

## **OFFICIAL INVITATION**

The International Powerlifting Federation and USA Powerlifting  
Invite's the IPF member nations to participate in the  
**2nd WOMEN'S & MEN'S IPF OPEN, SUB/JNR, JUNIOR & MASTERS WORLD CLASSIC  
BENCH PRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

**In Killeen, Texas - USA from 16 – 22 April 2017**

**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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Correspondence: Please send information to [grahamj7@aol.com](mailto:grahamj7@aol.com), or fax to 254-616-5725

**Accommodation transport airport-hotel:** [grahamj7@aol.com](mailto:grahamj7@aol.com), 254-338-5597/Fax 254-616-5725  
**Please see more detailed information provided below in document**

**Technical Secretary:** Bill Sindelar, [psinde@megavision.com](mailto:psinde@megavision.com)

**Visa:** Robert Keller, 954-790-2249, [rhk@verizon.net](mailto:rhk@verizon.net)  
**Additional Sheet provided for Visa Information**

**IPF Championship Secretary:** Gaston Parage, 1, rue Pasteur, L-4642 Differdange, Luxembourg  
Mobile Phone: +352-621165214, Fax: +352-582696, E-Mail: [Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com](mailto:Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com)

**Host City:** Killeen-Texas, USA

**Date:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

**Venue:** COURTYARD MARRIOTT of KILLEEN BALLROOM

**Technical Meeting:** Sunday 16 April 2017, 8 pm. at the Courtyard Marriott of Killeen

**Hotel Information:** SHILOH INN & SUITES, 3701 W.S.YOUNG DRIVE KILLEEN, TEXAS, USA  
MARRIOT COURTYARD

**Prices in US Dollars/Euros,**

**Room Rate:** \$160.00/150 Euros per room per night for KING/DOUBLE ROOMS. SUITES with Full Kitchen @ Shilo \$160.00/150 Euros per room per night for 2 DOUBLE BEDS. ALL ROOMS ARE SUITES

\*FULL BUFFET Breakfast and TAX INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE:

**Note 1: All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation have to book their rooms by the organizer and have to stay in the official hotel during the entire**



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**time in attendance at the championship. *If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of 100 EUR per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the*** effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (By-Laws 105.4.4)

For room booking please contact JOHNNY A. GRAHAM, 254-338-5597 OR 254-526-0779

Payment:

1. Wire funds: **see below and attached**
2. US/Euros cash for payment for hotel
3. Hotel will NOT accept Credit for Rooms, as Meet Director MUST have Deposit secured for blocks of rooms.

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).

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIRING FUNDS FOR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ONLY

1. Wire funds-see attachment
2. E-mail [grahamj7@aol.com](mailto:grahamj7@aol.com) to confirm wire has been sent and please include dates of check in and check out and total amount wired.
3. You will receive an e-mail back to confirm funds were received and have cleared.

The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating Nations. Each Team manager will be responsible. All rooms must be booked at the latest with the deadline of the final nomination – 26th MARCH 2017. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee the accommodation.

Bank Details: **BANK OF AMERICA**  
**JOHNNY A. GRAHAM**  
**SWIFT CODE: BOFAUS3N**  
**ROUTING #: 026009593**  
**ACCOUNTING #: 005741830013**

#### **Arrivals/Transportation:**

Transport from Dallas/DFW airport to hotel in Killeen, Tx. \$40.00 each way/per Person 3 hours  
Transport from Killeen/GRK airport to Hotel in Killeen, Tx \$10.00 each way/per Person 20 minutes

Shuttle: Daily Shuttle will be provided from the Shilo to the meet site.  
Scales: Scales will be available at the Venue from 7am until, 11pm each day.  
Scales will also be available at the Shilo Inn Suites.  
Training: Training facilities available at the venue.

**Flag and anthem:** Will be provided by the Organizer.

**Photos:** Identification is necessary for security reasons. Name, Picture of each lifter, Coach and official will must be sent to the Meet Director by 2 April 2017. A maximum of three coaches will be allowed into the venue free of charge.



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**Closing Banquet:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 20:30 at the Shiloh Inn, Price \$40/35Euros

**Participation Fee:** 50 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account

**Anti-Doping Fee:** 50 € for each lifter declared must be wired to the IPF bank account

**Health and Travel Insurance:** All delegate members must have a valid health insurance. The organiser and the IPF will not incur any expenses for a doctor or a stay in 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 Meet Director [grahamj7@aol.com](mailto:grahamj7@aol.com), and the IPF Championship Secretary not later than:

**Preliminary:** 15 February 2017 **complete filled in preliminary form must be sent. No final nomination will be accepted if complete filled in the preliminary was not sent).**

**Final:** 26 March 2017 **(later entries will not be accepted).**

All nominated lifters and officials must cover all Hotel costs if we have received no information about a cancellation 21 days prior to the championships, and the same applies for the participation and anti-doping fees (IPF-By-Laws105.5.2).

