



Information Bulletin

2018 OCEANIA SENIOR, JUNIOR & YOUTH WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continental Qualification Event for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games')

Mont Dore- New Caledonia June 25 – 30, 2018

The 2018 Oceania Weightlifting Championships for Senior, Junior and Youth this year will be held in Mont Dore multi-purpose stadium, New Caledonia. This event is also the 'Qualification Event for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games'. Below you will find relevant information regarding the Championships.

Competition Rules and Regulations

The competition will be held in accordance with the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (IWF TCRR).

Eligibility

YOUTH: 13 – 17 years of age
JUNIOR: 15 – 20 years of age
SENIOR: 15+ years of age

All age groups are calculated in the athlete's year of birth.

With reference to Article 5.6.4 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy, the Athletes who are not listed in the IWF's Registered Testing Pool and who want to enter an IWF Event shall nevertheless register to the ADAMS system and submit proper whereabouts information at least 2 months before the IWF Event in question. The Athletes who do not comply with this provision are not eligible to compete. Only athletes of Member Federations that has no arrears towards the IWF/OWF are eligible to participate.

Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each bodyweight category for both men and women. The medals will be awarded only for the total.

Competition Categories:

IWF Categories for Men and Women. Senior & Junior: Men: 56,62,69,77,85,94,105, +105 Women: 48,53,58,63,69,75,90, +90
For the Youth Championships these are the categories Boys: 50,56,62,69,77,85,94, +94 Girls: 44,48,53,58,63,69,75 +75

Final Entries

The final entry forms must be returned to the OWF no later than **May 15th 2018**

Accreditation

Upon arrival, delegations will receive their accreditation. There will be no charges for accreditation.

Competition Venue

The competition venue the Complexe Sportif de Boulari in Mont Dore.

Training Venue will be at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute.

Training will be available to all teams during the period Sunday 24th June to Saturday 30th June. Access to the training gym will be from 09:00 – 19:00hrs each day.

Sports Equipment

The equipment which will be used at the competition venue and warm up venue is Eleiko equipment. In the training hall, the equipment used will be Eleiko and ZKC.

Technical Officials

In accordance with the IWF TCRR, as this is Qualification Event for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games, the OWF will appoint Category 1 ITO's from the national federations attending.

Accommodation and Meals

Those countries who will be staying at CISE The cost per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner **per person** is as follows:

Twin rooms: XPF 7750 per person, Triples rooms: XPF 7500 per person, Quadruple room. XPF 7200 per person.

There are only two dormitory style rooms with 12 beds per room. The cost XPF 6680 per person.



Please note: There are only limited rooms at this facility. Rooms will be allocated to those countries book and pay first directly to CISE. The accommodation form is included with this information bulletin.

In addition to this, there are many hotels in Noumea which countries can book direct.. These Hotels are approximately 20 to 25 minutes away from the competition venue. Hotel details are as follows:

Hotel Beurivage

7 Promenade Roger Laroque
Anse Vata
Ph: +687 262055

Le Lagon Hotel

149 Route de L'Anse Vata
Ph: +687 261255
Email: resa@lelagon.nc

Nouvata Hotel

123 Promenade Roger Laroque
Anse Vata
Ph: +687 262200
Email: resa@nouvata.nc

Casa de Sole Serviced Apartments

33 Promenade Roger Laroque
Anse Vata
Ph: +687 258700
Email: resa@casadelsole.nc

Ramada Plaza Hotel

7 rue Louis Bleriot
Noumea
Ph: +687 239000

Please contact hotels directly to make your own bookings. Once you notify us of where you will be staying then we will make arrangements for transport to competition and training venue.

Currency and Banking Facilities

New Caledonia has its own currency – **XPF**. The XPF is at present:

1000XPF = to USD\$ 10.3 dollars

1000XPF = to AUD\$ 13.4 dollars

1000XPF = to NZD\$ 14.3 dollars

1000XPF = to FJD\$ 21.1 dollars

1000XPF = to SBD\$80.2 dollars

1000XPF = to WST 26.27 talas

1000XPF = to PGK33.2 kinas

(please note that this is on today's exchange rate. As you are fully aware, exchange rates can change on a daily basis, but these figures give you a good indication)

All credit cards are welcomed by most hotels, restaurants, shops, rental cars, etc. All the major banks of France are in New Caledonia, BNC, BNP, Paribas, Societe Generale.

International Travel

These are the international airlines which fly to Noumea- Arrival and departure details should be submitted together with your entry from.

From Sydney- Australia – Qantas and Aircalin flies every day

From Brisbane- Australia – Qantas and Aircalin flies 3 times per week

From Melbourne, Australia – Aircalin flies 3 times per week

From New Zealand –Air New Zealand and Aircalin flies every day.

From Fiji – Aircalin flies 2 times per week – Monday and Friday

Transport

Transport will be provided from the airport to hotels upon the arrival of teams. Also from the hotel to the training and competition venue.

Visas

You do not require to have a visa to enter New Caledonia.

Departure Tax

No departure tax from New Caledonia.

Health Insurance

As per IWF TCRR, each delegation is required to have the appropriate Health Insurance in the event of an accident or unforeseen circumstance. Full medical services are available at the local hospital, Proof of insurance should be presented at accreditation checkpoints.

Doping Control

Doping control will be conducted during the competition in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping policy. Under instruction from the IWF all accredited team delegates including athletes must pay **USD\$50 Special Anti-Doping fee each. This will go toward the cost of Doping tests. This must be paid in cash upon arrival once your team receives their accreditation.**

General Information

New Caledonia is comprised of five islands. Total land area is 19,500 sq.km. The islands are volcanic and dominated by rugged mountain ranges with a fringe of coral reefs and lagoons which surround the islands.

Population

The population of New Caledonia is approximately 280,000 people. New Caledonia is multicultural with Europeans, Asians, Melanesians and Polynesian. Noumea is the capital of New Caledonia.

Official Languages

French is the official language in New Caledonia.

Religion

The main religion in New Caledonia is Catholic .

Electricity

Electricity runs on 220V.

Climate and Seasons

New Caledonia is a sub-tropical island. In June the temperature averages 20 to 25 degrees Celsius.

Health

New Caledonia is free from malaria, yellow fever and major tropical disease that are endemic in some tropical countries.

Emergency Medical and Dental Care

General Hospital is available as well as a private hospital.

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