



# RULEBOOK

## CrossFit® FALL SERIES THROWDOWN 2021

### 1 THE COMPETITION: FALL SERIES THROWDOWN

Fall Series is a Competition (hereinafter FSTD20), which takes place annually in Italy. This year, the host venue will be PalaBancoDesio, located in Largo Atleti Azzurri D'Italia, 20832 Desio (MB).

FSTD20, organized by King Owl Training S.S.D.R.L., Via Per Cantu' 18 22060 Cucciago (Como) (here and after KOT ssdrl), will take place on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th December 2021.

The competition is divided in two parts: an online qualifying phase that, once passed, will allow access to the second phase of the competition, the live event that will take place in Desio (MB).

### 2 LIVE EVENT

Following the SARS-CoV-2 virus pandemic called COVID-19, the feasibility of the Live Event is linked to the Health and Safety ordinances and restrictions that will be effective at the time of the Event itself.

Not being able to know them beforehand, today we foresee 3 possible scenarios that for convenience and clarity we will call:

**GREEN scenario** - the situation in which the restrictions are such that the event can take place safely and openly on 17-18-19 December 2021,

**YELLOW scenario** – the situation where restrictions will force the event to be postponed, in any case no later than the first quarter 2022

**RED scenario** - the situation in which it will not be possible to perform the live event safely in open doors

Depending on the Scenario that will occur, the following **OPERATIONS** will be performed:

#### 2.1 GREEN OPERATIONS

The competition provides that athletes who have qualified according to the number indicated in point 4 can enter the live phase.

The athletes will receive an email informing them of their admission to the live phase. They will then have at their disposal the deadline indicated by the competition's organization to confirm or not their presence. In the absence of confirmation, the next qualified athlete will be automatically given the chance to join the competition.

The confirmation of participation to the event must be accompanied by the payment of the admission fee to the live phase.

Together with the confirmation email the athlete will also receive further information. The social pages of the event and the website will then provide further news and information about updates, briefings, timeline, check-in, orientation, etc..



The organization reserves the right to change the location or the workout of the live phase according to the needs of the race (e.g. bad weather).

## **2.2 YELLOW OPERATIONS**

In the event that the organization is not given the opportunity to carry out an open door live phase in all safety on the dates set for reasons of force majeure such as, for example, decree-laws and related restrictions, the organization will reserve the right to modify and postpone the event to the immediate following months.

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## **2.3 RED OPERATIONS**

If it is not possible for the reasons mentioned above to carry out the live event at a further date the Organization reserves the right to cancel the Live phase guaranteeing the refund of the fee of 70€ for those excluding managing costs.

# **3 REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIVE PHASE**

To be admitted to Fall Series Throwdown 2020 the athlete must:

- Have reached the age of adulthood on the date of participation in the competition or be authorized by his parents by producing a release form signed by the parental responsible.
- Accept the regulation together with the rules on discharge of liability and processing of personal data.
- Finalize your account on the official website <https://games.crossfit.com/> to get your CrossFit® ID
- Use the registration platform [www.judgerules.it](http://www.judgerules.it) within the terms indicated therein and pay the registration fee, subject to confirmation of qualification, of €70.00 which includes admission to the competition plus the competition kit.
- Fulfil all the required formalities (e.g. production of the medical certificate as indicated on [www.judgerules.it](http://www.judgerules.it)).
- The online qualification ranking is to be considered provisional until all athletes invited to the final stages have confirmed their participation. In case one or more invited athletes give
- up their place in the finals, new invitations according to the qualifying results will be sent. Therefore, some athletes initially excluded may be invited later.



- Not to be subject to precautionary suspension from sporting activity or to sanctions at any level of judgment issued by the competent national and international sporting authorities. To avoid such situations the organization reserves the right to protect itself in every venue. The organization will make the appropriate checks and possibly exclude the participant, who will not be entitled to any refund.
- Once the registration fee has been paid both for the qualifications and for the access to the final it will not be possible to receive a refund except for point 2.3.

