



Approved by the Executive Committee
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REGULATION NOTICE APPLICATION
Information letter for the

Open European Championship 2024

1. Goals and Objectives

The competitions shall be held for the following purposes:

- to further develop and promote Kettlebell Sport for All in the world, in the Continent Europa;
- to determine competitions winners;
- to strengthen and expand international cultural and sports relations.

2. Dates and Places of Competitions

ITALY 05 December-08 December 2024

Sport Complex Pescara "Pala elettra"

Via Elettra, 25-55, 65126 Pescara, Italy

Programm:

Thursday 05.12.2024 - ARRIVAL DELEGATIONS, WEIGHTING 17.00-20.00

Friday 06.12.2024 - COMPETITIONS LONG CYCLE 10' MEN'S & WOMEN'S, DISABLE 10' MEN'S & WOMEN'S (Additional weighting for athletes performing in Biathlon 10' Men's and Women's, Snatch 10' and 12' Men's and Women's). CEREMONY.

Saturday 07.12.2024 - COMPETITIONS BIATHLON 10' MEN'S & WOMEN'S, SNATCH 10' MEN'S & WOMEN'S, SNATCH 12' MEN'S & WOMEN'S. RELAY JERK 3' MEN'S & WOMEN'S, MIX RELAY 3' MEN'S+WOMEN'S (Additional weighting for athletes performing in Jerk 30'-60', Long Cycle 30'-60', SNATCH 30' Men's and Women's). WKSF ASSEMBLY.

Sunday 08.12.2024 - COMPETITIONS JERK 30'-60', LONG CYCLE 30'-60', SNATCH 30' MEN'S & WOMEN'S.



DISCIPLINE:

MEN:

- LONG CYCLE ELITE 32KG
- LONG CYCLE AMATEUR 24KG
- LONG CYCLE MASTER 40-59 YEARS 24KG, 60-74 YEARS 16KG, +75 YEARS 12KG
- LONG CYCLE ONE ARM MASTER 40-59 YEARS 24KG, 60-74 YEARS 16KG, +75 YEARS 12KG
- LONG CYCLE JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 32KG (2002-2005)
- LONG CYCLE JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 24KG (2006-2008)
- LONG CYCLE YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 16KG (2009-2010)

WOMEN:

- LONG CYCLE ELITE 24+24KG ABSOLUTE
- LONG CYCLE ELITE 20+20KG
- LONG CYCLE ONE ARM ELITE 24KG
- LONG CYCLE AMATEUR 16+16KG
- LONG CYCLE ONE ARM AMATEUR 16KG
- LONG CYCLE MASTER 35-54 YEARS 16KG, 55-64 YEARS 12KG, +65 YEARS 8KG
- LONG CYCLE ONE ARM MASTER 35-54 YEARS 16KG, 55-64 YEARS 12KG, +65 YEARS 8KG
- LONG CYCLE JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 20+20KG (2002-2005)
- LONG CYCLE JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 16+16KG (2006-2008)
- LONG CYCLE YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 12+12KG (2009-2010)

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- BIATHLON ELITE 32KG
- BIATHLON AMATEUR 24KG
- SNATCH AMATEUR 24KG
- SNATCH MASTER 40-59 YEARS 24KG, 60-74 YEARS 16KG, +75 YEARS 12KG
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- DISABLET 16KG ABSOLUTE
- STUDENTS SNATCH 24KG ABSOLUTE

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- DISABLET 8KG ABSOLUTE
- STUDENTS SNATCH 16KG ABSOLUTE



MEN:

- LONG CYCLE 30'-60' (ELITE 32KG, AMATEUR 24KG, JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 32KG, JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 24KG, YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 40-49 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 50-59 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 60-69 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 70-74 YEARS 16KG, MASTER +75 YEARS 12KG)
- JERK 30'-60' (ELITE 32KG, AMATEUR 24KG, JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 32KG, JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 24KG, YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 40-49 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 50-59 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 60-69 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 70-74 YEARS 16KG, MASTER +75 YEARS 12KG)
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- RELAY JERK 32+32KG - 24+24KG 3'X5 ATHLETE
- SNATCH 12' (ELITE 32KG, AMATEUR 24KG, JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 32KG, JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 24KG, YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 40-49 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 50-59 YEARS 24KG, MASTER 60-69 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 70-74 YEARS 16KG, MASTER +75 YEARS 12KG)

WOMEN:

- LONG CYCLE 30'-60' (ELITE 20KG, AMATEUR 16KG, JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 20KG, JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 16KG, YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 12KG, MASTER 35-44 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 45-54 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 55-64 YEARS 12KG, MASTER +65 YEARS 8KG)
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- RELAY JERK 20+20KG - 16+16KG 3'X3 ATHLETES
- SNATCH 12' (ELITE 20KG, AMATEUR 16KG, JUNIOR 19-22 YEARS 20KG, JUNIOR 16-18 YEARS 16KG, YOUTH 14-15 YEARS 12KG, MASTER 35-44 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 45-54 YEARS 16KG, MASTER 55-64 YEARS 12KG, MASTER +65 YEARS 8KG)

WEIGHT CATEGORIES OF MEN FOR MARATHON & SNATCH 12' **74KG , 87KG , +87KG** U-15 U-18 **52KG, +52KG**

WEIGHT CATEGORIES OF WOMEN FOR MARATHON & SNATCH 12' **58KG , 65KG , +65KG** U-15 U-18 **48KG, +48KG**

The Rules for doing the Exercises are the same as in the classical ones, only a multiple hand change is allowed.

