



FRANCE STRASBOURG 2007

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**To the National WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION
Eligible to compete in STRASBOURG**

Dear Friends,

The French Weightlifting Federation and Organizing Committee are very proud and honoured to host the "2007 EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS".

1. GENERAL INFORMATION.

The competition will be held in "RHENUS SPORT HALL" of Strasbourg.
Please direct all correspondence, officials' documents and reservation to:

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2. ACCOMODATION.

All participants will be lodged in hotels near the Competition and Training Hall. Two of the most prestigious hotels in Strasbourg (****NN) have been selected by the organisation. They are located 400m from the competition site (RHENUS SPORT HALL).

§ Hilton International	}	Avenue Herrenschmidt – 67000 Strasbourg
§ Holiday Inn		

3. ACCREDITATION.

The accreditation procedure will be done at "Hotel Hilton" from Saturday 14 April 2007. All the participants (Athletes, Officials, Delegation Members...) wearing the special pass (accreditation card) could enter in the Competition and Training Hall.

4. FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The participants will have to pay a sum of:

- § 100 Euros per day and per person in a double room
- § 120 Euros per day and per person in a single room

These rates include accommodation and full board, including the closing banquet with spectacle.

Entry fee of 120 Euros per participants has to be paid according EWF law.

All fees must be submitted in Euros, upon arrival.

NO CHEQUES will be accepted, only cash or bank transfer in euros to:

Account Name: **CHE 2007**
Account Number: **00020146945**
IBAN: **FR76 1027 8018 0400 0201 4694 530**
SWIFTBIC: **CMCIFR2A**
Bank Name: **CREDIT MUTUEL**
Bank Address: **CCM Haguenau Sud**
30 Rte de Strasbourg – BP 60180 – 67506 HAGUENAU CEDEX

5. TRANSPORTATION.

The Organizing Committee will take care of delegation's transportation between Strasbourg – Entzheim Airport or railway station and accreditation site.

The Lufthansa airline provides flights to Strasbourg from most European capitals. The flights arrive at Frankfurt International Airport where a bus will be waiting for you to drive you to Strasbourg. The cost of this transfer is included in the price of the airline ticket. The drive to Strasbourg lasts 1.5 hour. The Lufthansa bus stops in front of the accreditation site.

IMPORTANT: you can buy the tickets for the Lufthansa shuttle even if you do not fly with Lufthansa. Inform in your travel agencies.

SCHEDULES OF THE LUFTHANSA BUS			
FRANKFORT to HILTON		HILTON to FRANKFORT	
08:30	10:45	04:45	07:15
11:00	13:15	06:45	09:15
13:30	15:45	08:45	11:15
17:30	19:15	12:15	14:45
21:00	23:15	14:30	17:00
22:15	00:30	17:15	19:45

6. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE.

The facility accommodates competitive hall, with measures 50 x 30 m, one competitive podium, warm-up hall with 8 platforms. There will be a training room in a hall located near the hotels (100m). This hall will be equipped with 20 platforms. During the Championships IWF agreed barbells, will be used. The official weight-in and 2 sauna (Men – Women) will be in competition hall.

7. DOPING CONTROL.

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IWF Regulations.

8. RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The Championships will be carried out according to IWF Rules.

9. INSURANCE.

All federations must undertake full moral and financial responsibility for their respective delegations regarding their health and in case of accidents and damages. The Organizers are, according to the IWF/EWF Rules not responsible for any injury or financial costs concerning the participants in the championships.

10. PRIZES.

Gold, Silver and bronze medals will be awarded for the first, second and third places respectively in the two lifts and in the total for each of the Men's and Women's Classes.

The six best teams (men and women) will receive trophies. Each participant will receive the European Championships Diploma

11. ENTRIES.

Entries must reach the French Federation within the following deadlines:

§ Preliminary Entry Forms before	14 / 01 / 2007
§ Preliminary Entry Forms Men and Women before	14 / 02 / 2007
§ Final Entry Forms Men and Women before	14 / 03 / 2007

12. VISAS.

All participants should contact the respective French Embassy in their country and find out if visa is required. In case of difficulties, please contact the French Weightlifting Federation.

13. MISCELLANEOUS.

The participating federations will be required to provide the Organizing Committee just after arrival the following objects:

- § CD with National Anthem
- § 1 National Flags 1 x 1,5 m

Looking forward to meet you in STRASBOURG, Best regards.

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