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# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 4-7 JUNE 2026

## CHISINAU MOLDOVA



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Approved by the Executive Committee  
of the WKSF on December 30, 2025  
Italy



### REGULATION NOTICE APPLICATION

Information letter for the

# Kettlebell World Championship 2026

#### 1. Goals and Objectives

The competitions shall be held for the following purposes:

- to further develop and promote kettlebell lifting in all Continent and in the World;
- to determine competition winners;
- to strengthen and expand international cultural and sports relationships.

#### 2. Dates and Places of Competitions KETTLEBELL WKSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**MOLDOVA 04-07 June 2026**

**Sports Hall ARENA CHISINAU**

**130 Calea Orheiului str., Stauceni,**

**MD-4839, Chisinau, Moldova**

#### Program:

04.06.2026 – ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS, WEIGH-IN 13.00-21.00

05.06.2026 – MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LONG CYCLE 10', BIATHLON 10', DISABLED 10' (Additional weigh-in for athletes competing in Men's and Women's OALC 10', Snatch 10' and Snatch 12')

06.06.2026 - MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OALC 10', MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SNATCH 10', MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SNATCH 12', STUDENT SNATCH 10' MEN'S AND WOMEN'S, RELAY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S, MIXED RELAY (Additional weigh-in for athletes competing in Long Cycle , Jerk, Snatch 30' among Men and Women)

07.06.2026 - COMPETITIONS FOR OALC 30', OAJ 30', OAS 30' MEN AND WOMEN

08.06.2026 - DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS

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### 3. Disciplines

#### **DISCIPLINES MEN ELITE:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 32KG

BIATHLON 10' 32KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 32KG

JERK 30' 32KG

SNATCH 30' 32KG

OALC 10' 32KG

SNATCH 10' 32KG

SNATCH 12' 32KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

#### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN ELITE:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 20KG

BIATHLON 10' 20KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

OALC 30' 20KG

JERK 30' 20KG

SNATCH 30' 20KG

OALC 10' 24KG

SNATCH 10' 24KG

SNATCH 12' 24KG

Weight Category: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

#### **DISCIPLINES MEN JUNIOR 19-22 (2004-2007):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 32KG

BIATHLON 10' 32KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 32KG

JERK 30' 32KG

SNATCH 30' 32KG

OALC 10' 32KG

SNATCH 10' 32KG

SNATCH 12' 32KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

LONG CYCLE 10' 24KG

BIATHLON 10' 24KG

Weight Category: Absolute

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### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN JUNIOR 19-22 (2004-2007):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 20KG

BIATHLON 10' 20KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

OALC 30' 20KG

JERK 30' 20KG

SNATCH 30' 20KG

OALC 10' 24KG

SNATCH 10' 24KG

SNATCH 12' 24KG

Weight Category: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

### **DISCIPLINES MEN YOUNG 16-18 (2008-2010):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 24KG

BIATHLON 10' 24KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 62kg, 72kg, +72kg

OALC 30' 24KG

JERK 30' 24KG

SNATCH 30' 24KG

OALC 10' 24KG

SNATCH 10' 24KG

SNATCH 12' 24KG

Weight Category: 62kg, +62kg

### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN YOUNG 16-18 (2008-2010):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

BIATHLON 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 48kg, 58kg, +58kg

OALC 30' 16KG

JERK 30' 16KG

SNATCH 30' 16KG

OALC 10' 16KG

SNATCH 10' 16KG

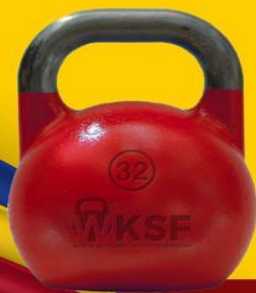
SNATCH 12' 16KG

Weight Category: 58kg, +58kg

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### **DISCIPLINES MEN CHILDREN 14-15 (2011-2012):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

