Men M1-3	110,0 kg	18:30
Saturday, 04.10.2008	08:30 – 10:00	Men M1-3	125,0 & 125+ kg	10:30
		Banquet		19.00

Victory Ceremonies: At the end of each lifting session.

Important Note: Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting.

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