



## Kettlebell

### Class division

- Men "Open Class"
- Women "Open Class"

#### Division

1. The participants are divided in 5 classes according to age

2. The grouping applies to both men and women

Class-A:	18 - 30 years
Class-B:	31 - 40 years
Class-C:	41 - 50 years
Class-D:	51 - 60 years
Class-E:	over 60 years

#### Disciplines

There are 2 athletics trials:

- Biathlon (Clean & Jerk)
  - <u>Clean:</u> kettlebell movement that involves moving the bell using the hips in a pendulum motion from between the legs to chest level in front of the body in the Rack position or the top of the swing position.
  - <u>Jerk</u>: kettlebell movement that uses the triple extension to launch the kettlebell from the rack position to overhead position. Jerk begins with a dynamic push-press with the heels lifting, followed by a squat under the overhead lockout and finishing with standing up with straight legs.
- Long Cycle : kettlebell movement that is composed of the clean, followed by the jerk, then a drop to the rack and the re-cleaned for the next jerk.

#### Weights Categories:

Men:

- 60 to 79
- 80 to 99
- 100+ kg
- Women:
- 50 to 59
- 60 to 69
- 70+ kg

#### Competition

**Biathlon** involves the girevik (kettlebell lifter) performing a set of jerks for five (5) minutes, with at least 15mins rest, followed by a set of snatches for five (5) minutes. Bells cannot be set down or the set is over. The players



# PROCLAMATION

use one bell, only one arm switch is allowed. Jerk reps receive one point. Snatch reps receive .5 points. Biathlon score is the combined jerk and snatch points.

**Long cycle** involves the girevik performing a set of clean and jerks for ten minutes. Bells cannot be set down or the set is over. The players use two bells. Each rep is 1 point.

Bells Weights:

- Men : 16kg
- Women: 8kg

#### Rules

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, the rules of the International Union of Kettlebell Lifting apply
- 2. Even a referee must apply the international rules
- 3. Detailed game rules are published in the tournament program