3. Competitions Management

The general management of competitions organization and holding shall be performed by the WKSF Executive Committee.

The immediate competitions holding shall be assigned to the national and territorial federations for kettlebell lifting at the place of competitions, the Organizing Committee and the duly approved Main Jury.

The organizing committee of the following championships must provide auxiliary staff to judges (speaker, accompany athlete judge, musical director, assistant secretary, awards assistant, competition area assistant).



4. Competitions Participants

National teams and sportsmen from the countries cultivating kettlebell lifting shall be admitted to participate in the competition. The list of team members shall be defined before weigh-in of competitors. The number of team members in each weight category shall **NO LIMITED** in each weight category and discipline for Elite Men and Women. In the categories of Amateur and Veterans, Junior 19-22, Youth 16-18, 14-15 years, Student and Disabled Men's and Women's there is **NO athlete limited**. The athlete from January 1st of the current year will be in international competition in **Elite category** with 32kg, until December 31 of the current year can **NOT compete** in **Amateur category**. One month prior to the competition each National Team must submit their roster to the **WKSF EC** Committee. The National Team roster must be compliant with the above guidelines concerning the number of athletes in categories. Once this roster is submitted athletes may not change weight category. If an athlete fails to meet the listed weight, the athlete will be disqualified from competition or will pay a late payment as per WKSF instructions (see article 8. Financing in the Application the EC).

Group: age groups and weights for each group

- Weight category Men(SE,U22,M):** 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg,+95kg (Mar 30'-60' 74kg, 87kg, +87kg)
- Weight category Women(SE,U22,M):** 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg,+75kg (Mar 30'-60' 58kg, 65kg, +65kg)
- Weight category Men(U18,U15):** 52kg, 62kg, 72kg, +72kg (Marath 30'-60' 52kg, +52kg)
- Weight category Women(U18,U15):** 48kg, 58kg, +58kg (Marath 30'-60' 48kg, +48kg)

Senior Men (SE):	23-39 years - kettlebells 32kg,24kg
Senior Women (SE):	23-34 years - kettlebells 24kg,20kg,16kg
Master Men (M):	40-49 years, 50-59 years - kettlebells 24kg 60-69 years, 70-74 years - kettlebells 16kg +75 years - kettlebells 12kg
Master Women (M):	35-44 years, 45-54 years - kettlebells 16kg 55-64 years - kettlebells 12kg +65 years - kettlebells 8kg
Juniors Men (U22):	19-22 years - kettlebells 32kg
Juniors Women (U22):	19-22 years - kettlebells 20kg
Youth Men (U18):	16-18 years - kettlebells 24kg
Youth Women (U18):	16-18 years - kettlebells 16kg
Children Men (U15):	14-15 years - kettlebells 16kg
Children Women (U15):	14-15 years - kettlebells 12kg
Disable Men (D):	Absolute - kettlebells 16kg
Disable Women (D):	Absolute - kettlebells 8kg
Students Men (ST):	Absolute - kettlebells 24kg
Students Women (ST):	Absolute - kettlebells 16kg



Relay Men:

ELITE JERK 32+32kg -24+24kg 3 minutes x 4 athletes
 AMATEUR JERK 24+24kg 3 minutes x 4 athletes
 MASTER JERK 24+24kg-16+16kg 3 minutes x 4 athletes

Realy Women:

ELITE JERK 20+20kg-16+16kg 3 minutes x 3 athletes
 AMATEUR JERK 16+16kg 3 minutes x 3 athletes
 MASTER JERK 16+16kg-12+12kg 3 minutes x 3 athletes

Relay Mix Men+Women:

ELITE JERK 32+32kg MEN 3 minutes x 2 athletes+JERK 20+20kg WOMEN 3 minutes x 2 athletes
 AMATEUR JERK MEN 24+24kg 3 minutes x 2 athletes+JERK 16+16kg WOMEN 3 minutes x 2 athletes
 MASTER JERK 24+24kg MEN 3 minutes x 2 athletes+JERK 16+16kg WOMEN 3 minutes x 2 athletes

5. Competitions Programme and Winner Election

The competitions shall be held under the World Kettlebell Sport Federation Rules valid as of the competition date. The team championship in World Championships and Continental Championships and Open Cup shall be determined according to the results of scoring members of the countries (WKSF chart of the ranking points):

