



17TH WORLD BODYBUILDING & PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

3RD TO 9TH DECEMBER 2026, DONCHAN PALACE HOTEL, VIENTIANE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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LAO BODYBUILDING FEDERATION

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

VENUE OF COMPETITION

Date	03 – 09 th December, 2026
Venue	Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR)
Hotel For Officials, Delegates, Supporters, athletes, Team Managers & Coach	Don Chan Palace Hotel & Convention in Vientiane – Unit 6, Piawat Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane, Lao PDR 1000. Tel: +(856) 21 226 666 / +(856) 21 244 288

A SIMPLE GUIDELINE ON COMPETITION REGULATIONS FOR THE 17TH WORLD BODYBUILDING & PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 IN VIENTIANE, LAO PDR

Secretariat	The Organizing Committee will maintain a Secretariat at the ground floor of the Don Chan Palace Hotels from 8.00 AM to 10.00 PM from 03rd to 08th December, 2026. You may obtain information and assistance from the Secretariat.
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WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION

Registration for athletes and Weigh-in will take place at Luangprobang Room No. 6, Grand Floor, Convention & Meeting Centre, Don Chan Palace Hotel (please refer to the day-to-day program) for full details. It is the responsibility of the Chief Delegate or Team Manager to make sure that all athletes are on time for the Weigh-in and Registration. If an athlete is late for the Weigh-in and Registration, that athlete will be disqualified and will have to pay for all of his own expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Each athlete must bring his/her passport and posing music to the weigh-in and registration, failing which the athlete weigh-in will not be processed.
- No G-string bikinis are allowed. An athlete must comply with the specification sheet attached and they must produce their bikinis for verification and approval for the pre-judging and finals at the weigh-in area.
- During the weigh-in, all female athletes should be properly dressed. NO PYJAMAS OR NIGHT GOWNS are allowed. This is to protect the image of our sport in the event press or VIPs were to be present during the weigh-in, it will put our sport in an awkward position. Please wear tracksuits or a decent dress/jeans.
- At the parade of the nations, if you were to allocate female athletes, she should also appear in a tracksuit and not in a bikini.





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All female athletes are to be reminded that they are participating in a sporting event and not in entertainment venues like night clubs, therefore, we should ask the women to change their behavior when they come on to the stage in the “walk-in” wiggling their rear ends or looking back into the audience when they stand in the quarter turn facing the back of the stage and stretching out their butt and winking at the judges and the audience. This is not a sports presentation, and it will be seen as sexual harassment by the public. 	
Backstage Access / Dressing Room Access	Access to the backstage and/or dressing room areas shall be strictly limited to essential personnel only. Coaches and trainers who assist athletes in the dressing room area must be of the same sex as the athlete they are assisting.
Camera/Video Tape Equipment	Camera and /or Videotape equipment shall be strictly prohibited in the backstage and /or dressing room areas except when used by the ABBF/WBPF authorized media persons and, in any event, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.
Parade of Nations	National dress code or tracksuits to be worn by delegates and /or officials taking part in the Parade of Nations. Only one (1) delegate and two (2) competitors per country must take part in the Parade of the Nations.
Entry Pass Card	Entry Pass will be issued to the Weigh-in and backstage area during the Weigh-in, Pre-judging and Finals. It will be distributed at the Judges/Team Managers Meeting as follows: Five (5) or more competitors – Two (2) Passes will be issued and for less than five (5) competitors, one (1) Entrance Pass will be given.
Media Accreditation	All media accreditation, except local media, shall be controlled by the WBPF. All persons wishing to obtain media accreditation for this event must register with the WBPF by completing and signing the WBPF Media Accreditation Form. The form must be submitted to the WBPF by email at wbpsf.ckam@yahoo.com , wbpfecgeneral@gmail.com
Athletes without Delegates	All athletes competing at WBPF Championships must be members in good standing of their National Federations. Any athlete who arrives without a delegate must carry on the official letter of Authorization of Participation from his/her National Federation, failing which the athlete will not be eligible to participate.
Failure to Honour Final Entry Form Deadline.	Deadlines are set to assist the Organizer with arranging accommodations, meals, onsite transportation and other Championship activities. A failure to respect these deadlines is a breach of the WBPF rules. If a National Federation fails to respect the deadline written on the Final Entry Form, each “Official Participant” from that federation will be required to pay all of his or her own expenses, including accommodations, meals, onsite transportation, and access to the Pre-judging, Finals and Farewell Banquet.





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	A US\$300.00 Penalty Fee for failure to submit the Preliminary or Final Entry Form as per closing dates will be imposed.
Misrepresentation	Misrepresentation is a serious breach of the WBPF Code of Ethics and occurs when an "Official" of a National Federation deliberately misrepresents the number of Athletes and Delegates so as to obtain free-of-charge accommodations, meals, onsite transportation, and access to the prejudging. Finals and farewell Banquet, and other amenities at the expense of the organizer. Part of this misrepresentation may be a false claim that a person is an Athlete only to have that so-called athlete fail to officially register as a competitor at the Weigh-In or, once having officially.
Medical Withdrawal	Once officially registered, no Athlete may withdraw from the competition, without the prior approval of the WBPF Judges Chairman, who has the right to verify the reason for the withdrawal. Any National Federation that fails to seek the prior approval of the WBPF Judges Chairman before withdrawing an athlete shall, for that athlete's non-participation, be fined an amount equal to the Special Package Rate.
Attendance at the WBPF Congress	All National Federations officially participating in the Championships must attend the Congress meeting, including National Federations with athletes and no delegates. In this case, the athlete must attend and represent his country at the congress.
Visa	<p>IMPORTANT REMINDER:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visa Arrangements</p> <p>The Lao Bodybuilding Federation will assist you in obtaining a visa if required. However, the visa fee must be paid to the Federation upon arrival at the Registration Desk. The visa fee varies depending on nationality.</p> <p>Please complete the attached form and send it to Ms. Christina Kam, Executive Director of WBPF at her email address. She will verify it and forward it to the host country to process your visa application. A copy of your valid passport must accompany the form.</p> <p>Please note that visa processing takes time. You should submit your application at least 60 days before the event, as we will be unable to assist with late submission.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email to: wbpsf.ckam@yahoo.com</p>





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	One visa application form per country will be sufficient for the entire group with all the information together with their passport copies attached.
Electrical Current	220 voltages at 60-hertz outlet plugs two round holes.
Language	The official language in Laos is Laotian. English is commonly spoken in hotels and some restaurants/shopping centres.
Doping	Doping will be conducted by the WBPF Anti-Doping Committee.
National Anthem	You should also provide your National Anthem (shortened version) on Pen drive (CD or cassette not acceptable).
Posing Music	Posing music must be on Pen drive only and produced with good quality. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the Pen drive for easy identification. THE USE OF PROFANE, VULGAR OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN POSING MUSIC IS PROHIBITED.

