

Tbilisi 2025 World Cup

Information Package



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1. Key Information



Key Information



Competition: Tbilisi 2025 World Cup



Dates: 10 to 12 of May 2025



Location: Tbilisi, Georgia



Status: Development and High Performance



Type: Open



Fees: No entry fee



Accommodation payment deadline: 31 March 2025



Entries open: 5 January 2025



Entries closing: 24 March 2025



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- WPP0: info@worldparapowerlifting.org

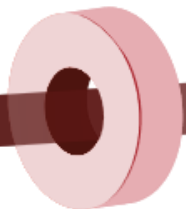
2. Competition



Competition Dates

The dates for the Tbilisi 2025 World Cup are as follows:

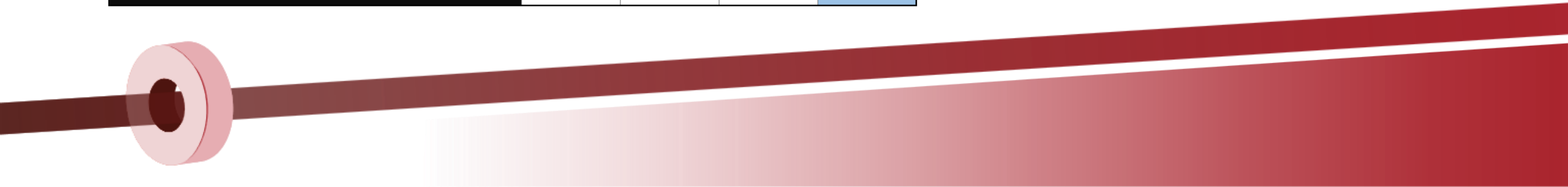
	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May
Arrivals and Departures	Teams Arrivals							Teams Departures
Education		Courses						
Classification		International Classification						
Training	Training							
Official Weigh-in				Weigh-in				
Sport			Technical Meeting		Competition			



Competition Timelines

	5-Jan	24-Mar	31-Mar	7-Apr
Online Entries by Number and Name Open				
Entries by Number Close				
Deadline to return Accomodation Application Form				
Accreditation System Open				
Entries by Name Close				
Deadline to return Visa Application Form				
Deadline Full Accomodation Payment				
Deadline to return Travel Form Information				
Accreditation System Close				

The competition and registration process timelines are outlined here. Athletes' entries will only be accepted via the IPC Online Entry System (SDMS) within the published entry deadlines.



3. Accommodation

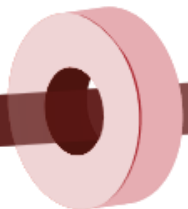


Accommodation

Hotel & Preference Hualing is the official hotel of all athletes and team officials during the Competition. The hotel offers accommodation in wheelchair friendly single and twin rooms.

Hotel Details

- Hotel name: Hotel & Preference Hualing
- Address: Tbilisi Sea New City, Tbilisi
- Website: <https://hotelspreference.ge/>



Hotel & Preference Hualing



Type and cost of the room

Single Room

€ 250 EUR per person per night (incl. VAT)

🛏 Number of beds: 1 bed

🍷 Included: 3 meals buffet style per day



Twin Room

€ 200 EUR per person per night (incl. VAT)

🛏 Number of beds: 2 beds

🍷 Included: 3 meals buffet style per day



Wheelchair user rooms

Number of wheelchair user rooms:

- 1

Number of wheelchair user friendly rooms:

- All rooms are friendly accessible

Check-in & Check-out

Check-in time

15:00h

First meal included: **lunch** on day of arrival

Check-out time

12:00h

Last meal included: **lunch** on day of departure

Early Check-in / Late Check-out

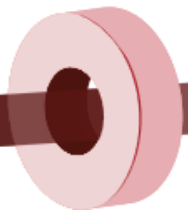
Fee: Full price of the room

Meals included: all meals

Teams who arrive at midnight will have to take into consideration that their room will not be ready until the specified check-in time.

