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HISTORY BETWEEN IPF AND THE WORLD GAMES

The IPF is one of the founding members of the World Games as the 1st World Games was in 1981 held in USA. Since the IPF has been involved in every World Games and according to the IWGA President Ron Froehlich the IPF is one of the most important members of the IWGA, and because of that the IPF managed to increase the amount of lifters in 2009 and this year they granted the IPF 3 competition days instead of 2 days like the previous World Games!

Mission of the World Games

The principal statutory aims of the International World Games Association are

- to develop the popularity of the sports that are governed by its Member Federations,
- to improve their prominence through excellent sporting achievements, and
- to conserve all the traditional values of sport.

To attain these aims, the IWGA

- provides at four-year intervals an international top class multi-sport event for the sports, or disciplines of sports, of its Member Federations, and
- strives to provide the widest possible exposure of the sports to public and media through the World Games concept.



International World Games Association
President
Ron Froehlich

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WORLD GAMES TEST EVENT — CALI, COLOMBIA



In 2012 the IPF hosted a very successful test event with the South American Powerlifting Championships with 120 lifters in Cali, Colombia.

With 7 gold medals – 4 in men and 3 in women – Brazil came out on top at the South American Powerlifting Championship. Brazilian lifters had the edge over equally strong men and women from Ecuador with 5 and Argentina with 2 gold medals.

For the host nation Colombia it was super heavyweight lifter Diego Zambrano (120+ kg) who surprised everyone by successfully negotiating 755 kg in the three events and thus winning silver. First in that weight class was Brazilian Eumenes Sousa with a stunning 855 kg total between the bench press, squat and deadlift.

Road to Cali

There will be 80 lifters competing over 3 days, 40 women and 40 men. All the continents will be represented, that includes 27 different nations! The men and women will be divided into 4 groups, light weight, middle weight, heavy weight and super heavy weight. Unlike the World Championships, winners at the World Games in each group will be decided on wilks points.

Here's a preview of what one might expect for upcoming Games:



2013 WORLD GAMES — ATHLETE SELECTIONS / LIGHTWEIGHT MEN



The light weights will definitely be lead by Sergey Fedosienko (Russia) as he has the highest wilks score of all time! He is almost unbeatable in the light weights as he totals almost 13 times his own body weight! Another lifter to watch out for is the man with the most dangerous deadlifts in the light weights, French man Hassan El Belghitti (66kg), he lifted a World record of 313kg at the recent World Open Championships!

Light Weight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Sergey	Fedosienko	RUS	1. Place World's	59
2	Carlos	Garcia	VEN	2. Place World's	59
3	Dariusz	Wszola	POL	3. Place World's	59
4	Sergey	Gladkikh	RUS	1. Place World's	66
5	Hassan	El Belghitti	FRANCE	2. Place World's	66
6	Konstantin	Danilov	RUS	3. Place World's	66
7	Lenin	La Rosa	VEN	Wilks WC-PUR	66
8	Franklin	Leon	ECU	Wilks WC-PUR	59
9	Tsung-Ting	Hsieh	TPE	Wilks WC-PUR	66
10	Pawel	Osmialowski	POL	Wilks WC-PUR	59
R1	Etienne	Lited	FRANCE	Wilks WC-PUR	59
R2	Yoshihiro	Sato	JAP	Wilks WC-PUR	66
R3	Patrik	Constantine	GBR	Wilks WC-PUR	59
R4	Ming-Hui	Lin	TPE	Wilks WC-PUR	66
R5	Jean-Sebastian	Rheume	CAN	Wilks WC-PUR	66