## **4 CATEGORIES AND AVAILABLE SLOTS**

Participation in the competition takes place according to the following Divisions (men and women):

- experience: 40/35
- under 21 (athletes from 15 to 21 years): 20/10
- intermediate: 60/40
- master 35/39 (up to and including 39 years of age): 20/20
- master 40/44 (up to and including 44 years): 20/10
- master 45/49 (up to 49 years inclusive): 10/10
- master 50+: 10/05
- élite: 60/30
- team experience (2 men + 1 woman): 20
- team intermediate (2 men + 1 woman): 20
- team master 110+ (2 men + 1 woman whose sum of ages must be from 110 upwards): 20
- team élite (2 men + 1 woman): 20

The participant will be classified in the Division of the correct age in relation to the age reached at the time of the competition (as of December 17, 2021).



## 5 ONLINE QUALIFIERS

The competition gives access to the live phase to athletes who have passed the qualifying phase. This part consists of two workouts (three results) that the athlete is called to perform.

The reference standard of the individual exercises is the one available on the workout sheets published together with the wod and videos.

### 5.1 WOD ANNOUNCEMENTS & DEADLINES:

- **Wod 1** will be published on the 12th of September at 10:00
  - o deadline is the 19th of September at 23:00
- the deadline to register for the competition is the 19th of September at 23:00
- **Wod 2a + 2b** will be published on the 19th of September at 23:00
  - o deadline è the 26th of September at 23:00

No videos will be accepted after the respective deadlines.

Videos can only be uploaded on youtube or equivalent platform, videos sent to facebook page or other social or computer system belonging to the competition will not be considered.

### 5.2 REGISTRATION COSTS FOR THE QUALIFIERS

To be admitted to the competition you must pass the online qualifications and register no later than 20 September 2020 at 23:00 on the reference platform [www.judgerules.it](http://www.judgerules.it). The cost for the online qualifiers are:

- EARLY BIRD:** €40 from July 10th to July 31st
- REGULAR:** €47 from August 1st to August 31st
- LAST CALL:** €54 from September 1st to September 19th

## 6 NON ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The organization reserves the unquestionable and inalienable right to accept or reject an athlete's registration. The organization also reserves the exclusive right to validate or invalidate the scores of an athlete.

## 7 WILD CARD – ACCEPTANCE CARD

The organization reserves the right, in full autonomy and absolute discretion, to invite the winners of the last edition or any other athlete whose presence may give prestige and sporting value to the competition.



## **8 TERMS OF ADHESION:**

In order to be able to participate to the event, the athlete confirms through his registration that he fully and completely agrees with the rules and guidelines set out in this Rulebook.

## **9 GENERAL RULES REGARDING QUALIFICATION WORKOUTS**

The workouts (in the data sheet attached to the videos) include:

- Required movements
- Performance points of each movement (the athlete must know the performance points of each movement called "bottom and top position")
- Required number of repetitions and their sequence
- The equipment used must be standard:
  - Barbell and discs in kg (If weights in pounds are used, the accepted tolerance in conversion is 0.5 kg in excess or in defect).
  - Concept Rower (equivalent instruments can be subject to request from the organization of the product's illustrative data sheet)
- Available time
- Scoring method
- Movement variations
- Video Recording Guidelines

Modifying the qualification workout is strictly forbidden and constitutes invalidation of the entire video evidence.

Therefore, changing the motion standard or changing the range of motion of an exercise is absolutely forbidden. Therefore, any movement considered uncommon, out of the ordinary or used to shorten or modify the prescribed movement will be sanctioned. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the athlete to inform the race organization or the head judge of a functional limitation. The organization reserves the right to request any documentary evidence that the athlete must provide.

## **10 SCORE SUBMISSION**

It is the sole responsibility of the athlete to make sure to enter the score in the time defined by the workout delivery deadline. Any incomplete entries cannot be considered. The organization reserves the right to change the delivery deadline.



## 11 VIDEO VALIDATION

The results of the workouts will be corrected according to the method present in the Judge Course 2020:

Good Video: the video is free of penalties

Valid With Minor Penalty: 1 to 4 no rep are found these will be counted in the scoring subtracting them from the pursued result. If the score is determined by the execution time this will be increased by the value of the no rep given.

Valid With Major Penalty: 5 to more no rep. The score will then be penalized by 15% of the value entered.

Invalid: the athlete has not performed the workout according to the indicated prescriptions or has totaled an unacceptable number of no rep, or the video cannot be evaluated due to the framing.

The judgment ordered by the judging body is not appealable.

## 12 CHECK-IN

Date, location, logistical information will be communicated through the Social pages of the event and the website. Athletes are required to check-in according to the communications that will be provided through these channels in the manner and time indicated, providing the documentation that will be requested.

