



International Powerlifting Federation (IPF)
North American Powerlifting Federation (NAPF)
Federación Nacional de Levantamiento de Potencia de Guatemala

Official Invitation

The International Powerlifting Federation, the North American Powerlifting Federation, and the Guatemala Powerlifting Federation invite all lifters to the:

5th Annual North American Regional & Tournament of the Americas Powerlifting Championships Guatemala City, Guatemala [Central America] June 20 – 24, 2007

Contest Director: Edgar Masters - ed_master3@yahoo.com or Tel: 011.502.5488.2770
Contest Organizer: Edgar Galvez - fedepotenciaguatemala@yahoo.com.mx or Tel: 011.502.2361.9822
Guatemala President: Leonel Felix Bol Garcia - felixbol85@yahoo.com or Tel: 011.502.5763.4183
Championship Sec: Robert Keller - rhk@verizon.net or Tel: 954.790.2249 / Fax: 954.301.3344
Technical Secretary: Bill Clayton - claytonw@ptd.net or Tel: 908.496.4172
Contest Format: Standard IPF weight classes for both men/women [Junior/Masters by Wilks Formula]

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each weight class in the Open category. Junior and master age groups will be divided into categories based on the number of final entries. Awards will be given to the best overall male and female lifter according to the Wilks Formula. Individual medals for the squat, bench press, and deadlift will be given to the top three places in each weight class for the OPEN division only. Trophies will be awarded to the top three men and women's teams, and certificates will be given to all participants.

Organizer: Federación Nacional de Levantamiento de Potencia de Guatemala
City: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Date of Event: Wednesday to Sunday, June 20 – 24, 2007
Lifting Venue: Grand Tikal Futura Hotel Conference Center [Attached to the hotel]
Hotel: Grand Tikal Futura Hotel - <http://www.grandtikalfutura.com.gt/>
Tel: 502.24.100.800 / Fax: 502.2440.4050 / Email: hotel@grandtikalfutura.com.gt
Hotel Rates: \$74.00 per night + tax / Price includes two persons to a room. If a less expensive hotel is required, contact Edgar Galvez.
Hotel bookings: All team members are responsible for their hotel expenses. The organiser of this event will not pay for any hotel accommodations. **Please make you reservations by no later than June 01, 2007, in order to receive the discounted rate.**
Airport: "La Aurora" International Airport – Guatemala, City, Guatemala
Transport: Free transport from the airport to the hotel and back to the airport. Please send your arrival and departure information with your nomination form.
Scales: Scale and sauna will be available at the championship hotel.
National Flag: Each nation must provide its national flag - Approximate size 1.5 m x 1.0 m.
National Anthem: Each nation must also provide its national anthem on an audiocassette tape or CD.
Organising-fee: \$25.00 per lifter (USD) – *Payable to Organizer*
Anti-Doping Fee: \$50.00 per lifter (USD) – *Payable to NAPF*
Drug-Waiver Form: Each lifter will be required present identification and IPF Doping Release Form at the weigh-in. Doping Forms distributed a Technical Meeting.
Spectator Fee: Free Admission
Technical Meeting: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at 4:00pm at the Grand Tikal Futura Hotel.
Opening Ceremony: Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 9:30am
NAPF Web-site : <http://www.usapowerlifting.com/IPF-NorthAmerica>
Contest Web-site: <http://www.ipfworlds.com/napf>



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Provisional Timetable of Events

Date	Event Title	Start time
Tuesday, June 20, 2007	Media Press Conference	TBA
Tuesday, June 20, 2007	Athlete/Officials Accreditation	9:00am
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	WADA Ant-Doping Seminar	9:00am
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	5 th NAPF Regional Congress	1:00pm
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	Technical Committee Meeting	4:00pm
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	Media Press Conference	5:00pm
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	Referee Meeting / Assignments	5:00pm
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	Early Equipment Check – Thursday Lifters	6:00pm
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Opening Ceremony	9:30am
Thursday, June 21, 2007	All Women (Session Times TBA)	10:00am
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Victory Ceremony/Drug-testing Protocol	5:00pm
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Media Press Conference	5:00pm
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Round Table Meeting – Organization Development	7:00pm
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Early Equipment Check – Friday Lifters	6:00pm
Friday, June 22, 2007	All Men 52kg – 82.5kg (Session Times TBA)	9:00am
Friday, June 22, 2007	Victory Ceremony/Drug-testing Protocol	5:00pm
Friday, June 22, 2007	Media Press Conference	5:00pm
Friday, June 22, 2007	Early Equipment Check – Saturday Lifters	6:00pm
Saturday, June 23, 2007	All Men 90kg – 125+kg (Session Times TBA)	9:00am
Saturday, June 23, 2007	Victory Ceremony/Drug-testing Protocol	5:00pm
Saturday, June 23, 2007	Closing Ceremony	5:00pm
Saturday, June 23, 2007	Media Press Conference	6:00pm
Saturday, June 23, 2007	Championship Banquet	7:00pm
Sunday, June 24, 2007	Sightseeing Tour	9:00am
Monday, June 25, 2007	Departure of all Delegations	9:00am

Notes:

Changes may occur to the timetable of events. All changes will take place at the technical meeting that will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

Grand Tikal Futura Hotel is located in Guatemala City, Central America, just 10 minutes away from “La Aurora” International Airport and in the Commercial and industrial area of the city on Calzada Roosevelt Expressway. The hotel is part of the Tikal Futura Complex that includes: 193,680 square feet of office space, a shopping center with 160 stores, convention center with exhibition and banquet halls, and a fitness center with an indoor heated pool with sun deck.

Dr. Larry Maile President, NAPF	Nestor Gregory Vice-President, NAPF	Robert Keller General Sec., NAPF	Bill Clayton Tech. Sec., NAPF
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Nominations – Men 40+

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

Reserve lifters: (Maximum five [5] per team)

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

Nominations – Men 50+

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

Reserve lifters: (Maximum five [5] per team)

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles



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Nominations – Women Open

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

Reserve lifters: (Maximum five [5] per team)

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

Nominations – Women 40+

Class	Name (complete)	Birthday	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	TOTAL	Titles

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FEDERATION OFFICIALS/COACHES

(Maximum six [6] Referees & [3] Coaches per Country)

Additional coaches' passes will be available for purchase from the contest director.

Name [complete]	Federation Title

Authorizing Federation Agent/Officer

Name: _____ Street: _____ Zipcode: _____
 City: _____ Country: _____ Tel./fax: _____
 Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