2013 WORLD GAMES — ATHLETE SELECTIONS / MIDDLEWEIGHT MEN



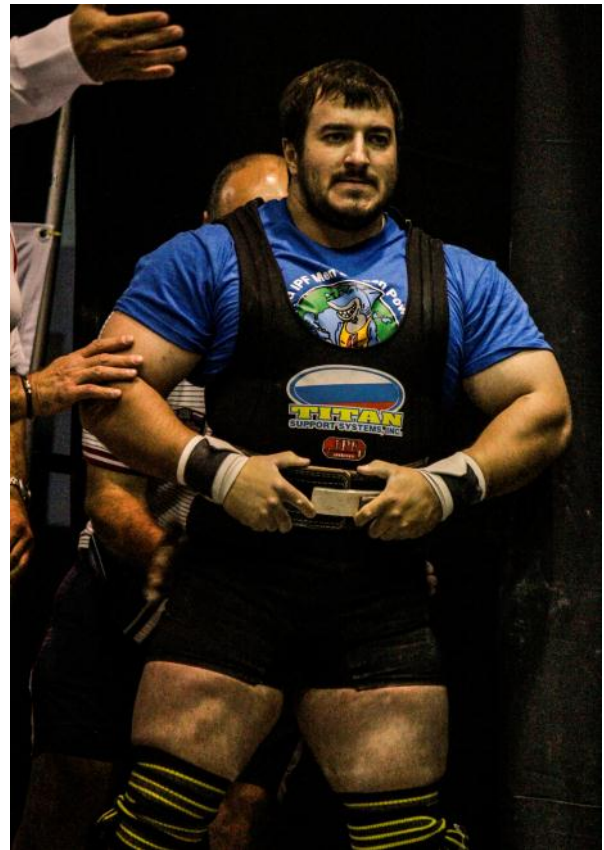
Reigning World Games Champion Jaroslaw Olech (Poland) will defend his title again! He has an amazing wilks score of 657.32 and was also best lifter of the 2009 World Games. The IPF Hall of Famer will be a hard one to beat! There will be 4 previous World Champions chasing down Jaroslaw for the medals: Vasyukov (RUS) 2012, Rysiyev (UKR) 2011, Castillo (ECU) 2010 and Sorokin (RUS) 2010.

Middleweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Jaroslaw	Olech	POL	2. Place World's	74
2	Maliek	Derstine	USA	3. Place World's	74
3	Eugeny	Vasyukov	RUS	1. Place World's	83
4	Andriy	Naniev	UKR	2. Place World's	83
5	Volodymyr	Rysiyev	UKR	3. Place World's	83
6	Lung-Hsin	Huang	TPE	Wildcard Asia	74
7	Kjell	Bakkelund	NOR	Wildcard EPF	83
8	Jose	Castillo	ECU	Wilks WC-PUR	83
9	Alexey	Sorokin	RUS	Wilks WC-PUR	83
10	Robert	Palmer	GBR	Wilks WC-PUR	83
R1	Randolph	Morgan	GUY	Wilks WC-PUR	83
R2	Knute	Douglas	USA	Wilks WC-PUR	83
R3	Eriek	Nickson	USA	Wilks WC-PUR	74
R4	Kim-Raino	Roelvaag	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	74
R5	Masahiro	Mori	JAP	Wilks WC-PUR	83

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS / HEAVYWEIGHT MEN



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Heavy weights will see a rematch for the ages! Anibal Coimbra (LUX) will go head to head with Konstantin Lebedko (RUS)! These 2 lifters has met twice before and Anibal has won it by the smallest of margins, so the Russian will be looking to claim, most possibly, the Gold medal at the World Games! This is one fight to the finish you don't want to miss!

Heavyweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Mikhaylo	Bulanyy	UKR	1. Place World's	93
2	Sergii	Bilyi	UKR	2. Place World's	93
3	Anibal	Coimbra	LUX	1. Place World's	105
4	Konstantin	Lebedko	RUS	2. Place World's	105
5	Vadym	Dovganyuk	UKR	3. Place World's	105
6	Johann	Smith	RSA	Wildcard Africa	105
7	Richard	Hozjan	AUS	Wildcard Oceania	105
8	Patrik	Turesson	SWE	Wilks WC-PUR	93
9	Jan	Weigeira	POL	Wilks WC-PUR	93
10	Jose	Mencias	VEN	Wilks WC-PUR	105
R1	Jan	Bast	GER	Wilks WC-PUR	93
R2	Stian	Walgermo	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	105
R3	David	Ricks	USA	Wilks WC-PUR	93
R4	David	Coimbra	BRA	Wilks WC-PUR	93
R5	Tomas	Sarik	CZE	Wilks WC-PUR	105

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS /SUPERHEAVYWEIGHT MEN



The super heavy weights are being led by the man currently with the biggest bench press in the IPF from Ukraine, Victor Testov! Chasing him is the Russian lifter with the biggest squat in IPF (460kg) Andrey Konovalov, 1st time World Games lifter Carl Yngvar Christensen (Norway) and 2012 120kg World Champion Maxim Barkhatov (RUS)! There will be World records broken as the most weights will be lifted by the heaviest of men!