BIATHLON 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 62kg, 72kg, +72kg

OALC 30' 16KG

JERK 30' 16KG

SNATCH 30' 16KG

OALC 10' 16KG

SNATCH 10' 16KG

SNATCH 12' 16KG

Weight Category: 52kg, +52kg

### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN CHILDREN 14-15 (2011-2012):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 12KG

BIATHLON 10' 12KG

Weight Category: 48kg, 58kg, +58kg

OALC 30' 12KG

JERK 30' 12KG

SNATCH 30' 12KG

OALC 10' 12KG

SNATCH 10' 12KG

SNATCH 12' 12KG

Weight Category: 48kg, +48kg

### **DISCIPLINES MEN MASTER 40-49 (1986-1977), 50-59 (1976-1967):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 24KG

BIATHLON 10' 24KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 24KG

JERK 30' 24KG

SNATCH 30' 24KG

SNATCH 12' 24KG

OALC 10' 24KG

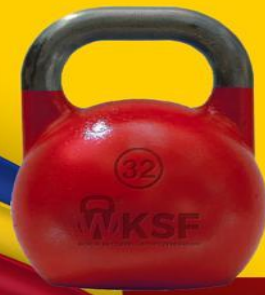
SNATCH 10' 24KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

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### **DISCIPLINES MEN MASTER 60-69 (1966-1957), 70-74 (1956-1952):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

BIATHLON 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 16KG

JERK 30' 16KG

SNATCH 30' 16KG

SNATCH 12' 16KG

OALC 10' 16KG

SNATCH 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

### **DISCIPLINES MEN MASTER +75 (1951):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 12KG

BIATHLON 10' 12KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 12KG

JERK 30' 12KG

SNATCH 30' 12KG

SNATCH 12' 12KG

OALC 10' 12KG

SNATCH 10' 12KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN MASTER 35-44 (1991-1982), 45-54 (1981-1972):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

BIATHLON 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

OALC 30' 16KG

JERK 30' 16KG

SNATCH 30' 16KG

SNATCH 12' 16KG

OALC 10' 16KG

SNATCH 10' 16KG

Weight Category: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

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### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN MASTER 55-64 (1971-1962):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 12KG

BIATHLON 10' 12KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

OALC 30' 12KG

JERK 30' 12KG

SNATCH 30' 12KG

SNATCH 12' 12KG

OALC 10' 12KG

SNATCH 10' 12KG

Weight Category: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN MASTER +65 (1961):**

LONG CYCLE 10' 8KG

BIATHLON 10' 8KG

Weight Category: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

OALC 30' 8KG

JERK 30' 8KG

SNATCH 30' 8KG

SNATCH 12' 8KG

OALC 10' 8KG

SNATCH 10' 8KG

Weight Category: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

### **DISCIPLINES MEN DISABLED:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

JERK 10' 16KG

SNATCH 10' 16KG

Weight Category: ABSOLUTE

### **DISCIPLINES WOMEN DISABLED:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 8KG

JERK 10' 8KG

SNATCH 10' 8KG

Weight Category: ABSOLUTE

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**DISCIPLINES MEN STUDENTS:**

SNATCH 10' 24KG

Weight Category: ABSOLUTE

**DISCIPLINES WOMEN STUDENTS:**

SNATCH 10' 16KG

Weight Category: ABSOLUTE

**DISCIPLINES MEN AMATEUR:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 24KG

BIATHLON 10' 24KG

Weight Category: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

OALC 30' 24KG

JERK 30' 24KG

SNATCH 30' 24KG

SNATCH 12' 24KG

OALC 10' 24KG

SNATCH 10' 24KG

Weight Category: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

**DISCIPLINES WOMEN AMATEUR:**

LONG CYCLE 10' 16KG

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## DISCIPLINES MEN & WOMEN RELAY LONG CYCLE 3':

Relay Elite Men: 4 athletes 32kg & 24kg (Minimum 1 athlete 32kg) / Coefficient: 32kg=1 points, 24kg=0,7 points

Relay Elite Women: 3 athletes 20kg & 16kg (Minimum 1 athlete 20kg) / Coefficient: 20kg=1 points, 16kg=0,70 points