Early Check-in / Late Check-out

Teams that arrange and pay the accommodation fee for early check-in and/or a late check-out will have access to meals provided at the host hotel during the scheduled dining times.



4. Payments



Payments

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than 31 of March 2025.

All hotel booking form and payment transfers receipt to be send to: worldcup.tbilisi1@gmail.com

& cc info@worldparapowerlifting.org

Please note that room booking will only be reserved and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full.

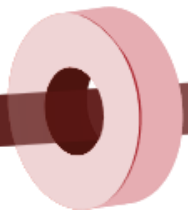
Beneficiary Bank Name:	Georgian Paralympic Committee Marjanishvili Str. #7, Tbilisi, Georgia
Bank Name:	JSC TBC Bank
Bank Code:	TBCBGE22
Beneficiary Account Number:	GE43TB7564636180100012
Swift-Code:	TBCBGE22
IBAN:	GE43TB7564636180100012

Payments' conditions

- If accommodation is requested after the final payment deadline, please note that availability in the official hotel **cannot be guaranteed**, and the prices may differ.
- Any extra charges and/or fee that may apply to booked rooms other than accommodation (such as laundry, room service, long-distance call, minibar) are each NPCs responsibility.
- Any damage to the room and the hotel fixtures, fittings, and furnishings will be the responsibility of the NPC and will be charged accordingly.

Payment on arrival request

It is on the LOC's rights to accept or refuse a payment on arrival request from NPCs. If accepted, LOC may request the NPC to send a letter for payment on arrival.

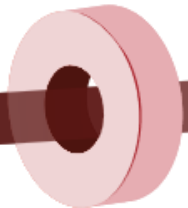


Cancellation policy

Full accommodation payment due by 31 March 2025

- Full payment refunded if cancelation is done before 31 March 2025
- 50 % payment refunded if cancelation is done between 1 April 2025 till 15 April 2025
- No payment refunded if cancelation is done after 16 April 2025 *

**No refund done if participation cancelation, changes of dates, decrease of nights and / or number of reserved rooms - except athlete injury. NPC shall provide proof of injury to WPPO, copying LOC. WPPO shall confirm if the Medical form can be accepted and for a refund consideration.*



5. Visa



Visa

All countries who need or does not need visa to enter Georgia, you can find the below link:

<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>

LOC is always welcome to help all of you for necessary processes.

If you have questions or need visa to enter Georgia, please directly contact to the LOC representative Tinatin Javakhishvili by the official email or WhatsApp number: +995 595 600 622.

***Please note that these lists are subject to change, and it is the responsibility of each NPC to check the latest immigration regulation to enter the competition host country. Please always refer to the Official Visa Information link for the most updated information: link <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>**

Visa process

1. NPC to send to LOC the Visa Form template completed with all participants' information before 31 March 2025.
2. LOC to prepare and send to the NPC the Visa Invitation Letter.
3. NPC to make the necessary arrangements depending on the Visa needs for their country (i.e. e-visa procedures, embassy appointment, etc.).
4. NPC to inform the LOC and WPPO when they receive the visa.

LOC email:

worldcup.tbilisi1@gmail.com

WPPO email:

info@worldparapowerlifting.org

6. Transport



Transport

Official competition airport: Tbilisi International Airport

- Distance between airport and competition hotel: 15 km
- Approximate time between airport and competition hotel: 15 minutes

Transportation will be provided free of charge to all athletes and team officials from/to the **official competition airport, and the official hotel on the official arrival and departure days**. Teams who arrive outside the official arrival dates can discuss with the LOC for transportation options*.

Teams will be greeted by a LOC volunteer to help ensure they are delivered to the host hotel in a timely and safe manner.