<p>LC Men Elite 7 Athletes + LC Men Amateur 2 Athletes(50%) + LC Men Master 2 Athletes(50%) + OALC Men Master 2 Athletes(50%) + Marathon Men 30' Elite 3 Athletes + LC Men Junior 2 Athletes(50%).</p> <p>LC Women Elite 5 Athletes + OALC Women Elite 5 Athletes + LC Women Elite 24+24 kg 2 Athletes + LC Women Master 1 Athlete(50%) + OALC Women Amateur 1 Athlete(50%) + Marathon 30' Women Elite 3 Athletes + LC Women Junior 2 Athletes(50%)</p>
<p>BT Men Elite 7 Athletes + BT Men Amateur 2 Athletes(50%) + BT Men Master 2 Athletes(50%) + SN Men Master 2 Athletes(50%) + SN Men Amateur 1 Athlete(50%) + Disabled Men 2 Athlete(50%) +BT Men Junior 2 Athlete(50%).</p> <p>BT Women Elite 5 Athletes + SN Women Elite 5 Athletes + BT Women Elite 24+24 kg 1 Athletes + BT Women Master 1 Athlete (50%) + SN Women Master 1 Athlete(50%) + Disabled Women 2 Athlete(50%) + BT Women Junior 2 Athletes(50%).</p>

RANKING POINTS WKSF

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Points	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	9
Position	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Etc.
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0



Relay races shall be held as a separate kind of competition subject to participation of at least minimum 3 teams from various countries. In case with the European, Asian, American, Oceanian Championship – jerking two kettlebells upwards from the chest and subsequent lowering to vertical hang Jerk.

The time-limit of the exercises:

Men – 5 stages lasting 3 minutes each. Team line-up: 5 members of various weight categories;

Women – 3 stages lasting 3 minutes each. Team line-up: 3 members of various weight categories.

The relay race results shall be determined based on the maximum number of kettlebells jerks made by each member of the relay race team. The relay race results shall not be included in any total team score (Relay Men's and Women's included in the offset only in the case of the same amount of points in the team event).

6. Awarding

If the weight category does not have a minimum of 3 athletes, they will automatically be moved to the next weight category and the calculation will be made in the WKSF coefficient (example: Long Cycle 10 'in the 63kg weight category there are 1 athlete, this athlete will be moved to the next 68kg weight category and for example there are 2 athletes in the 68kg category, in total there will be 3 athletes, the award ceremony will be 63-68kg / 1st-2nd-3rd place calculated in WKSF coefficient).

Competitions participants taking the 1st- 2nd- 3rd prizes:

- National Team Recognition 1-2-3 ranked in the overall standings with a trophy, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in Relay race participants and teams with a trophy, medal, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in each discipline and weight category Elite with a trophy, medal, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in each discipline and weight category Amateur with a medal, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in each discipline and weight category Junior, Veterans, Disabled with a medal, diploma.

7. Financing

Competitions participation costs (travel, meals, accommodation, initiation fee, accreditation) shall be incurred by the sending organizations.

Competitions organization and holding costs (sports premises leasing, advertising, posters, streaming, award attributes – diplomas, medals, valuable prizes, judges consideration etc.) shall be incurred by the competitions organizers, concerned organizations, and sponsors, the costs shall also be covered at the expense of the WKSF contributions from initiation fees on a share basis. World Championships and Championships or Continental Cups organizes a unique WKSF organ.

Costs from competitions that match €70 in European Championships go (40 € per organizing committee and 30 € for WKSF).



Costs from competitions Relay 100€ for the Team Men and 75€ for the Team Women, Mix Team 100€
Registration for the Relay is sent in the same way as registrations for individual disciplines and must be sent by the national representative list of athletes for Relay teams. Accreditation ANTI-DOPING shall comprise the price of a license for participation in the international competitions in the current year – (€ 30) from each participant. For those countries that failed to pay a collective membership fee (€150,00) to the WKSF.

Registration:

Members Teams already Paid Annual Fee: (Registration/Discipline):

Until 05.11.2024-70€

From 06.11 to 16.11.2024-90€

From 17.11 to 27.11.2024-110€

From 28.11 to 04.12.2024-130€

During Check In-Weigh In- +150€ (in case: change category, change discipline)

Members Teams Didn't Pay Annual Fee: (Registration/Discipline):

Until 05.11.2024-100€

From 06.11 to 16.11.2024-120€

From 17.11 to 27.11.2024-140€

From 28.11 to 04.12.2024-160€

During Check In-Weigh In- +180€ (in case: change category, change discipline)

Teams NOT AFFILIATED: (Registration/Discipline):

Until 05.11.2024-140€

From 06.11 to 16.11.2024-150€

From 17.11 to 27.11.2024-160€

From 28.11 to 04.12.2023-170€

During Check In-Weigh In- +190€ (in case: change category, change discipline)

8. Applications

A preliminary application for participation in the competitions shall be filed to the Organizing Committee and the WKSF at least 30 days prior to the competitions. An individual application for participation in the competitions certified by a physician and the Federation (Association, Club), a passport (identity card) and other documents stipulated by the competitions rules shall be filed to the Credentials Committee on the day of arrival. Team national present only with equal clothing in national colors In the awards ceremony (sneakers, rackets, national jacket).



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This notice is an official invitation to the competitions!