Relay Elite Mix: 4 athletes (2 men & 2 women) Men 32kg & Women 20kg

Relay Master Men: 4 athletes 24kg & 16kg (Minimum 1 atleta 24kg) / Coefficient: 24kg=1 points, 16kg=0,70 points

Relay Master Women: (3 athletes 16kg & 12kg) Minimum 1 atleta 16kg / Coefficient: 16kg=1 points, 12kg=0,70 points

Relay Master Mix: 4 athletes (2 men & 2 women) Men 24kg & Women 16kg

Relay Amateur Men: 4 athletes 24kg

Relay Amateur Women: 3 athletes 16kg

Relay Amateur Mix: 4 athletes (2 men & 2 women) Men 24kg & Women 16kg

## 4. Competition Management

The general management of competition and organization shall be performed by the WKSF Executive Committee.

The immediate Competition Host shall be assigned to the national and territorial federations for kettlebell lifting at the place of competition, the Organizing Committee and the duly approved Main Jury.

The organizing committee of the following championships must provide auxiliary staff to judges (speaker, assistant judge, musical director, assistant secretary, awards assistant, competition area assistant).

## 5. Competition Participation

National teams and sportsmen from the countries cultivating kettlebell lifting shall be admitted to participate in the competition. The list of team members shall be defined before weigh-in of competitors. The number of team members in each weight category shall **LIMITED 2 athlete** in each weight category and discipline for **Elite** Men and Women. In the categories of Amateur, Master, Junior 19-22, Young 16-18, Children 14-15 years, Student and Disabled Men and Women there is **NO LIMITED athlete**.

One month prior to the competition each National Team must submit their roster to the WKSF World Championship Committee. The National Team roster must be compliant with the above guidelines concerning the number of athletes in categories. Once this roster is submitted athletes may not change weight category.

If an athlete fails to meet the listed weight, the athlete will be disqualified from competition.

The athlete from January 1st of the current year will be in international competition in **Elit category with 32kg**, until December 31 of the current year can **NOT** compete in **Amateur category**.

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### 6. Weight Category

#### TWO KETTLEBELL (TALC 10'-BIATHLON 10')

Weight category Men Senior & U-22: 63kg, 68kg, 74kg, 80kg, 87kg, 95kg, +95kg

Weight category Women Senior & U-22: 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 75kg, +75kg

Weight category Men U-15 & U-18: 52kg, 62kg, 72kg, +72kg

Weight category Women U-15 & U-18: 48kg, 58kg, +58kg

#### ONE KETTLEBELL (OALC 30'-OAS 30'-OAJ 30'-OAS 10'-OAS 12'-OALC 10')

Weight category Men Senior & U-22: 74kg, 87kg, +87kg

Weight category Women Senior & U-22: 58kg, 65kg, +65kg

Weight category Men U-18: 62kg, +62kg

Weight category Women U-18: 58kg, +58kg

Weight category Men U-15: 52kg, +52kg

Weight category Women U-15: 48kg, +48kg

### 7. Competition Program and Determination of Winners

The competitions shall be held under the World Kettlebell Sport Federation Rules valid as of the competition date. The team championship in World Championships and Continental Championships shall be determined according to the results of scoring members of the countries (WKSF chart of the ranking points):

LC Men Elite 7 Athletes(125%)+LC Men Amateur 2 Athletes(75%)+LC Men Master 2 Athletes(75%)+OALC Men Elite 3 Athletes(100%)+OALC Men Master 2 Athletes(50%)+OALC Men Amateur 2 Athlete(50%)+LC Men Junior 2 Athletes(75%)+Marathon 30' Men Elite 5 Athletes(100%)+Marathon 30' Men Master 2 Athlete(50%)

LC Women Elite 5 Athletes(125%)+OALC Women Elite 3 Athletes(100%)+LC Women Elite 24+24 kg 2 Athletes(125%)+LC Women Master 1 Athlete(75%)+OALC Women Amateur 1 Athlete(50%)+ OALC Women Master 1 Athlete(50%)+LC Women Junior 2 Athletes(75%)+Marathon 30' Women Elite 4 Athletes(100%) + Marathon 30' Women Master 1 Athlete(50%)

