



WKSF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A careful and accurate organization of the competitions of Kettlebell Sport will help to bring athletes closer to this sport, encouraging them to practice it and contributing in this way to make the Kettlebell Sport more visible with the aim of obtaining, one day, the recognition by the CIO (International Olympic Committee).

Requirements for a competition to be of the quality level set by WKSF:

- 1) Obtain, where possible, the recognition by the State or by a body responsible for the development of sport at National level. Sponsorships by public bodies are also important and useful (*eg Region, Municipality, etc.*).
- 2) Organize or provide the necessary information regarding transfer services from and to airport, train station, bus etc.
- 3) Select a sports Hall suitable either from the point of view of the image and comfort and for the availability of services (*i.e. bar, restaurant, parking, etc.*)
- 4) Select and give information on the availability of Hotels or other type of accommodation (*B & B, Hostels etc.*) within 10 Km. from the event location and the necessary information regarding transfer services from and to them
- 5) The competition platforms must be of the standard size of 150 x 150 cm.,
Any protection for accidental falls of the kettlebells during the race must not be visible, if necessary they must be hidden under the banners on the ground in front of the platforms. (*mats or other in front of the platforms are allowed*)
- 6) Kettlebells must comply with the standards defined by WKSF
- 7) Monitor for each race platform
- 8) Banner of length 20/22 m. x 3/4 m. height to be placed inside the competition area (measure usually necessary for the 6/7 platforms usually used) The banner must be hung and extended using American equipment.
In the absence of the American structure, a penalty of 7% will be applied and the amount will be deducted from the amount to be transferred to the local organizer.
- 9) Set up vertical banners or roll-ups of 240 cm. in height x 120 cm. of width, with the WKSF logo and, if and where possible, the logo of the local organization that manages the event
- 10) Banner for the prize-giving area, length 5/6 m. x 3 m. height, with the logo of the Championship, the logos of the organizers and sponsors.
In the absence of the banner having the mentioned measures, a penalty of 3% will be applied and the amount deducted from the amount to be transferred to the local organizer
- 11) Podium with positions for 1st - 2nd - 3rd classified, with the Championship logo
- 12) Video streaming during the event.
A big Video Wall, or LED Wall, must be installed to show the awards ceremonies live, the publicity of the Continental Championship, etc. (*ideal dimensions 2,5-3,0 m. x 3,5-4,0 m. / minimum 2,0 x 2,0 m.*)
In the absence of the Video/LED Wall, a penalty of 10% will be applied and the amount deducted from the amount to be transferred to the local organizer
- 13) Video streaming during the conference that will be announced on one of the days of the event
- 14) Organize a prestigious opening ceremony of the championship
- 15) Promote the event by press, on social networks (e.g. facebook) and, if possible, on television media
- 16) Prepare what is necessary for the awards as foreseen by WKSF:
 - Trophies, medals and diplomas for the first three athletes classified in all disciplines and for all categories
 - The medals will have to be personalized for the championship and have their own tape (*the organizer will have to transmit to the WKSF Board of Directors, the prospect of the medal he wants to make for the event, for approval*)
 - Relay Awards: trophies for the 1st - 2nd - 3rd classified teams, medals for the athletes of the teams, diplomas for the 1st - 2nd 3rd classified team and for the athletes of the teams
 - Awarding of the teams participating in the event: Trophies and Diplomas for 1st - 2nd - 3rd place

WKSF has already bought a lot of material that can be used to set up the competition areas so the organizers can evaluate the option to rent it from WKSF before purchasing new material. The costs must be estimated from time to time as they depend on the quantity and type of material and on the transport and shipping methods. For more details and information on materials available contact the President WKSF, Oleh Ilika, via e-mail: president.wksf@gmail.com or via whatsapp: + 39 320-946.5503

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