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**Please note that LOC is not obliged to provide transportation free of charge for teams arriving before official arrival days.*



7. Host City



Some information About Tbilisi



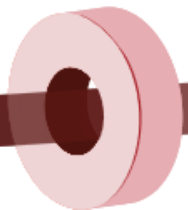
Tbilisi is the capital and the largest city of Georgia, lying on the banks of the [Kura River](#) with a population of approximately 1.5 million people. Tbilisi was founded in the 5th century [AD](#) by [Vakhtang I of Iberia](#), and since then has served as the capital of various Georgian kingdoms and republics. Between 1801 and 1917, then part of the Empire of Russia, Tiflis was the seat of the [Imperial Viceroy](#), governing both [Southern](#) and [Northern Caucasus](#).

Because of its location on the crossroads between [Europe](#) and [Asia](#), and its proximity to the lucrative [Silk Road](#), throughout history Tbilisi was a point of contention among various global powers.

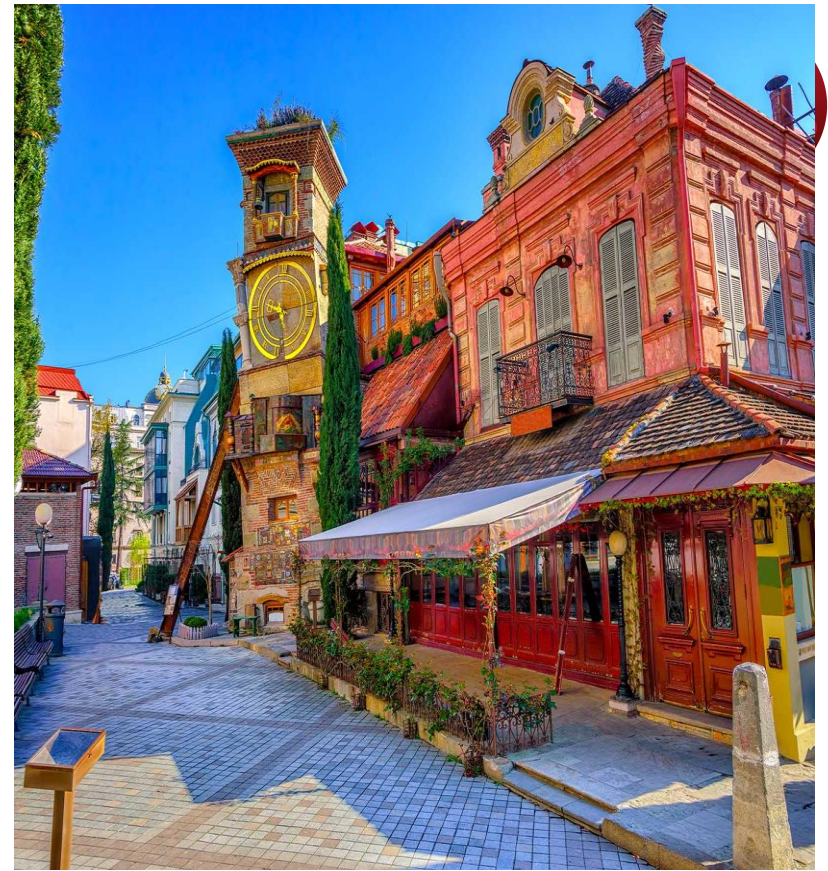
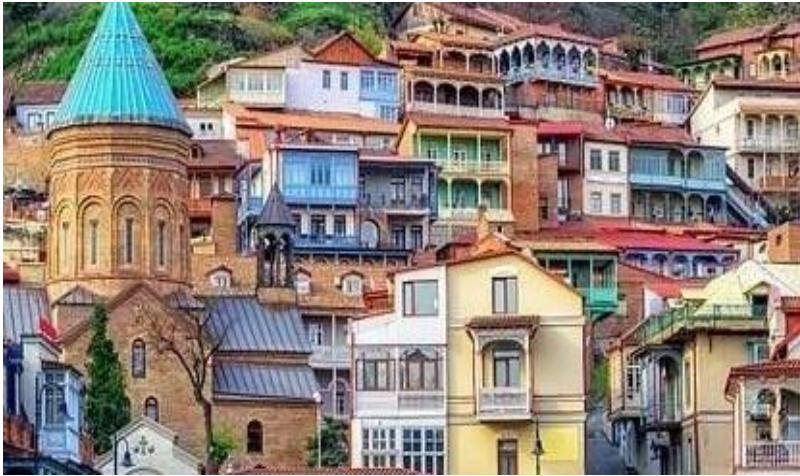
The city's location to this day ensures its position as an important transit route for energy and trade projects. Tbilisi's history is reflected in its architecture, which is a mix of [medieval](#), [neoclassical](#), [Beaux Arts](#), [Art Nouveau](#), [Stalinist](#) and the [Modern](#) structures.

