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17th WORLD BODYBUILDING AND PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

03-09 December 2026, Vientiane Lao PDR

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INSPECTION REPORT





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FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LAOS

“United Through Sports. Making History in the Land of a Million Elephants”

The Lao People’s Democratic Republic will make sporting history as Vientiane hosts the **17th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships** from 3rd to 9th December 2026.

This landmark event marks the **first time Laos has ever hosted a world championship in any sport**, representing a significant milestone in the nation’s sporting development.

Bodybuilding and Physique Sports, under the banner of the World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation (WBPF), will be the **first international sports discipline to stage a World Championship in Vientiane, Lao PDR.**



Venue: Don Chan Palace Hotel & Convention
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Lao Bodybuilding Federation

No: 670/LBBF

Date: 15th January 2026

To: All WBPF Members

Dear: Sir/Madam

OFFICIAL INVITATION: 17TH WORLD BODYBUILDING & PHYSIQUE SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 AND ANNUAL CONGRESS.

On behalf of the Lao Bodybuilding Federation, It is with great honor to host the 17th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sport Championships and Congress in the City of Vientiane. Lao PDR under the umbrella of the World Bodybuilding Federation (WBPF).

The 17th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships and Congress will take place from 3 to 9 December 2026 at Donchan Palace Hotel (Convention Center), Vientiane, Lao PDR.

The World championship will be hosted by the Lao Bodybuilding Federation (LBBF) with the esteemed cooperation of the WBPF, the Ministry of Education and Sport and the Lao Olympic Committee. This world regional competition will be first time hosting by Lao Bodybuilding Federation.

We warmly welcome all WBPF members to participate in this great event and we assure you the finest hospitality and rich traditional culture of Lao PDR during you stay in our country.

We look forward to receiving your delegates and team of athletes to the **17th World Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Championships and congress.**



Welcome to Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.

Yours Sincerely

President

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BODYBUILDING AND PHYSIQUE SPORTS FEDERATION

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to send you my warmest greetings.

Bodybuilding and Physique Sports is more than just sport. It is a way of life that harmonizes body and mind, instilling resilience, strength, and self-discipline. Our sport plays a crucial role in fostering physical well-being, mental fortitude, and an indomitable will.

This championship is a pioneering event – the first world championship in any sport to be organized in Laos. This is a major breakthrough. No other sport has ever organized a world event in Laos. This is truly historic in the calendar of sport.

The participation of international athletes in this historic championship is a testament to the WBPF and the LBBF.

Once again, I extend my best wishes to President Ph.D. Manothong Vongsay of the Lao Bodybuilding Federation and Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Laos, and his Organizing Committee, all participants, and supporters for the success of this premier event.



DATUK PAUL CHUA

President, WBPF and ABBF





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WELCOME MESSAGE BY MR. KHAMPHAPHAYVANH VONGXAY ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome, on behalf of the Lao Bodybuilding Federation, to all participating countries to Vientiane City, Laos, for the 17th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships and Annual Congress from 3 to 9 December 2026.

I wish to thank President Datuk Paul Chua and his Executive Committee for giving us the opportunity to organize this spectacular sporting event in our country.

Lastly, I wish to thank my Working Committee, all sponsors, and the media for their full support in making this event a success.



MR. KHAMPHAPHAYVANH VONGXAY
Organizing Chairman





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FACILITIES INSPECTION



COMPETITION HALL-

Spacious main ballroom on Level 2 with adequate ceiling height. Capacity approx. 1,200 pax theatre-style. Suitable for stage setup, athlete warm-up area can be partitioned adjacent. Air-conditioning effective.

STAGE & LIGHTING-

Existing stage dimensions 12m x 8m x 1.2m. House lighting system available. Supplementary professional stage lighting and LED backdrop recommended for broadcast quality.



ATHLETE FACILITIES-

Two large function rooms available backstage for pump-up and changing as well as colour spraying area for all athletes. Male / female restrooms adjacent. Sufficient mirrors and additional benches to be arranged





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ACCOMMODATION-



Suite rooms and Deluxe & Standard rooms inspected. Clean, well-maintained, with river views. Suitable for officials and VIPs. Hotel has 500+ rooms total.

FOOD & BEVERAGE-



Main restaurant and banquet kitchens inspected. Capable of buffet service for 800 pax. Menu for athletes' dietary food finalized with hotel chef.

OTHER FACILITIES-

Business centre, medical room space, parking, VIP lounge all available on site. All essential support facilities are available on-site. Logistics are convenient and well-organized.





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OVERALL ASSESSMENT-

The Don Chan Palace Hotel meets all key requirements to host the 17th WBPF World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships. The venue is centrally located, professionally managed, and provides adequate space for competition, accommodation, and official functions under one roof.

The Organizing Committee of the Lao Bodybuilding Federation has secured an excellent venue.

ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS BEING SENT SEPARATELY FOR YOUR PERUSAL.
Prepared by the Inspection Team of WBPF.