Super Heavyweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Maxim	Barkhatov	RUS	1. Place World's	120
2	Ivaylo	Hristov	BUL	2. Place World's	120
3	Valeriy	Karpov	UKR	3. Place World's	120
4	Viktor	Testsov	UKR	1. Place World's	120+
5	Andrey	Konovalov	RUS	2. Place World's	120+
6	Carl Yngvar	Christensen	NOR	3. Place World's	120+
7	Mohammed	Bouafia	ALG	Wildcard Afrika	120
8	Nick	Weite	USA	Wildcard NAPF	120
9	Libardo Hernan	Vargas Velez	COL	Wildcard Host C.	120
10	Volodymyr	Svistunov	UKR	Wilks WC-PUR	120+
R1	Kenneth	Sandvik	FIN	Wilks WC-PUR	120+
R2	Milan	Spingl	CZE	Wilks WC-PUR	120+
R3	Tor Herman	Omland	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	120
R4	Audunn	Jonsson	ICE	Wilks WC-PUR	120+
R5	Jorgen	Hansen	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	120

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS / LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN



Wei-Ling Chen (Taiwan) multi-time IPF World Champion and World Record holder will defend her World Games title against Yukako Fukushima (Japan) and Natalia Salnikova (Russia). This will probably be a 3 way fight for the Gold as their wilks points were so close at the World Open Championships in Puerto Rico 2012. At the 2009 World Games Wei-Ling Chen totaled the highest wilks ever for women at that time, will she be able to do it again?!

Light Weight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Wei-Ling	Chen	TPE	1. Place World's	47
2	Yukako	Fukushima	JAP	2. Place World's	47
3	Raija	Jurkko	FIN	3. Place World's	47
4	Natalia	Salnikova	RUS	1. Place World's	52
5	Vilma	Ochoa Vargas	ECU	2. Place World's	52
6	Anastasiya	Derevyanko	UKR	3. Place World's	52
7	Benedicte	Le Panse	FRANCE	Wildcard EPF	47
8	Sandra Milena	Parra Prada	COL	Wildcard Host C.	52
9	Mailebis	Oquendo	VEN	Wilks WC-PUR	52
10	Maria Luisa	Vasques	PUR	Wilks WC-PUR	47
R1	Yi-Ju	Chou	TPE	Wilks WC-PUR	52
R2	Irani	Barbosa	BRA	Wilks WC-PUR	52
R3	Suzanne	Hartwig-Gary	USA	Wilks WC-PUR	52
R4	Sanna	Apuli	FIN	Wilks WC-PUR	52
R5	Miia	Liimatainen	SWE	Wilks WC-PUR	52

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS / MIDDLEWEIGHT WOMEN



World Games Champion Larysa Soloviova (Ukraine) will defend her title again as the leading female lifter in IPF on wilks points. Her record is 682.01 wilks points!

Middleweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Hartani	Sri	INA	1. Place World's	57
2	Hui-Chun	Wu	TPE	2. Place World's	57
3	Mervi	Rantamaki	FIN	3. Place World's	57
4	Larysa	Soloviova	UKR	1. Place World's	63
5	Noviana	Sari	INA	2. Place World's	63
6	Irina	Poletaeva	RUS	3. Place World's	63
7	Mayumi	Kitamura	JAP	Wildcard Asia	63
8	Alyssa	Hitchcock	USA	Wildcard NAPF	63
9	Annymaryuth	Amaya	VEN	Wildcard FESUPO	63
10	Tetyana	Akhmamyetyeva	UKR	Wilks WC-PUR	63
R1	Tetyana	Prymenchuk	UKR	Wilks WC-PUR	57
R2	Adriana	Cuta	VEN	Wilks WC-PUR	57
R3	Cicera	Tavares	BRA	Wilks WC-PUR	63
R4	Sara	Gutierrez	PER	Wilks WC-PUR	57
R5	Chien-Yu	Chou	TPE	Wilks WC-PUR	57

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS / HEAVYWEIGHT WOMEN



Yulia Medvedeva (Russia) is on a roll after the Open World Champs in Puerto Rico and is looking for Gold in her debut at the World Games! Multi-time World Champion and Record holder, Priscilla Ribic (USA) will make her third appearance at the World Games and will be chasing down Medvedeva for the Gold!

Middleweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Yulia	Medvedeva	RUS	1. Place World's	72
2	Ana	Castillo	BRA	2. Place World's	72
3	Priscilla	Ribic	USA	3. Place World's	72
4	Antonietta	Orsini	ITA	Wildcard EPF	72
5	Mahriban	Zhumaniyazova	TKM	Wildcard Asia	72
6	Rhaea	Fowler Stinn	CAN	Wildcard NAPF	72
7	Yosleiny	Vernandez	VEN	Wildcard FESUPO	72
8	Galina	Potselueva	RUS	Wilks WC-PUR	72
9	Yelyzaveta	Byruk	UKR	Wilks WC-PUR	72
10	Inger	Blikra	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	72
R1	Annette	Pedersen	DEN	Wilks WC-PUR	72
R2	Ankie	Timmers	NED	Wilks WC-PUR	72
R3	Nicolle	Steger	GER	Wilks WC-PUR	72
R4	Veronica	Opdal	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	72
R5	Ladys	Burgos	PUR	Wilks WC-PUR	72

2013 WORLD GAMES—ATHLETE SELECTIONS / SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT WOMEN



Olena Kozlova (Ukraine) will make her debut at the World Games. Olena who is still a Junior lifter was the Women's World Open Champion in 2010, 2011 and 2012! Be sure to watch one of the best women dead lifters in the IPF!

Middleweight	First Name	Last Name	Country	Qual. Mode	Category
1	Olena	Kozlova	UKR	1. Place World's	84
2	Ielja	Strik	NED	2. Place World's	84
3	Liane	Blyn	USA	3. Place World's	84
4	Ya-Wen	Chang	TPE	1. Place World's	84+
5	Inna	Orobets	UKR	2. Place World's	84+
6	Sonia	Manaena	NZL	Wildcard Oceania	84+
7	Svetlana	Tsvetkova	RUS	Wilks WC-PUR	84
8	Hille Heidi	Arnesen	NOR	Wilks WC-PUR	84
9	Karol	Jimenez	VEN	Wilks WC-PUR	84
10	Agnes	Szabo	HUN	Wilks WC-PUR	84+
R1	Elisabeth	West	USA	Wilks WC-PUR	84+
R2	Giselle	Costas Delgado	PUR	Wilks WC-PUR	84+
R3	Judith	Reitmann	URU	Wilks WC-PUR	84
R4	Charlotte	Shotton-Gale	GBR	Wilks WC-PUR	84

2013 WORLD GAMES — OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2013 World Games Official Schedule of Events

Arrival of Athletes, Coaches and Officials: 27 and 28 July 2013

- a) Arrival of Athletes, Coaches and Officials from North and South America shall be 28 July 2013.
- b) Arrival of Athletes, Coaches and Officials from all other countries, the arrival day shall be 27 July 2013. The 28th of July 2013 will serve as a rest day to overcome Jet Lag.

Training Day and Technical Meeting: 29 July 2013

- a) On this day , there is a possibility for training in the venue.
- b) At 16:00hrs, the Technical meeting will be held at he official hotel.
- c) Directly after the Technical meeting the Judges/Referees meeting will be held at the official hotel.

Competition Days: 30 July to 01 August 2013

- a) See Competition Schedule (Page 4)
- b) Opening ceremony will be on 30th July at 10:30 in the venue
- c) At 20:00hrs, on August 01, the IPF will organize a banquet in the official hotel and will recognize the best male and female lifters for the World Games 2013.

Departure: August 02, 2013

At this day all delegations will depart.

Special Note: If someone would like to stay longer, or arrive earlier, please take a look under “Tourist information”!



