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**GPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

**in POWERLIFTING, BENCHPRESS & DEADLIFT**

**Location: LAS VEGAS, Nevada, 89109, USA**

 **(Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino)**

**Meet Director: Jesse Rodgers, Southern Powerlifting Federation**

**in conjunction with the GPC Board**

**Dates: 12th – 19th September 2015**

**Lifting Schedule:**

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| **Saturday 12th September** | **Raw Benchpress & Raw Deadlift - All Lifters**  |
| **Sunday 13th September** | **Raw Powerlifting – All Women** |
| **Monday 14th September** | **Raw Powerlifting - Lightweight Men (-52kgs to -82.5kgs)** |
| **Tuesday 15th September** | **Raw Powerlifting – Middleweight Men (-90kgs & -100kgs)** |
| **Wednesday 16th September** | **Raw Powerlifting – Heavyweight Men (-110kgs to +140kgs)** |
| **Thursday 17th September** | **Equipped Powerlifting Women & Men (-52kgs to -90kgs)** |
| **Friday 18th September** | **Equipped Powerlifting Heavyweight Men (-100kgs to +140kgs)** |
| **Saturday 19th September** | **Equipped Benchpress & Equipped Deadlift – All Lifters** |

**Daily commencement times & schedule will be posted after the closing date.**

**Weigh-In Schedule:**

**All weigh-ins take place the day before lifting commencing on 11th September.**

**There will be no weigh-ins on the day of lifting**

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| **Friday 11th September** | **10am – 1pm & 4pm – 6pm** |
| **Saturday 12th – Friday 18th Sept** | **8am – 11am & 4pm – 5pm**  |

**Categories: All GPC Weight**

**All GPC Age Divisions**

**Raw and Multiply**

**Paralympic\* -** This is being introduced in 2015. Lifters competing in this category must be able to use the standard lifting equipment as the GPC does not have specialised equipment. Lifters who cannot complete the lifts as per GPC rules and who have a disability, must enter the Paralympic category for their Age/Weight division. Lifters with a disability who can complete the lifts as per the GPC rules can opt to lift in the Paralympic category or standard category.

**Entry Fees: First Event €62 ($77) - Open & Masters €42 ($52) - Juniors & Teens**

 **Additional Events €35 ($49) per event**

 **Late Entry Fees** (paid after closing date or at weigh-in) **plus €30 ($37)**

**Closing Date: 1st August 2015.** Team List & Entry Fees must reach the Meet Director by this date, otherwise late entry fees will apply. Each nation must set their own closing dates for lifters to submit their entry for inclusion on the team list.

**To Enter:** Team Lists to be emailed to Jesse Rodgers **rodgersmadmax@comcast.net**

and World GPC Secretary - **worldgpcsecretary@gmail.com** by 01/08/15

**Entry fees can be paid by Credit/Debit Card**

Phone Jesse on +1-4232553672 with credit card details or contact him with the credit card details on Private Message on Facebook

Send Postal Order to: Jesse Rodgers, 7493 Tanya Drive, Harrison, 37341 Tennessee USA (made out to Jesse Rodgers)

Entry fees must also be received by 01/08/15 or late entry fee applies.

**Eligibility:** All lifters must be members of the GPC. Each nation sets their own entry requirements. Lifters must enter through their national federation.

Lifters from countries which are not members of the GPC, can apply for Individual Membership of the GPC (Form available on GPC website). [**http://www.worldgpc.com/index.php/downloads**](http://www.worldgpc.com/index.php/downloads)

**Websites:** All information will be included on the SPF website & GPC website [**http://www.southernpowerlifting.com**](http://www.southernpowerlifting.com) [**http://www.worldgpc.com/**](http://www.worldgpc.com/)& the Global Powerlifting Committee Facebook page.

The list of competitors can only be posted after the closing date.

**Visas:** If you require a visa for the USA to compete in these championships, please complete the VISA Support Letter Form available under downloads on the GPC website ([**http://www.worldgpc.com/index.php/downloads**](http://www.worldgpc.com/index.php/downloads)**)** and return to the World GPC Secretary. Lifters must be members of the GPC affiliate in their country or if from a country which doesn’t have a GPC affiliate, must join as individual GPC members before requesting a VISA Support Letter. Individual Membership forms are also available under downloads on the GPC Website.

**Rules:** These Championships will be conducted using the GPC Rules. The Rulebook is available to download from the GPC Website

**Accommodation:** **Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino**

[**https://www.westgatedestinations.com/nevada/las-vegas/westgate-las-vegas-hotel-casino/**](https://www.westgatedestinations.com/nevada/las-vegas/westgate-las-vegas-hotel-casino/)



Originally the championships were scheduled for the Riviera Hotel but that is being demolished in May 2015 so the Championships have been moved to the nearby Westgate Resort and Casino

However, lifters are advised to book as soon as possible as Olympia is also taking place in Las Vegas during the same week and that Las Vegas will be very busy during this period.

As the Riviera Hotel have facilitated the move, the bookings can be made through the same method using the same code. Indicate that you wish to be in the Westgate Hotel & Casino.

**Price: $59 per room Sunday – Thursday nights**

 **$79 per room Friday – Saturday nights**

**Code: The group code for these rates and to release the rooms booked by the Meet Director – SWCPC15 or World Championship Powerlifting Group Rate.**

**Phone: 1800-634-6753 (from within USA) or +1-702-794-9412 (from outside USA)**

**E-Mail:** **room\_reservation@theriviera.com**

**Website:** [**http://www.rivierahotel.com/**](http://www.rivierahotel.com/)