

The WKSF is an international federation that aims at spreading Kettlebell Sport in the world with tenacity and passion.





Kettlebell lifting (гиревой спорт, *girevoy sport*) is a weight lifting sport performed with kettlebells.

Competitive kettlebell lifting has a long history in USSR but developed as an Organised and standard sport under the name kettlebell lifting during the 1960

The sport consists of three lifts: the snatch, jerk and the long cycle for 10'.

- Snatch: A single kettlebell is swinged using one hand from between the knees to above the head in a single motion and snatch 12' multiple changes hand.
- Jerk: Two kettlebells are grasped in each arm at shoulder level and stabilized in the 'rack position', then jerked above the head. Can be performed with one kettlebell.
- Long Cycle: Two kettlebells are cleaned from knee level to the chest level, then jerked to above the head. Can be performed with one kettlebell.



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GENERAL RULES

Competition can have a format of 10 minutes 30 minutes, 60 minutes and can be included a different timeline. Usually composed of tree categories at Classic 10 minutes; biathlon, One Arm Long Cycle and the Long Cycle. Three different lifts for 30 minutes; One Arm LC, One Arm Jerk, Snatch and 2 different for 60 minutes; One Arm Jerk and One Arm Long Cycle.

- Biathlon involves the *girevik* (kettlebell lifter) performing a set of jerks for ten minutes, followed by a set of snatches for ten minutes.
- Long cycle involves the *girevik* performing a set of long cycle for ten minutes.
- Classic One Arm Long Cycle: involves the *girevik* performing a set of long cycles for ten minutes with only one hands switch allowed.
- One Arm Jerk involves the girevik performing a set of Jerk, with multi switches during 30 or 60 minutes.



GENERAL RULES

- One Arm LC involves the girevik performing a set of a single kettlebell Long Cycle with multi hand switch during 30 or 60 minutes.
- One Arm Snatch involves the *girevik* performing a set of snatch for 30 minutes with multi hands switch allowed.

Sanctioning bodies require the use of 1-pood (16 kg), 1.5-pood (24 kg), and 2-pood (32 kg) competition kettlebells of similar size with identified by colors of yellow, green, and red respectively. Some Masters Categories use a 12kg or 8kg Kettlebell identified by color of brown and blue.







WKSF













RANKINGS & RECORDS













QUALIFICATION MSEC | MS | CMS

WKSF offers!

Qualification MSEC, MS, CMS. Qualification is to be passed only in races on the calendar WKSF (world and continental championships).

The CMS is reached in National and International Championships, the MS and MSEC only in World Championships, Europeans, Continental Cups.

Instructions:

- To apply for a qualification
- To name surname, date of birth, qualification, type of competition, result, passport max 1MB.
- Payment 30 € (Paypal president.wksf@gmail.com or bank transfer payable to WKSF).
- WKSF gives an athlete Card, pin, certificate, report on the WKSF website.





Ranking Achievement







































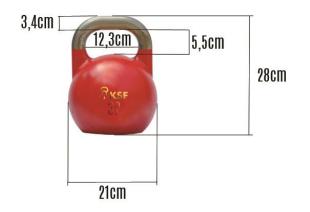
Standard references for events and competitions







Kettlebell model corrected for competition:





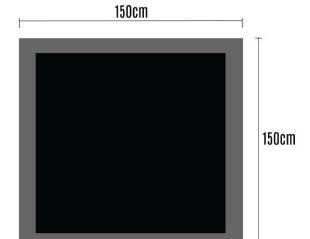






Measures footsteps for competition:











Athles clothing WKSF:



Athletes during the world or continental parade must wear their own national uniform, equal to each athlete. This is to keep order and differentiate the different teams.



During the competition, athletes will be able to use their own country shirt or t-shirt, shorts (over knee) and socks (under the knee). It is possible to use body for snatch etc. Belt for lifting and wristbands, but respecting the regulation. Very important that the seal is the same for every athlete. In awards, athletes may wear a racing jacket or sweatshirt.