2013 WORLD GAMES — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sport	Discipline	Category	Venue	Events	Day	Schedule	Cour	
Power lifting	Various Weight classes		Mariano Ramos Combat Coliseum		29.07.13		training day	
				OFFICIAL OPENING	30.07.13	10:30 - 11:00	Official Opening	
		Women		Lightweight - Women	30.07.13	09:00 - 10:30	weigh in	
		Women		Lightweight - Women		11:00 - 13:30	competition	
		Women		Lightweight - Women		13:45 - 14:00	Medal Ceremony	
		Men		Lightweight - Men		12:00 - 13:30	weigh in	
		Men		Lightweight - Men		14:00 - 16:30	competition	
		Men		Lightweight - Men		16:45 - 17:00	Medal Ceremony	
		Women		Middleweight - Women		15:00 - 16:30	weigh in	
		Women		Middleweight - Women		17:00 - 19:30	competition	
		Women		Middleweight - Women		19:45	Medal Ceremony	
		Men		Middleweight - Men		31.07.13	09:00 - 10:30	weigh in
		Men		Middleweight - Men			11:00 - 13:30	competition
		Men		Middleweight - Men			13:45 - 14:00	Medal Ceremony
		Women		Heavyweight - Women			12:00 - 13:30	weigh in
		Women		Heavyweight - Women			14:00 - 16:30	competition
		Women		Heavyweight - Women			16:45 - 17:00	Medal Ceremony
		Men		Heavyweight - Men			15:00 - 16:30	weigh in
		Men		Heavyweight - Men	17:00 - 19:30		competition	
		Men		Heavyweight - Men	19:45		medal ceremony	
		Women		Super Heavyweight - Women	01.08.13		10:00 - 11:30	weigh in
		Women		Super Heavyweight - Women			12:00 - 14:30	competition
		Women		Super Heavyweight - Women			14:45 - 15:00	Medal Ceremony
		Men		Super Heavyweight - Men			13:00 - 14:30	weigh in
		Men		Super Heavyweight - Men			15:00 - 17:30	competition
		Men		Super Heavyweight - Men			17:45	medal ceremony



2013 WORLD GAMES — TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist Information

The World Games Organizing Committee (CLOC) has a cooperation with an agency, which will organize traveling to the World Games for tourists, fans, etc.

VIP Sportstravel – Exclusive World Games Travel Partner

As Exclusive Travel Partner, VIP Sportstravel will propose and provide travel services/ packages to the following attendants of this event :

- Friends & family of international and national sports federations
- Friends & family of athletes
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- Sponsors and partners of the federations
- Media, official broadcasters, journalists...etc.
- International fans, clubs...etc.

Travel & Event Services for The World Games 2013 Cali

VIP Sportstravel will create tailor-made travel packages according to our clients' requirements leaving no wishes unattended to:

- Accommodation Management
- Flight management (international flights, domestic flights, charter flights)
- Transportation Logistics (vans, coaches etc.)
- Tours & Activities (restaurants, excursions etc.)
- Side-Events (conferences, meetings, hospitality area etc.)
- Staff / Hostess Management

Booking Procedure

Requests of the attendants mentioned earlier should be submitted to VIP Sportstravel by email to the following address remy.briffot@vip-sportstravel.com Please mention the following details when submitting a request:

- Amount of participants and names (if known)
- Travel dates & flight requirements (e.g. Business/eco class & departure airport)
- Accommodation requirements (e.g. hotel category, apartment) & single or double occupancy
- Special requirements (restaurants, activities etc.)
- Competition sessions already purchased or ticket needs
- Every request will be treated individually and depending on its complexity, will take approx. 3-4 working days to create
- Once the package is defined and accepted by client a booking confirmation has to be signed upon which an invoice is issued

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International Powerlifting Federation

The **International Powerlifting Federation (IPF)** is the governing body of Powerlifting internationally. The **IPF** is comprised of member federations from 90 countries on six continents.

The **IPF** is responsible for fostering international competition by sanctioning regional and world championship events. Each year, top competitors from around the world compete in seven **IPF** World Championships - the World Men's and Women's Powerlifting Championships, World Junior and Sub-Junior Powerlifting Championships, World Master's Powerlifting Championships, the World Bench Press Championships, World Master's Bench Press Championships and the Open, Junior and Sub-Junior Classic Cup (Raw).

The **IPF** is also responsible for coordinating power lifting's participation in the World Games. The World Games is an international multi-sports event hosted by the International World Games Association (IWGA), under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The event consists of official sports and demonstration sports selected from those not included in the Olympic Games. The Games are held every fourth year, following the year of the Summer Olympics.

IPF REGIONAL FEDERATIONS



2013 World Games

Television Broadcast and Live Internet Stream



The Powerlifting Events will be broadcast live for two hours each competition day by the Colombian National Broadcasting Company. Of course, the IPF will also provide live streaming for all weight classes at the games. The IPF will keep you informed about all detailed information and where you will be able to find the link to the live webcast. Please be sure that you share with family and friends. Stay tuned!