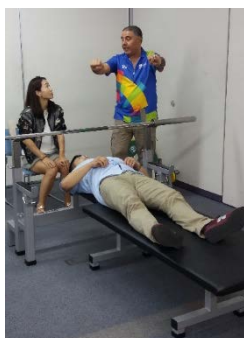


## World Para Powerlifting: Call for Educators and Course Information

World Para Powerlifting, the international federation for the sport of Para powerlifting, are pleased to announce a call for applications for the upcoming Educator Certification Course to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 4-6 February 2019.

The course is open to candidates who:

- Have appropriate knowledge, skills and experience to be able to deliver specific courses in coaching and technical officiating
- Have a genuine interest in wanting to develop Para powerlifting and course candidates in coaching and officiating
- Are an engaging, confident and a strong facilitator and presenter
- Are welcoming and helpful with the ability to assist, mentor and evaluate candidates at different levels, and have outstanding interpersonal skills
- Have strong leadership skills and comfortable speaking in English in front of a group of people (Other languages are considered beneficial)
- Are organised, dependable and reliable to liaise with staff and deliver courses independently
- Have a flexible schedule and are willing to be appointed to various countries at various times
- Act professionally and able to be an ambassador of the International Paralympic Committee and World Para Powerlifting by representing themselves in a respectful manner at all times
- Have thorough technology and computer competencies, specifically with Microsoft PowerPoint
- Are open-minded, adaptable to change, welcoming of feedback and willing to self-reflect
- Are in good standing with the International Paralympic Committee or who can provide high quality professional references if requested



Becoming an Educator is a rewarding role that works on a contractual basis with World Para Powerlifting to deliver 2-3 day education courses in various locations worldwide to train candidates with skills and information to perform their skills and duties. The education courses consist of theoretical and practical components and sometimes include written and practical examinations, as well as hands-on demonstrations. An Educator is expected to deliver these courses and aid the candidates in effectively learning and applying the subject material. World Para Powerlifting proudly offers and delivers courses across all regions to support the growth and development of Para powerlifting around the world.

The Educator Certification Course consists of a series of theoretical and practical seminars focused on education and World Para Powerlifting course delivery and facilitation, cumulating with a practical evaluation. Successful participants of the course (Evaluated by a practical evaluation) will be given the status as a Certified World Para Powerlifting Educator and will be able to be appointed by World Para Powerlifting to deliver education courses.

All expense fees are the responsibility of the participant or the nominating organisation and required to be paid before arrival to the course. Registration fees will be invoiced by World Para Powerlifting prior to the start of the course. Accommodation fees will be invoiced by the Dubai Club for the People of Determination prior to the start of the course. Invoices will be sent after

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Please pass on this information to any persons you may know that are interested in becoming a World Para Powerlifting Educator.

For existing technical officials and/or coaches: It would be possible to attend the Educator Certification Course and be appointed for the World Cup.

## Course Information

<b>Course Dates</b>	04-06 February 2019
<b>Course Location</b>	Dubai, UAE
<b>Course Participation Fee</b>	150 EUR – Payable to WPPO only if accepted to the course
<b>Course Format</b>	Series of theoretical and practical seminars, cumulating with a practical evaluation. The course and evaluation will be conducted in English.
<b>Minimum Qualification Requirements</b>	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>▪ Have an advanced level of the English language</li> <li>▪ Have at least a secondary/high school level of education and/or have a competitive powerlifting background or understanding and experience of Para powerlifting competitions</li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>	<p>Applications must be sent to <a href="mailto:Dillon.Richardson@WorldParaPowerlifting.org">Dillon.Richardson@WorldParaPowerlifting.org</a> by no later than <b>04 January 2019</b>. Applications will be evaluated and all applications will be provided their application status on 14 January 2019.</p> <p>The application must include the Response Form, Visa and Accommodations Forms. Transportation/travel forms can be submitted following acceptance to the course.</p>
<b>Accommodations</b>	<p>Accommodations can be arranged at the Al Bustan (Al Nahda Road-Al Towar, Dubai, UAE). To reserve accommodations, a completed form must be submitted and payment must be received.</p> <p>The costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single room: 170 USD + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day</li> <li>▪ Double room: 280 USD + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day</li> <li>▪ Triple room: 400 USD + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day</li> <li>▪ Quadruple room: 480 USD + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day</li> </ul>
<b>Meals</b>	Through accommodations, as listed above.
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transportation will be provided to all candidates from/to Dubai International Airport to the official hotel. To be provided transportation, a completed travel form must be submitted.</p> <p>Transportation to the course location is not required as it located at the official hotel.</p>
<b>Visa</b>	Visa invitation letters can be provided if requested. To obtain a visa invitation letters, a completed form and passport scan must be submitted.
<b>Questions</b>	If you have any other questions about the course, please contact <a href="mailto:Dillon.Richardson@WorldParaPowerlifting.org">Dillon.Richardson@WorldParaPowerlifting.org</a> .

## Host City Information

Dubai enjoys, without a doubt, one of the best locations on the planet. Situated halfway between Europe and Asia, few destinations take more than 8 hours direct flying time to or from Dubai. Just overnight from London, four hours from Nairobi, three hours from Mumbai, 8 hours from Hong Kong and a direct flight from the United States or Australia.

Dubai is one of the few cities in the world that has undergone such a rapid transformation - from a humble beginning as a pearl-diving centre - to one of the fastest growing cities on earth. Dubai today is a tourism, trade and logistics hub and has earned itself the reputation of being the 'Gateway between the east and the west.' It is also considered as the dynamic nucleus of the Arabian Gulf region.



Home to just over 2 million people from more than 200 nationalities, Dubai is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Dubai has a lot to offer! It is safe, politically stable, centrally located, and has good education system and healthcare facilities, modern infrastructure and much more. The sun shines almost every day, the shopping and leisure facilities are impressive.

Dubai is exciting, just when you think you've seen it all, a new project is announced, whether it is the launch of a sports stadium, a mega commercial tower, a residential enclave or yet another shopping mall! Dubai is constantly on the move, striving for greater heights and more facilities and comfort for its residents and visitors.