



INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The WFA has the great honor to invite you to the “International Samvel Hakobyan Memorial Cup 2026”, an annual open tournament held in honor of Samvel Hakobyan, Honored Coach of the Republic of Armenia, organized to commemorate and pay tribute to his memory, as his contribution to the history and development of Armenian weightlifting has been truly significant and invaluable.

Starting in 2026, the Weightlifting Federation of Armenian, in cooperation with the Department of Sport and Youth Affairs of the Yerevan Municipality, has updated the tournament format with the aim of transforming it into a truly international competition. Your participation is of great importance to us and will significantly contribute to the success and prestige of the event. We would be delighted to welcome you and your team to Yerevan for this special occasion.

Event will take place on 8-9th of May 2026 in the capital of Armenia ,Yerevan .

You are kindly requested to confirm participation and send preliminary entries no later than April 5, 2026.

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OPEN TOURNAMENT INTERNATION "SAMVEL HAKOBYAN" MEMORIAL CUP 2026 REGULATIONS

1. EVENT PURPOSES

- To sustain and improve close relationships between federations.
- Trade knowledge with other Officials, IT, athletes and coaches.

2. COMPETITION VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- The event will take place in Yerevan State Sports College of Olympic Reserve
- 8 th May – Arrival Day
- 9 th May – Competition Day, Gala dinner
- 10 th May – Departure Day

3. PARTICIPANTS

- Male weightlifters from the Republic of Armenia and invited countries, born in 2009 and older age groups.

4. COMPETITION RULES

- The Tournament will be held according to the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (IWF TCRR).

5. AWARDS

- Three (3) best athletes according to Sinclair will be awarded with a cash prize and trophy. All participants will receive a certificate.
- Cash Prize first place €500, second place €300, third place €200

6. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

- Organizers will provide Transportation from/to the airport.
- Organizers will provide full-board accommodation.
- Travel expenses are covered by each team individually.

Preliminary Entries to be sent before April 5 . to email: secretariat.wfa@gmail.com