Historically, Tbilisi has been home to people of multiple cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, though it is overwhelmingly [Eastern Orthodox Christian](#). Its notable tourist destinations include cathedrals [Sameba](#) and [Sioni](#), [Freedom Square](#), [Rustaveli Avenue](#) and [Aghmashenebeli Avenue](#), medieval [Narikala Fortress](#), the [pseudo-Moorish Opera Theater](#), and the [Georgian National Museum](#).

The climate in Tbilisi mostly ranges from 20 to 32 °C (68 to 90 °F) in the summer and 7 to −1 °C (45 to 30 °F) in the winter. Spring is the best session to visit Georgia.



Tbilisi



8. Annexes



General Information



IPC Membership

The Organising Committee will only accept entries submitted by the NPC / NF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entries submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General, or authorised person will be processed. For further information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the World Para Powerlifting (WPPO) office: info@WorldParaPowerlifting.org

World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations

The most current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website alongside the World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2025-2028 will apply for this competition.

Anti-doping

The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement, further details can be found on the WPPO website: www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping

Classification

The most current World Para Powerlifting Classification Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website will apply for this competition. All athletes who have a designated sport class status of New, Review, Review 2025 or earlier will be required to undergo International Classification prior to the start of the competition. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by WPPO.

Medical information

The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance, first aid, and physiotherapeutic services throughout the Competition. For medical treatment, no medical insurances will be provided to any participant during the Competition.

Bodyweight Changes

Athletes will have the opportunity to change Bodyweight Categories during the entry verification process, either up or down one (1) Bodyweight Category from the category assigned at the time of the final entry deadline.

Only one (1) change per Athlete is accepted and must be requested during the allocated time of the entry verification process. A fee of one hundred Euros (€100) will be charged for each requested change and must be paid immediately during the entry verification process for the change to be accepted. The new Bodyweight Category is accepted only upon payment and is considered final.

Lift Challenge Cards

At WPPO World Cups, Athletes will have the opportunity to challenge their own “No Lift” decision.

The Lift Challenge cards must be requested from the entries open date until the Technical Meeting date at a cost of one hundred Euros (€100). Full payment must be paid immediately upon request of the Lift Challenge card/s.

Lift Challenge Card Payment

WPPO has established 2 payment methods:

- PayPal: for Bodyweight Changes you'll be redirected during the entry verification process; for Lift Challenge Cards, please go to the [NPCs Competition Portal](#) (*available from beginning of 2025*)
- Bank transfer: *available from 2025*

Any purchased Lift Challenge cards retained by an Athlete or Team Official must be returned to the WPPO management before the close of the Competition in order to receive a full refund. Any Lift Challenge cards that are not returned in this timeframe will no longer be valid or eligible for a refund.



Competition Information



Preliminary Programme

The Provisional timetable and events programme will be provided after the final entries by name deadline. The competition schedule will remain subject to change until the close of the technical meeting.

Number of entries per event per NPC

In accordance with the most current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website <https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/rules>:

Individual events

There is no maximum number of entries per gender, Bodyweight Category and age group per NPC.

Team events (Gender and Mixed)

In accordance with the most current World Para Powerlifting Technical Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website.

