

INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION



MEMBERSHIPS IN NATIONAL ISF AND INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

Revision 2017

1. Memberships in national ISF.

11. All athletes, referees, and other officials of the competition have to be active members of their national ISF Federation on the day of the tournament.
12. Heads of national offices could set annual Federation membership fee (hereinafter referred to as "Fee"). The fee amount could be specified in the Competition Rules. The payment is made by athletes at the registration (during the weighing procedure). Payment by the referees is made after the initial assignment of judicial category, or at the registration of the participants, before beginning of the referee work.
13. Fee is paid once a year and valid within 12 months from the date of payment. After the end of period the fee has to be re-paid.
14. In international competitions, all the athletes and referees have to be members of the national ISF offices. If ISF office in the current country does not exist, they should become a member of the national federation of the country which holds the tournament by paying the annual membership fee. The same rule applies to foreign participants, referees at any tournament of national ISF Federation.
15. All members of the ISF are added into a one database. This database is available in every tournament at weighing secretary. Secretary has to conduct verification of participants in this database during registration. If athlete from other country participates in competitions and if it is necessary, organizers can request the member's database of the ISF National Office from this country.
16. For opening a regional department of ISF Russia, you must submit your application in any form by sending a request by e-mail streetlifting@mail.ru and giving contacts for response.
17. Only the President of ISF makes the decision to open a National Office.

2. International affiliation.

21. Any country in the world can open a national office at ISF Federation following the determined order of affiliation.
22. For getting the status of ISF National Office, a potential representative must submit an application in a free form about the decision to open an office and give contacts for response. The application can be sent by an email address of the president of ISF Federation: streetlifting@mail.ru
23. After sending the application the potential representative must provide a work plan of ISF office.

Work plan must include:

- a position's list, which specifies the officials of the National Office;
- the number and level of scheduled tournaments for the calendar year;
- compliance with technical equipment for tournaments, according to the "Technical requirements for ISF competitions" with the attaching of photos and description of available material-technical equipment;
- a list of the referees or the list of those who will pass on the assignment of referee category.

24. The minimum requirement for the work plan of ISF National Office for one year:

- Holding two national tournaments;
- Training of referee consisting of one national category referee and at least three regional category referees.

The one referee of national category is required for holding a tournament. If there is no referee of category required in the National Office of the Federation, the referees from other countries might be invited. Requirements for referees and for passing the test to obtain referee category are described in "Qualifications of ISF referees".

2.5. Application for the opening of National Office is considered by the Presidium of the Federation within 3 months from the date of receiving of the application. Only current president of the ISF Federation makes the decision of registration of the National Office.

The main requirement for ISF National Office is:

- to be ready to meet all the ISF rule requirements;
- fixing national records in accordance with ISF rules and issuing record certificates for record holders in the form prescribed by the Federation. The form can be taken from the head office of ISF upon request;
- fixing continental and world records, if the level of holding tournament and the level of referee categories complies with the rule for setting of this record. Sending the information about set records, as well as Result card to ISF direction within 3 days from the end of the tournament for the official registration of these records;
- holding competitions using the instruments and software agreed with the Head of the Federation;
- observance of the "ISF Anti-Doping Rules";
- management of member's database of ISF National Office in the prescribed form, specifying the full names of the athletes, referees, their date of birth, city of residence, fee payment date (if fee payment is determined in the National Office), name of tournament where fee was paid. Providing this database upon request of other national offices, if the confirmation of the athlete's membership of this country in his/her ISF national office is required;
- qualifying examination and training of referees, organization of the judiciary.

2.7. Head of the ISF referees must be elected in every National Office. His/her responsibilities include:

- training and qualifying examination of referees according to the work plan. Passing referee tests according to general ISF requirements. For the qualifying examination of referees a unified test form was developed. It is received by the head of referee from ISF National Office when registering the office. All ISF referees shall take the exam in this form. Category of the referees, the requirements for taking the exams, as well as other requirements to them are described in the chapter "ISF referees" of these Rules;
- management of the national database of referees specifying their full name, date of birth, referee category, the date of entitling this category, rank and number of tournaments where the referee worked during the year.

The assignment of national and regional referee categories is made by the head of judiciary of ISF National Office. Assignment of international referee category is carried out only in conjunction with the head of the judiciary of ISF Federation. National offices have to provide within 14 days the database of the referees in the form prescribed by the Federation upon request of the head of ISF referee.

2.8. The annual membership fee of 250 US dollars is set for all National Offices. The annual fee is paid at the current rate of the Central Bank in local currency or in USD at the time of registration of national office and the annual fee is paid once a year when registering the national office and valid within 12 months from the date of payment. After the end of this period, the fee should be paid again. The annual fee is paid to the bank details agreed previously with the ISF President.

2.9. President of the National ISF Federation may establish an annual membership fee for the athletes and referees who participate in competitions under the auspices of ISF. This fee is used only to pay for the work of the federation and officials, printing and issuance of record certificates, insignia and sports categories, as well as for creating the uniform of referees, etc.

In the case of a positive decision in terms of the opening of the ISF National Office, an agreement in established form shall be signed between National Office and a head of ISF Federation. Office of ISF receives a certificate of representation and stamp (if it is necessary).

2.10 Then work plan is discussed in detail with the head of National Office. Other requirements could be made for National Office regarding the scale of tournaments, different work plan, different requirements to technical equipment, but all these differences are not contrary to the basic rules of the Federation and to the minimum requirements of work for foreign offices.

2.12. Any kind of disagreements, proposals, as well as questions which are not included in these rules shall be considered in the following order:

- President of the National Office is sending a written request in any form to the ISF president;
- The request is sent by e-mail: streetlifting@mail.ru;
- The maximum period of consideration of the request amounts to 3 months from the date of its receiving
- Presidium of the Federation has to give an official response to each request.

2.13. Decision about dissolution of the ISF National Office is made by the Head of the office or by the Presidium of the National Office. They must inform the ISF presidium about the decision to close the office in any form not later than 3 months prior to the dissolution of office. Registration of records, titles, qualification of referees according to ISF federation are made only by operating ISF office.

2.14. The official email address is as follows: streetlifting@mail.ru