## 13 LIVE THROWDOWN STANDARDS

Since 2019, Fall Series Throwdown has changed the formal approach to categories. The organization believes that the differentiation based on certain skills no longer has reason to exist within the elite, master (35,40,45), under 21, intermediate categories. The introduction and formalization in Italian competitions of the experience category, comparable to the scaled category of the open, forces to take a conscious position in relation to the other two categories: elite and intermediate. These can no longer be distinguished by skill but rather by the level of fitness of individual athletes.

Therefore, athletes who have already taken part in other competitions in the elite category are considered elite, those who have been practicing the discipline of functional training for several years and have a level of fitness that allows you to master the discipline of weightlifting and gymnastics movements (muscle up, handstand push up, handstand walk) are also considered elites.

This category is required to perform:

- Ring muscle up
- Bar muscle up
- Clean and Jerk 1.3 x BW
- Snatch 1 x BW
- OHS 1 x BW
- Handstand push up
- 1000 m. Row: 3'30" / 4'10



For the INTERMEDIATE category:

- Clean and Jerk 1.2x bodyweight
- Snatch 0.75x bodyweight
- OHS 0.75x bodyweight
- Chest to bar Pull-ups
- Ring o bar muscle up
- Toes to bar
- Double Unders
- Handstand walk

The master categories will follow the application of their own standards with reference, depending on the division they belong to, to the ELITE or INTERMEDIATE division.

The EXPERIENCE category, like the previous ones, refers to a fitness level, which specifically represents the base of the pyramid, the average user, the inexperienced athlete. The Experience category includes ALL individuals who have not participated in the final phase of National and International events in the Scaled, Intermediate, Elite (or synonyms) categories...

The Experience category also includes beginners or novice athletes who have tried their hand at local events.

The Staff of Fall Series reserves the right, together with its collaborators, to evaluate the level of the event and of the athlete himself, informing himself at the organization of the Competition in question and/or the coach of the Box where the athlete trains more regularly, trusting in the collaboration of all.

For the final workout the athlete, of any division, must expect every possible skill.

## **14 IN CASE OF INJURY:**

Should an athlete require or need medical assistance during the workout, he must obtain medical clearance from his doctor to continue the competition. It is the authority of the doctor or the organization to remove an injured athlete from the competition. In the event of an injury to a team member, the team may only continue the workout for the part of the movement according to the required standard and flow.

## **15 FINAL PHASE AND PRIZES**

(excluding the scenario described in point 2.3) The Final Phase of The Fall Series Throwdown takes place on 3 days where the athletes will have to face each other in different workouts, until reaching the semifinal, which will be followed by the selection of the athletes who will have access to the WOD of the final. The number of WODs may vary according to competition needs and will be communicated widely before the live phase.

### **15.1 CASH PRIZE**

The organisation reserves the right to determine the categories and positions for which a prize money will be awarded, also in accordance with point 2.3.



## **16 SCORING SYSTEM AND LEADERBOARD**

The scoring system will follow the application method used by [www.judgerules.it](http://www.judgerules.it)

In the event of a tie, the rule 4.8 from the Games Rulebook will be applied (looking at the best position achieved by the athlete with respect to the best result in each single event). If the 4.8 rule does not determine the winner, the youngest athlete will be awarded the win and, in the case of an equal age, the athlete who entered the competition first (date and time of registration) will be the winner. In no case are direct playoff matches scheduled.

## **17 WOD VALIDATION**

During all phases of the competition the athletes' performances are verified by one or more judges appointed by the organization. The judges evaluate the participants on the basis of the prescribed trials in accordance with the criteria and standards of movement indicated before the beginning of the trial.

Each participant must sign the score card to validate the score assigned by the judge; in the event of disputes, the participant must immediately appeal to the Competition Director (Head Judge).

A signed scorecard cannot be challenged, and the score assigned by the judge is definitive and unappealable. In no case are variations allowed after the closing of the leaderboard or at the end of every single day of the competition.

## **18 RULES OF CONDUCT AND THE JUDGES' DECISIONS**

The competition director or head judge is the person responsible for directing the event and is the reference subject for any question concerning the wods. The judges are structured in teams delegated to a team leader who has the authority to intervene directly on the calls of a single judge canceling or validating a movement.