Event Viability

Athletes may compete and/or be awarded medals in a single Bodyweight Category or combined categories as detailed below:

- 3 or more Athletes: All medals will be awarded (Gold, Silver, Bronze).
- MS rule: when there is one (1) athlete in a single bodyweight category, and they lift equal to or more than the respective level MS for that bodyweight category as published in the Appendix 10 (Gold).



Entries and Registration Process

In order for athlete entries to be accepted, they must meet the following criteria and deadlines:

Athlete Eligibility

- Be full registered on the IPC Sport Management System (SDMS) with the correct documentation (IPC Eligibility Form and Medical Diagnostic Form) completed fully signed, and uploaded to the athlete profile;
- Have an active license for the 2025 Season;
- Be a minimum of 15 year of age by 31 December 2025;
- Have an international classification status of New, Review, Review + Fixed Date or Confirmed

NOTE: There is no required Minimum Standard (MS) to enter the Tbilisi 2025 World Cup.

Entries and Registration Process

All competition entries must be completed via the IPC Online entry system at <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login> by the entry deadlines displayed below. Visa invitations, accommodation applications, accreditation applications, and travel information must be submitted by no later than the deadlines published below.

Late entries

Team must contact the WPPO office if there is a late entry request. All respective information provided by the NPC/NF will be reviewed in consultation with the LOC on a 'case by case' basis and the entry may be accepted/rejected accordingly by WPPO.

Replacements

The WPPO office must be informed if an NPC/NF needs to make a replacement. The replacement of athletes may be accepted due to injury or medical reasons. All respective supporting information regarding the replacement must be sent to the WPPO office and will be reviewed on a 'case by case' bases and accepted/rejected accordingly by WPPO.



Declaration of Participation

By completing and submitting sport entries, NPCs are considered to have officially declared the participation of their athletes in the specified events/categories.

Final Entry Process

- All entries by number must be completed by 24 March 2025 and all final entries by name must be completed by 31 March 2025.
- Please note that after this deadline no changes to the final entries and or final team delegation be accepted unless under exceptional circumstances.
- Please note that any decisions concerning this matter will be made by WPPO and are not open for further contest or appeal by any other organization or body.
- Changes of bodyweight category after 31 March 2025 will only be possible during the verification process. No change will be possible after the Technical Meeting.

Random Weigh-in

According to the WPPO Rules and Regulations Random Weigh – ins of the Athletes may take place in the day of the Event in advance of the warm-up for the specific Bodyweight Category at the discretion of WPPO.

Should an Athlete weight outside of percentage of their specific Bodyweight Category they will be disqualified (DSQ) from the Event.

The percentage is set to 5% of the specific Bodyweight Category.

5%				5%			
Gender	BW Category	Min Random WI	Max Random WI	Gender	BW Category	Min Random WI	Max Random WI
MEN	49		51,4	WOMEN	41		43
	54	46,6	56,7		45	39	47,2
	59	51,3	61,9		50	42,8	52,5
	65	56,1	68,2		55	47,5	57,7
	72	61,8	75,6		61	52,3	64
	80	68,4	84		67	58	70,3
	88	76	92,4		73	63,7	76,6
	97	83,6	101,8		79	69,4	82,9
	107	92,2	112,3		86	75,1	90,3



Results

Only results of athletes who have active license for the 2025 Season within the given timelines for results recognition and have a sport class status of Review, Review 2025 or later or Confirmed will be taken into consideration.

No hard copy (printing) results per NPC will be distributed as it will be able to download and check the Live Results on the WPPO website

<https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting/live-results>

After the close of the competition the official competition results book(s) will be compiled and it will be posted and uploaded to the competition website.

Rankings

All recognized results in accordance with the above will also be updated on WPPO website in the official WPPO 2025 World and Regional ranking lists. The results of new athletes and athletes meeting the Qualification pathway requirements will be included in the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List.

Records

It will be permitted for athletes to break records in accordance with the most current WPPO Technical Rules and Regulations.



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