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# OFFICIAL INVITATION

## SLOVAKIA YOUTH POWERLIFTING CHALLENGE 2026

**Date:**

7 November 2026

**Venue:**

Sports Hall Červeník

Jilemnického 23, 920 42 Červeník, Slovakia

**Organized by:**

Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST)

**Invitation only**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST) is pleased to invite selected youth athletes to participate in the first edition of the Slovakia Youth Powerlifting Challenge 2026.

The competition is designed as an international invitational event focused on the development of youth powerlifting and the promotion of international cooperation between athletes, coaches and sports organizations.

In cooperation with Special Olympics Slovakia (SOI Slovakia), the event will also feature an inclusive SOI Division, promoting equal opportunities and the integration of Special Olympics athletes into international powerlifting competition.

**The event will be conducted under IPF Technical Rules.**

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to invited athletes in the following age categories:

- **Sub-Junior**  
Athletes born in 2008 or later
- **Junior**  
Athletes born from 2003 to 2007 (both included)

Participation is by invitation of the organizer.

## 3. DIVISIONS

- Classic (Raw) - in accordance with IPF Technical rules
- Equipped (Single-Ply) – in accordance with IPF Technical rules
- Male and Female categories

## 4. COMPETITION FORMAT

Athletes will compete in categories by their sex, age and division (classic / equipped), regardless of bodyweight category.

Overall rankings will be determined using **GL Points**.



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The competition will be officiated by referees appointed by the Slovak Powerlifting Federation.

The competition format is intended to bring together the strongest youth athletes and provide a unique international competition experience.

## 5. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

The competition will be conducted using IPF-approved competition equipment in accordance with the current IPF Technical Rules.

## 6. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Friday, 6 November 2026 - Arrival of Athletes

Saturday, 7 November 2026 – Competition Day

### **EQUIPPED DIVISION**

08:00 – 09:30 Weigh-in

09:45 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Competition Start

14:00 Medal Ceremony

### **CLASSIC (RAW) DIVISION + SOI DIVISION**

13:00 – 14:30 Weigh-in

15:00 Competition Start

20:00 Medal Ceremony

The timetable is preliminary and may be adjusted depending on the final number of participating athletes.

## 7. ENTRY FEE

**No entry fee will be charged.** Participation is free of charge for all invited athletes.



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## 8. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer will provide free accommodation for invited athletes for one night prior to the competition.

Accommodation details will be published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST) as soon as they become available.

Coaches, team officials, accompanying persons and other participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own accommodation costs.

## 9. TRANSPORT

The organizer may provide transportation assistance from **Vienna Airport (VIE)** or **Bratislava Airport (BTS)** for international participants if required.

Transportation request forms and additional information will be published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST).

## 10. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

Each participant is responsible for arranging adequate health, accident and travel insurance. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition venue throughout the event. The organizer accepts no responsibility for any personal injury, illness, loss or damage to personal property occurring during the event.

## 11. BANQUET

Information regarding the official banquet and social program will be published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST) as soon as it becomes available. Participation in the banquet may be subject to separate registration.

## 12. ANTIDOPING & CONSENT

The Slovakia Youth Powerlifting Challenge 2026 promotes fair play, athlete integrity and clean sport in accordance with the values and principles of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the International Powerlifting Federation (IPF).

All athletes are expected to compete free from prohibited substances and methods and to uphold the highest standards of sporting ethics and integrity.



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**All participating athletes are required to sign the official Consent Form.** The signed Consent Form should preferably be submitted together with the athlete's registration. Athletes who do not submit the form in advance will be required to sign it during the official weigh-in.

Athletes are also encouraged to complete the **WADA ADEL e-learning program for International-Level Athletes** prior to the competition.

ADEL:

<https://adel.wada-ama.org/>

The organizer reserves the right to cooperate with the relevant anti-doping authorities and organizations should anti-doping controls or related procedures be deemed necessary.

## 13. MEDIA & LIVESTREAM

The competition will be broadcast worldwide through a professional livestream on the official YouTube channel **Powerlifting\_Slovakia**.

A professional photographer and videographer will be present throughout the event.

Athletes and teams will have the opportunity to purchase professional media packages, including competition photographs and video recordings.

Additional information, pricing and the **Media Package Order Form** will be published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST).

## 14. AWARDS

Trophies and commemorative awards will be presented to the three best athletes in in each competition category.

The title of Slovakia Youth Powerlifting Challenge Champion will be awarded to the athlete achieving the highest GL score of the competition.

## 15. REGISTRATION

Participation is by invitation only.

**Each invited athlete is required to confirm participation no later than 30 September 2026.**



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Since the competition will be conducted in merged categories with overall rankings determined by **GL Points**, athletes are **not required to declare a bodyweight category** during registration.

The deadline for submitting the following forms is also **30 September 2026**:

- Accommodation Form, Transportation & Banquet Form
- Consent Form

Registration and all additional requests shall be submitted using the official forms published on the website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST).

Payment details and further instructions, where applicable, will be included in the respective forms.

**Late registrations or changes after the deadline may not be accepted.**

By confirming participation, the athlete accepts all conditions stated in this Invitation.

## 16. CONTACT & COMMUNICATION

All official information regarding the competition will be published on:

- Website: [www.szst.sk](http://www.szst.sk)
- Facebook: [Powerlifting Slovakia](#)
- Instagram: [Powerlifting\\_Slovakia](#)

For any questions regarding the competition, please contact: [sekretariat@szst.sk](mailto:sekretariat@szst.sk)

## 17. OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

The following documents form an integral part of this Invitation and will be published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST):

- **Bulletin,**
- **Timetable,**
- **Accommodation, Transportation & Banquet Form,**
- **Media Package Order Form,**
- **Consent Form,**



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## 18. FINAL PROVISIONS

The organizer reserves the right to amend this Invitation if necessary.

The latest version published on the official website of the Slovak Powerlifting Federation (SZST) shall be considered the official version.