The participant agrees to behave in a fair and sportslike manner: manipulations and attempts at deception, disturbing or obstructive behavior, violent discussions and offensive comments, or any other behavior designed to offend, abuse or harm the image of Fall Series Throwdown or of the organization and of the volunteers involved in it will be punished by the competition director with the exclusion from the competition of the author of the sanctioned conduct. Fall Series LTD reserves the right to act in the competent legal offices for any damage recovery.

All unsportsmanlike conduct and any possible attitude aimed at damaging the organization, the participants, the sponsors, the spectators and others present or preventing other competitors from participating in the competition in a fair and correct manner are also punishable by penalties on the classification. The decisions of the organization or the race director are final and cannot be appealed.





## **19 ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION FLOOR**

Only the athlete, the judges, the volunteers and the organization have access to the competition field. The Warmup area, according to the published access rules, can be attended in the prescribed times and ways, also by coaches.

## **20 INFORMATIVA SULLA PRIVACY**

Regarding the processing of personal data: the "European Regulation 2016/679 concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, as well as the free circulation of such data" (from now on GDPR) provides for the protection of persons and of other subjects regarding the processing of personal data. As the "Owner" of the processing, pursuant to Article 13 of the GDPR, therefore, the organization of the Event provides the following information:

### **20.1 Finalità del trattamento**

the personal data provided will be processed for purposes strictly connected and instrumental to the activities as indicated in the extensive release relating to the use of the image. These data will be disseminated in any form of their images or videos taken on the website, youtube, facebook, instagram, twitter, in print and / or on any other means of dissemination.

### **20.2 Data processing methods**

The personal data provided, including the portrait contained in the photos/videos, will be processed in compliance with current legislation and the principles of correctness, lawfulness, transparency and confidentiality. Such data will be processed both by computer and on paper and on any other type of suitable support, in compliance with the security measures provided by GDPR.

### **20.3 Whether or not consent is mandatory**

The provision of data is optional. Failure to give consent will not allow the use of the images and/or audiovisual footage of the subject concerned for the purposes indicated above. Should these be used by mistake, the interested party may communicate this to the organization that will remove them.

### **20.4 Communication and dissemination of data**

Within the limits pertinent to the processing purposes indicated, personal data (images and audiovisual footage) may be communicated, published and/or disseminated in any form on the event's website, social networks and any other means of dissemination (local newspapers or newspapers). The interested party also authorizes the event organization to communicate the aforementioned data to the partners and sponsors present at the event.

### **20.5 Data Controller and Data Processors**

The data holder, processor and controller is Giorgio Beltrami c/o King Owl Training S.S.D.R.L. Via Per Cantu' 18 22060 Cucciago (Como)

### **20.6 Rights of the interested party**

The granting of consent to the processing of personal data is optional. At any time you can exercise all the rights indicated in articles 15 to 22 and art. 34 of the GDPR, in particular the cancellation, correction or



integration of data, by written communication to King Owl Training S.S.D.R.L. Via Per Cantu' 18 22060 Cucciago (Como).

## **20.7 Period of conservation**

The data collected (photos, videos, etc.) will be stored in the computer archives of the organizing company and the purposes of these publications are purely informative/promotional.

## **21 REQUEST OF CONSENT**

By registering for the FSTD20 the participant accepts the application of this Rulebook and in particular declares the following:

as a participant in the Fall Series Throwdown 2020 project organized by King Owl Training S.S.D.R.L. Via Per Cantu' 18 22060 Cucciago (Como)

### **21.1 GIVEN THAT**

- KOT ssdrl has realized the sport event called FSTD20 before mentioned
- During the Event, photos and videos will be taken for the promotion of the Event itself;
- that for the promotion of the Event and the Products, KOT ssdrl intends to use the image of the undersigned in the photographic representations, audio and video content or other forms of reproduction, which will be realized (jointly defined as the Image"), through:
  - website and social media accounts;
  - website;
  - or facebook page, twitter and instagram and any other social network owned or referenced;  
- on any other advertising material in paper or electronic format,

### **21.2 I AUTHORIZE**

King Owl Training S.S.D.R.L. Via Per Cantu' 18 22060 Cucciago (Como), to use - limited to the promotional advertising activity of the Event - my Image, as portrayed during the Event itself, in whole or in part, individually or together with other material, including, by way of example and without limitation, texts, photographs or images, free of charge and without any limitation of temporal, territorial or related to the manner of use, frequency of use or means of dissemination chosen.