BT Men Elite 7 Athletes(125%)+BT Men Amateur 2 Athletes(75%)+BT Men Master 2 Athletes(75%)+SN Men Elite 3 Athletes(100%)+SN Men Master 2 Athletes(50%)+SN Men Amateur 1 Athlete(50%)+Disabled Men 2 Athlete(50%)+BT Men Junior 2 Athlete(75%)+OAS 12' Men Elite 3 Athletes(100%)

BT Women Elite 5 Athletes(125%)+SN Women Elite 3 Athletes(100%)+BT Women Elite 24+24 kg 2 Athletes(125%)+BT Women Master 1 Athlete (75%)+SN Women Master 1 Athlete(50%)+Disabled Women 2 Athlete(50%)+BT Women Junior 2 Athletes(75%)+OAS 12' Women Elite 3 Athletes100%)

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### RANKING POINTS WKSF

<b>Position</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Points</b>	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	9
<b>Position</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Etc.</b>
<b>Points</b>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0

Relay races shall be held as a separate part of the general competition and subject to participation of at least minimum 3 teams from various countries. Men’s and women’s relay discipline at World Championships shall be Long Cycle.

The time-limit of the exercises:

Men – 4 stages lasting 3 minutes each. Team line-up: 4 members of various weight categories;

Women – 3 stages lasting 3 minutes each. Team line-up: 3 members of various weight categories;

Mixed Relay - Men 2 stages 3 minutes each and Women 2 stages 3 minutes.

The relay race results shall be determined based on the total number of Long Cycle repetitions made by each member of the relay race team. The relay race results shall **included** in any total team score.

### RELAY RACE RANKING POINTS

The Relay Races will start contributing for all Teams Nations Rank, with the following points:

#### RELAY RACE ELITE MALE/FEMALE/MIX

1st Place = 120 points

2nd Place = 100 points

3rd Place = 80 points

4th Place = 70 points

5th Place = 60 points

6th Place = 55 points

7th Place = 50 points

8th Place = 45 points

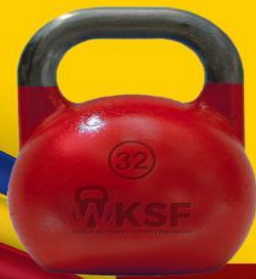
9th Place = 40 points

10th Place = 35 points

11th and all below = 30 points<sup>1°</sup> 120 points

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## **RELAY RACE MASTERS MALE / FEMALE / MIX**

- 1st Place = 100 points
- 2nd Place = 80 points
- 3rd Place = 60 points
- 4th Place = 50 points
- 5th Place = 40 points
- 6th Place = 35 points
- 7th Place = 30 points
- 8th Place = 25 points
- 9th and all below = 20 point

## **RELAY RACE AMATEUR MALE / FEMALE / MIX**

- 1st Place = 90 points
- 2nd Place = 70 points
- 3rd Place = 50 points
- 4th Place = 40 points
- 5th Place = 30 points
- 6th Place = 25 points
- 7th Place = 20 points
- 8th and all below = 15 points

## **8. Awarding**

If the weight category does not have a minimum of 3 athletes, they will automatically be moved to the next weight category and the calculation will be made in the WKSF coefficient (example: Long Cycle 10' in the 63kg weight category there are 1 athlete, this athlete will be moved to the next 68kg weight category and for example there are 2 athletes in the 68kg category, in total there will be 3 athletes, the award ceremony will be 63-68kg / 1st-2nd-3rd place calculated in WKSF coefficient).

Competitions participants taking the 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes:

- National Team Recognition 1-2-3 ranked in the overall standings with a trophy, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in Relay race participants and teams with trophy, medal, 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, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in each discipline and weight category Junior, Master, Student, Disable with a medal, diploma;
- Awarded 1-2-3 prizes in Grand Prix Elite 10' OALC & 10' SNATCH with a medal, diploma.

