



# International Powerlifting Federation

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Dear Sirs,

Since 1970 the International Powerlifting Federation (IPF) organises and recognises the sport of Powerlifting all over the World, by Continental Federations and National Powerlifting Federations.

Six Continental Federations (Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania) and about 90 National Federations in the World take part in the IPF. Each national federation must be affiliated both to Continental Federation and to IPF.

IPF is a member of GAISF and IWGA and participate at the Word Games. Furthermore the IPF have signed an agreement with the WADA about Out-of-competition-testing.

Since 1972 the IPF and European Powerlifting Federation (EPF) recognise in Italy only the Italian Powerlifting Federation (FIP/L). Actually FIP/L is a full member of IPF and EPF.

Italian lifters, referees and officials participate in all IPF/EPF competitions: World Games, World and European Championships (men, women and master) .

FIP/L organises in Italy four competitions, strictly under the rules of the IPF:

- Italian National Championships
- Italian Cup
- Italian Bench Press Championships
- Italian Deadlift Championships.

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International World Games  
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Moreover FIP/L sends each year a report to the IPF about the carried out antidoping tests in competition and out competition.

In our opinion FIP/L should get recognition and support by CONI. FIP/L should be recognised for its national and international activities, for the participation in the IPF and EPF and for the good standard of the national competitions.

Also FIP/L takes care about communications (please see the FIP/L website: <http://www.powerliftingitalia-fipl.it>).

If you have questions or if you need any other notice, don't hesitate and contact us.

Yours sincerely

Detlev Abrings