Judges clothing WKSF:



the judges of the world and continental competitions will have to wear a suit (preferably blue jacket and black trousers) with the WKSF logo, white shirt, blue, black or orange tie.



It is not possible to judge athletes if the judge is wearing blue jeans, sweatshirt, unlined jacket and no WKSF logo.







Medals for world and continental competitions:





It is essential that every global and continental event has its own custom medals and trophies. This is to give greater importance to events and to enhance athletes and their performance.











Cost For Competitions Organizations

- -World Championship 100€
- (50€ for committee organization, 50€ for WKSF)
- -Continental Championship 85€
- (45€ for committee organization, 40€ for WKSF)
- -World Cup 70€
- (40 € for committee organization, 30€ for WKSF)
- -Open Continental Cup 70€
- (40 € for committee organization, 30€ for WKSF)

Part of the costs incurred by signing up for the events remains for the organizing committee of the next event and the other part goes to WKSF.

Costs receiving organizing committee are for:

-Payment structure, medals, trophies, flyers, diplomas, overheads.

Costs receiving WKSF are for:

- -Payment 300 € for World Record, scheduled to start from the second World Championship 2019 (only after qualifying for MSIK that will be published on the WKSF site)
- -Payment judges 50€ for each day of service
- -Payment fees for each day of service
- -Payment for material for prizes
- -Payment for purchase of technical material
- -Payment for technical material transport
- -Payment WADA membership affiliate, international organizations
- -Payment for website, lawyer, notary, video clip, photo, registration.









COMPETITIONS PARTECIPATIONS

- National and sport teams from countries that cultivate kettlebell sports will be eligible to participate in the competitions.
- The list of team members must be defined before weighing the athletes.
- The number of members of each weight category is limited to TWO athletes in the Elite Male and Female category and disciplines. Amateurs and Masters, Junior's 19-22, Children's 14-15, Young 16-18 years, Students and Disabled Male and Female No Limit.
- One month before the competition, the national team must indicate up to 2 category and discipline athletes, indicate the weight category and no longer move from the category (if the athlete does not fit the weight category indicated, it must be expelled from the race).
- The athlete after paying the Anti-Doping Athlete License for the current year will be in the international competition in the Elite category with 32kg for male, 24kg or 20kg for female, until December 31 of the current year can not compete in the Amateur category. However, can take the license as Amateur and move to the Elite (once Elite, can not compete in the current year again as Amateur). It is possible to compete as Elite and Master.





COMPETITIONS PARTECIPATIONS

Group	Years	KB (kg)		
Senior Male (SE):	>23 years	32kg,24kg		
Senior Female (SE):	>23 years	24kg,20kg,16kg		
Masters Male (M):	40- 49 years, 50-59 years	24kg		
	60- 69 years, 70-74 years	16kg		
	+75 years	12kg		
Masters Female (M):	35- 44 years, 45-54 years	16kg		
	55- 64 years	12kg		
	+65 years	8kg		
Juniors Under 23 Male: (U-22)	19-22 years	32kg		
Juniors Under 23 Female: (U-22)	19-22 years	20kg		
Young Male (U-18):	16-18 years	24kg		
Young Female (U18):	16-18 years	16kg		
Children Male (U15):	14-15 years	16kg		
Children Female (U18):	14-15 years	12kg		







COMPETITIONS PARTECIPATIONS

Group	Years	KB (kg)
Disable Male (D):	Absolute	kettlebells 16kg
Disable Female (D):	Absolute	Kettlebell 8kg
Students Male (ST):	Absolute	24kg
Students Female (ST):	Absolute	16kg