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## 9. Applications

A preliminary application for participation in the competitions shall be filed to the Organizing Committee and the WKSF at least 40 days prior to the competitions.

An individual application for participation in the competitions certified by a physician and the Federation (Association, Club), a passport (identity card) and other documents stipulated by the competitions rules shall be filed to the Credentials Committee on the day of arrival.

National teams must present with matching team uniforms in national colors for the awards ceremony. Uniforms must consist of shoes, pants, and National Team jacket.

All participating athletes must have a medical examination for weightlifting sporting (kettlebell) activities (one copy to be left on record and another copy to keep for inspection).

## 10. Financing

Competitions participation costs (travel, meals, accommodation, initiation fee, accreditation) shall be incurred by the sending organizations. Competitions organization and holding costs (sports premises leasing, advertising, posters, award attributes – diplomas, medals, valuable prizes, judges consideration etc.) shall be incurred by the competitions organizers, concerned organizations, and sponsors; the costs shall also be covered at the expense

of the WKSF contributions from initiation fees on a share basis. Costs from competitions that match 100 € in World Championships go (50€ per organizing committee and 50€ for WKSF), second and other disciplines 80€ (40€ per organizing committee and 40€ for WKSF).

Costs from competitions Relay 100€ for the Team Men's and 75€ for the Team Women's.

Registration for the Relay is sent in the same way as registrations for individual disciplines and must be sent by the national representative list of athletes for Relay teams. If the athlete participates only in Relay-he must pay a registration fee of 100€ instead of 25€. Accreditation ANTI-DOPING shall comprise the price of a license for participation in the international competitions in the current year – (€ 30) from each participant. For those countries that failed to pay a collective membership fee (€ 150,00) to the WKSF.

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**Members Teams already Paid Annual Fee: (Registration/Discipline):**

Until 25.04.2026-100€

From 26.04 to 07.05.2026-(+20€)=120€

From 08.05 to 18.05.2026-(+40€)=140€

From 19.05 to 24.05.2026-(+60€)=160€

From 25.05 to 31.05.2026-(+80€)=180€ (31 May time 24.00 STOP ALL REGISTRATIONS)

During Check In-Weigh In-(+180€)=280€ (in case: change category)-change of disciplines and new registrations NOT ACCEPTABLE

**Members Teams Didn't Pay Annual Fee: (Registration/Discipline):**

Until 25.04.2026-140€

From 26.04 to 07.05.2026-(+20€)=160€

From 08.05 to 18.05.2026-(+40€)=180€

From 19.05 to 24.05.2026-(+60€)=200€

From 25.05 to 31.05.2026-(+80€)=220€ (31 May time 24.00 STOP ALL REGISTRATIONS)

During Check In-Weigh In-(+180€)=320€ (in case: change category)-change of disciplines and new registrations NOT ACCEPTABLE

**Teams NOT AFFILIATED: (Registration/Discipline):**

Until 25.04.2026-160€

From 26.04 to 07.05.2026-(+20€)=180€

From 08.05 to 18.05.2026-(+40€)=200€

From 19.05 to 24.05.2026-(+60€)=220€

From 25.05 to 31.05.2026-(+80€)=240€ (31 May time 24.00 STOP ALL REGISTRATIONS)

During Check In-Weigh In-(+180€)=340€ (in case: change category)-change of disciplines and new registrations NOT ACCEPTABLE

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### 11. Accomodation information

#### Hotels city:

1. GREGORY Boutique Hotel Chisinau Alexei Şciusev 83/1, 2012 Chisinau, MOLDOVA
2. Flowers Hotel Anestiade Street 7, MD 2001 Chisinau, MOLDOVA
3. Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel, Chisinau Mitropolit Varlaam Street 77, MD-2012
4. Little house Best Location 27 Strada Lev Tolstoj, 2001, Chisinau Moldova

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**This notice is an official invitation to the competitions!**

