Regulations of the Cyprus Powerlifting Federation (CPF)

Membership regulations and annual registrations

I. The fee of membership subscriptions for CPF differs depending on **the membership category and the registration timeframe** as indicated below:

Membership categories *(via CPF registered club)*	**Membership Fee within the registration timeframe for the membership year [1]**	**Membership Fee outside the registration timeframe for the membership year [2]**
Athlete over 18 years of age on 1st May of the membership year	**€60**	**€100**
Athlete under 18 years of age on 1st May of the membership year	**€60**	**€100**
Coaches	**€60**	**€100**
Supporters	**€40**	**€40**

[1] **Registration timeframe:** Between the **1st of February until the 30th of April during the membership year**

[2] Applicable for **ALL** registrations outside the renewal timeframe **(between the 1st of May and the 31st of January during the membership year).**

Registration group	**Fee to be paid up to two weeks prior to the predefined date of the event or competition wishing to be present**
Media pass [4]	**€200**

[4] Media pass is for any person wishing to attend as an external photographer for an athlete, during their competition. This will allow access to warm up area and competition area.

II. The membership application form can be found on the CPF's official website and should be completed and submitted electronically on the CPF's official website

   i. The corresponding fee, as stated on point " I ", should be paid accordingly, alongside the membership registration form, via the CPF's official website

   ii. The **correct** membership category should be selected and the corresponding fee should be paid as stated on point " I " at the time of registration

III. Membership forms should be **accompanied with the corresponding fee,** otherwise the application will be cancelled and would need to be recompleted and re-submitted

IV. **Membership Cards** will require recent photo, in portrait format, clearly showing their facial characteristics to be uploaded.

   i. **Only** CPF members with an **active** CPF membership will be liable for the membership exclusive discounts, by presenting their membership card. Collaborators are stated on the predefined tab on the official CPF website, as well as the given offers.

   ii. If the membership card is used by **anyone except its holder or is forged**, the board of directors will be informed and will examine the cancellation of the membership card, the deprivation of membership or and membership to the third party person. If both parties do not comply, they will be penalised.

Regulations of participation in events / competitions of the CPF

I. **Only members with a valid membership registration** will have the following rights at events / competitions organised by the CPF:

1. Participate – *Athlete membership*
2. Accompany athletes – *Coach membership*
3. Provide media services to athletes (private photographers / videographers, NON CPF affiliated) – *Media pass valid for predefined competition / event*

II. Athletes / Coaches who are **not active** members of the Federation during the membership season, they are obliged to register with CPF **within the timeframe of up to two weeks** prior to the predefined date of the event or competition that they wish to participate / be present.

i. **The fee** will be as stated within the 'Membership fee outside the renewal timeframe', **point ' I '** of the 'Membership regulations and annual registrations' document

ii. **Only** coaches with a **valid** 'Coach' membership will be allowed to accompany athletes at the events / competitions organised by the CPF

iii. ***Any registrations outside the above timeframe*** *(point ' II ')* ***will be declined***

III. Media pass holders:

i. **Only** Media supporters with a **valid '**Media pass' registration will be allowed in the warmup and competition area of the organised event / competition

ii. **The fee** will be as stated on point ' I ' of the 'Membership regulations and annual registrations ' document, and needs to be paid **within the timeframe of up to two weeks** prior to the predefined date of the event or competition that they wish to be present

IV. Athletes who wish to participate in an event / competition should submit their participation form **at least two weeks** prior to the predefined date of the event / competition.

i. Application forms for participation which will be completed **outside** the aforementioned time frame, meaning **less than two weeks** prior to the predefined date of the event / competition, **will be automatically cancelled**

ii. If the application for participation is submitted, **but** the athlete is **not registered with CPF**, the application will be **automatically cancelled**

V. The participation fee for the events / competitions organised by the CPF will be announced alongside the predefined date, as this **will be according to the** organisation of the event / competition

VI. All athletes are required to present a **valid health card from Cyprus Sports Organisation *(CSO)* to be able to participate in events / competitions organised by the CPF** – *for more information see the predefined tab on the official CPF website*.

i. If this is not presented / invalid, athletes' participation will be **declined**

VII. Athletes who wish to participate in events/competitions organised by CPF and **are members of a registered IPF federation of a different country,** membership with CPF will not be obligatory. **However,** the predefined fee for the competition will need to be paid within the time frame of the membership year or as mentioned in point II of the statute regulations.