TWO KETTLEELLS WEIGHT CATEGORIES

ONE KETTLEBELL WEIGHT CATEGORIES

	Weight Category 2 Kettlebells		Weight Category 1 Kettlebell
Male Senior, Master, U-23	63kg,68kg,74kg,80kg,87kg,95kg,+95kg	Male Senior, Master, U-23	74kg, 87kg, +87kg
Female Senior, Master, U-23	52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg,+75kg	Female Senior, Master, U-23	58kg, 65kg, +65kg
Children Male (14-15) U-15 Young Male (16-18) U-18	52kg, 62kg, 72kg, +72kg	Children Male (14-15) U-15 Young Male (16-18) U-18	52kg, +52kg 62kg, +62kg
Children Female (14-15) U-15 Young Female (16-18) U-18	48kg, 58kg, +58kg	Children Female (14-15) U-15 Young Female (16-18) U-18	48kg, +48kg 52kg, +52kg

COEFFICIENT USE: If a body weight category is not full (at least 3 athletes), the category will be merged to another/s category/ies and is used a Coefficient to calculate the winner of the merged category. WKSF promotes the full podium and the competition between the athletes.





MALE DISCIPLINES

Long Cycle	Biathlon
ELITE 32kg	ELITE 32kg
UNDER 23 32kg	UNDER 23 32kg
AMATEUR 24kg	AMATEUR 24kg
MASTER 40-59 YEARS 24kg, 60-74 YEARS 16kg, +75 YEARS 12kg	MASTER 40-59 YEARS 24kg, 60-74 YEARS 16kg, +75 YEARS 12kg
YOUNG 16-18 YEARS 24kg	YOUNG 16-18 YEARS 24kg
CHILDREN 14-15 YEARS 16kg	CHILDREN 14-15 YEARS 16kg
	SNATCH DISABLED 16kg
	SNATCH STUDENTS 24kg







FEMALE DISCIPLINES

Long Cycle	Biathlon
ELITE 20+20kg, 24kg	BIATHLON ELITE 20+20kg, 24kg
ELITE 24kg	SNATCH ELITE 24kg
AMATEUR 16+16kg	BIATHLON AMATEUR 16+16kg
AMATEUR 16kg	SNATCH AMATEUR 16kg
UNDER 23 20+20kg	UNDER 23 20+20kg
MASTERS 35-54 YEARS 16kg, 55-64 YEARS 12kg, +65 YEARS 8kg	MASTERS 35-54 YEARS 16kg, 55-64 YEARS 12kg, +65 YEARS 8kg
YOUNG 16-18 YEARS 16+16kg	YOUNG 16-18 YEARS 16+16kg
CHILDREN 14-15 YEARS 12+12kg	CHILDREN 14-15 YEARS 12+12kg
	SNATCH DISABLED 8kg
	SNATCH STUDENTS 16kg







TEAM RELAYS

	Long Cycle		Jerk	
Male	32+32/24+24kg 3'x 4 24+24kg 3'x 4 24+24/16+16kg 3'x 4	Males ELITE Males AMATEUR Males MASTER	32+32/24+24kg 3'x 4 24+24kg 3'x 4 24+24/16+16kg 3'x 4	Males ELITE Males AMATEUR Males MASTER
Female	20+20/16+16kg 3'x 3 16+16kg 3'x 3 16+16/12+12kg 3'x 3	Females ELITE Females AMATEUR Females MASTER	20+20/16+16kg 3'x 3 16+16kg 3'x 3 12+16/12+12kg 3'x 3	Females ELITE Females AMATEUR Females MASTER
Mixed	32+32kg 3'x 2 20+20kg 3'x 2 24+24kg 3'x 2 16+16kg 3'x 2 24+24kg 3'x 2 16+16kg 3'x 2	Males ELITE Females ELITE Males AMATEUR Females AMATEUR Males MASTER Females MASTER	32+32kg 3'x 2 20+20kg 3'x 2 24+24kg 3'x 2 16+16kg 3'x 2 24+24kg 3'x 2 16+16kg 3'x 2	Males ELITE Females ELITE Males AMATEUR Females AMATEUR Males MASTER Females MASTER







OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTINENTS

Europe Asia South America North America Oceania Africa

- Develop kettlebell sport on the continent;
- Maximum cooperation and assistance in organizing the continental championship in kettlebell sport;
- To organize seminars for the judges on kettlebell sport in the continent;
- Each continents obliged to recommend the judiciary for the judging of world championship and continental championship;
- Report to the Executive Committee on the development of kettlebell sport on the continent annually;
- To promote the development of kettlebell fitness in the continent;
- Scientific research in the field of kettlebell sports and presentation at the conference scents every two years;







AWARDS

- Recognition with Honor Medal for WKSF Promoters;
- Recognition of Best WKSF Officers with a License Plate and Diploma;
- Recognition at the Best National Team with more participating numbers with a plaque and diploma;
- Recognition for more Young Athletes with a License Plate and Diploma;
- Recognition to An Ancient Athlete with a plaque and diploma;
- Since 2019 World Records are recognized with a Award Ceremony and 300 € prize money in LONG CYCLE Male 32kg and Female 20kg, BIATHLON Male 32kg and Female 20kg;
- National Team Recognition 1-2-3 ranked in the overall standings with a trophy, 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 and a diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in each discipline and Junior Weight, Masters with a trophy, medal, diploma;









JUDGES

- Only national and international judges can judge in the world and continental championships;
- Two months before the competition, the Judge Coordinator must contact the certified judges to create a list of judges of the event;
- Judge Certification: Members of the WKSF Executive Committee, Coordinator and Judges WKSF components, coordinators and components of the various WKSF continents, WKSF affiliated national organizations;
- Each Judge will receive the 1st Category, National and International Judge's Certificate and Card Pass
- The Judges Manager sends all data of certified judges to the President and he prepares the cards where the judge receives the competition;
- The cost of the coursework is 60 € (40 € goes for the course organizer, 20 € goes to WKSF to pay certificate, card, logo stitch, two logos for jacket and shirt)
- Judge's acceptance from another organization (but commission WKSF control service judge from another organization during one year in different competitions) (pay 40 € to WKSF);
- Certified judge receives € 50 for each working day;
- To achieve the 1st Judge Level (1st Category Level) the student must complete successfully the WKSF Judge Course
- The course teacher receives a excel table from WKSF secretary, and sends email to the judge responsible (personal data of the practitioner, photo shoot máx. 1Mega format, email contact). The Judges Manager sends certified emails;
- The 1st Category Judge do not receive any work day payment.
- A 1st Category Judge receives always a diploma at any judge work.





TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL WKSF JUDGE

ACHIEVE 1ST CATEGORY JUDGE LEVEL:

- To achieve the 1st Judge Level (1st Category Level) the student must complete successfully the WKSF Judge Course
- The cost of the course is 60 € (40 € goes for the course organizer, 20 € goes to WKSF to pay certificate, card, logo stitch, two logos for jacket and shirt).

JUDGE RECOGNIGTION FROM ANOTHER OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL KETTLEBELL SPORT ORGANIZATION

Judge's acceptance from another organization (pay 40 € to WKSF);







JUDGES ACHIEVEMENTS

ACHIEVE TO A NEW A JUDGE LEVEL:

- To achieve the *National Judge Category*, the 1st Category Judge must compete the participation at:
 - . At least 5 x WKSF Official Competitions.
 - . or 5 x National Championships
 - . or 5x WKSF Championships
 - . or the summatory of 5 times of National and WKSF Championships to complete
- To achieve the *International Judge Category*, the National Judge must complete the participation at:
 - . 3 x world championship
 - . 3 x continental championships
 - . 5 x national championships
 - . 3 x international races.







JUDGES





All judges will have a technical card. In this card will be shown the qualifications, the level of judge, personal data and a photo card. The judge, to operate in the competition only with a valid card for the current year.