**21 Days Before Technical Meeting: 26th of March is the latest date for any removal of nominated lifters or cancellation of booked hotel rooms.** If not any withdrawal is made 21 days prior to the Technical Meeting of an World championships or Cup, federations are bound to pay the reserved hotel rooms, participation and doping fees for all lifters specified at the final nomination form.

Correspondence: E-Mails regarding the championship must be sent to: JOHNNY A. GRAHAM, [grahamj7@aol.com](mailto:grahamj7@aol.com) and a copy to the IPF Championship Secretary Gaston Parage. [Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com](mailto:Gaston.Parage@powerlifting-ipf.com)

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**World Open, Sub-Junior, Junior & Master's Classic Bench Press Championships**

In Killeen, USA , April 16-22, 2017

**Provisional timetable**

Day	Weigh in time	Classes	Start
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Technical Meeting</b>	20:00
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	10:00
	10:00 – 11:30	Men M1 – M4 59 kg. & 66 kg.	12:00
	13:00 -14:30	Women M1 – M4 47 kg. & 52 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 & M2 74 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Men M3 & M4 74 kg. & 83 kg.	19:00
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 – 08.30	Men M1 & M2 83 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	<b>Women M3 &amp; M4 57kg, 63kg &amp; 74kg</b>	11:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M3 & M4 93kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Women M1 & M2 57 kg. & 63 kg. & 74 kg	17:00
	17:00 – 18:30	Men M1 & M2 93 kg.	19:00
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00 – 08:30	Women M1 – M4 84 kg. & +84 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Men M3 & M4 105 kg. & 120 kg. & +120 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Men M2 120 kg. & +120 kg.	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Men M1 & M2 105 kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Men M1 120 kg. & + 120 kg	17:00
		<b>Master Banquet</b>	20:00
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 – 08.30	Sub-Junior Men 53 - 74 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Sub-Junior Women 43 – 63 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Sub-Junior Women 72 – +84 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Sub-Junior Men 83 - 93 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16:30	Sub-Junior Men 105 - +120 kg.	17:00

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	07:00 – 08:30	Junior Women 43 – 57 kg	09:00
	09:00 – 10:30	Junior Men 53 – 83 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Junior Women 63 - +84 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Junior Men 93 - +120 kg	15:00
	15:00 – 16.30	Open Women 47 – 63 kg	17:00
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	07:00 - 08:30	Open Men 59 – 66 kg	09:00
	09 :00 – 10:30	Open Women 72 - +84 kg	11:00
	11:00 – 12:30	Open Men 74 – 83 kg	13:00
	13:00 – 14:30	Open Men 93 – 105 kg.	15:00
	15:00 – 16.30	Open Men 120kg - +120 kg	17:00
		<b>BANQUET</b>	20:00

### Important Items to remember

Preliminary nomination forms must be sent not later than 60 days before the date of the Championship. Final nominations must be submitted no later than 21 days before the date of the Championship and must include only names from the preliminary nomination (i.e. only lifters from the preliminary nomination can be replaced by a substitute. No new nominations will be accepted).

According Technical Rules [Page 4, item 7] at the final nomination you must definite list the athletes, who will take part in the championship. At the Technical meeting you can only delete athletes from your final nomination no more change by weight class of any athlete is possible. The final nomination is valid for the competition.

Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 20.00 hrs

Victory Ceremonies will be held at the end of each lifting session. It will be mandatory that each athlete wear their National

Team Warm-up/Track Suit for the award presentation.

If the organizer does not receive confirmed cancellations of hotel rooms at least 21 days prior to the championship, all hotel costs will be the responsibility of nominated lifters and officials. The same applies to participation and anti-doping fees (IPF By-Laws 105.5.2).

**All athletes, coaches, referees and officials from each federation have to book their rooms by the organizer and have to stay in the official hotel during the championship.**

If athletes, coaches, referees or officials do not stay in the official hotel during the entire time in attendance at the championship, they will be obliged to pay an administration fee of 100 EUR, per person to the organizer. Failure to comply will have the effect that they will not receive accreditation and will be excluded from that championship (IPF By-laws 105.4.4).



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**Indemnity & Insurance:** All participating federations and its delegated athletes and officials agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said World Championships.

Gaston Parage  
IPF President  
IPF Championship Secretary

Johnny Graham  
Meet Director

Lawrence Maile  
USA Powerlifting President