EVENTS REGISTRATIONS

To have excellent organizational service, there will be novelties in our online pre-registration and payment field:

- Secretary provides national excel board teams to include all athletes participating in the championship;
- Rapporteur of the national team compiles excel-protocol pre-entry competition within one month of the competition;
- Teams have a maximum of 2 athletes/category Elite Male/Female for all disciplines (if the weight does not match, the athlete is disqualified). Unlimited for Amateur, Junior 19-22, Children 14-15, Young 16-18 and Masters;
- When Teams arrives at the competition and receives the material (Badge-Pass with Name, Photo, Date of Birth) for each athlete to appear in weighing and race;
- National Team Delegation must pay 100€/registration World Championship and 85 € for Continental Championships / Cups within one month to the competition by bank transfer to WKSF IBAN or by PAYPAL payment.
- Registrations start with a regular fee and after the end of each timeline registration has an extra fee payment.
- Each Athlete must pay, at 1st annual competition, an Annual Anti-Doping License of 30€ (once a year)









COMPETITION INSCRIPTION

- 1. Team representatives compile pre-competition protocol (will be sent by WKSF secretary) indicating maximum 2 Elite group athletes for each discipline and no limit participant in other groups (obviously good athletes).
- 2. Indicate the weight categories (if the athlete weighs does not enter the indicated category, it must be expelled from the competition).
- 3. The team representative compiles the excel or word sheet (inserting the data of athletes and photo cards).
- 4. Representatives pay the total cost of all athletes (by wire transfer or Paypal WKSF). The Federation then prepares invoices and passes.
- 5. If an athlete does not receive a visa or hurt before the competition (submit a medical record) the money for the race entry must be returned, in other cases not returned.
- 6. The secretary receives the email with pre-registration competitions and data for creating passes (prepare passes for each athlete).
- 7. The delegation arrives in the competition and team leader gets all pass-athletes from secretarial.
- 8. Each athlete is obligated to show the pass to weigh and climb on the platform to compete.

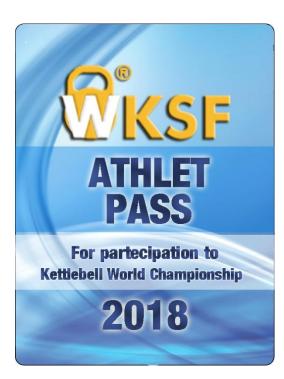








COMPETITION INSCRIPTION





Each athlete, after being enrolled in the competition, is provided with a "pass" containing his / her personal data, photo card and type of competitions to which he / she will participate.

The athlete is obligated to have it at any time of the competition, important to weighing and display it on the platform.









TEAM RESULTS

National team results are counted using WKSF table (receive points until 20° position):

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	ETC
Points	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	9	8	

Elite Males (100%): 7 Athletes at Biathlon + 7 Athletes at Long Cycle

Amateur Males (50%): 2 Athletes at Biathlon and 2 Athletes at Long Cycle + 1 Athlete at Snatch

Master Males (50%): 2 Athletes at Biathlon + 2 Athletes at + Long Cycle +2 Athletes at Snatch + 2 Athletes at OALC

Marathon Elite Males (100%): 3 Athletes of all disciplines.

Disabled Male (50%): 2 Athlete of all disciplines.

Elite Female (100%): 5 Athletes at Biathlon 2x20kg + 1 Athlete at Biathlon 2x24kg + 5 Athletes at TALC 2X20kg

+ 2 Athletes TALC 2x24kg + 3 Athletes at OALC + 3 Athletes at Snatch

Amateur Female (50%): 1 Athletes at OALC

Master Females (50%): 1 Athlete at Biathlon + 1 Athletes at TALC +1 Athlete at Snatch

Marathon Elite Females (100%): 3 Athletes of all disciplines

Disabled Females (50%): 2 Athlete of all disciplines.





WELCOME IN THE WORLD KETTLEBELL SPORT FEDERATION

KETTLEBELL SPORT & WKSF FOR ALL

Let's lift together Let's simile together Let's win together

