

IWF ELECTORAL CONGRESS

29-30 May 2017, Bangkok, THA

MINUTES

Venue: Grand Fourwings Convention Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Present: Dr. Tamás Aján, President, Mr. Ma Wenguang, General Secretary;
Mr. Nicu Vlad, 1st Vice President, Mr. Sam Coffa, Mr. Ong Poh Eng, Maj.Gen. Intarat Yodbangtoey, Mr. José Quinones, Mr. Alexander Gerasimenko, Vice Presidents
Ms. Moira Lassen, Mr. Pyrros Dimas, Mr. Birendra Prasad Baishya, Mr. Mohamed Jaloud, Dr. Christian Baumgartner, Dr. Michael Irani, Mr. David Montero, Dr. Fathi Masmoudi, Mr. Khaled Mhalhel, Mr. Willian Ozuna, Mr. Marcus Stephen, Mr. Mohamed Y. Al-Mana, Dr. Antonio Urso, Executive Board Members
H.E. Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Minister of Sport and Tourism of Thailand
Ms. Boossaba Yodbangtoey, TAWA President
Dr. Francois Carrard, Legal Advisor to IWF, Dr. Patrick Schamasch, ADC Chairman
Mr. C.K. Wu, IOC Executive Board Member, AIBA President
Dr. Chungwon Choue, WTF President
MF Delegates: see Roll Calls

29 May 2017

1. Opening by the President

President Dr. Tamás Aján welcomed the delegates and honoured guests. He expressed great gratitude and appreciation to Thailand, to TAWA, for hosting this momentous event.

He stated the presence of delegates from 151 Member Federations. **(Roll Call #1)**

2. Welcome speech of the hosts

H.E. Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Minister of Sports and Tourism of Thailand offered a warm welcome to all participants. She was followed by the address of **TAWA President Mrs. Boossaba Yodbangtoey**.

3. Presentation of Appreciations, IWF Awards

The IWF's appreciation was expressed by gifts presented to H.E. the Minister, TAWA President **Ms. Boossaba Yodbangtoey** and Vice President **Maj.Gen. Intarat Yodbangtoey**.

TAWA handed over gifts to the IWF President, General Secretary and the 5 Continental Federation Presidents.

The following IWF awards were presented in recognition of many years of devoted service to the IWF:

IWF Order – Silver to:

- Ms. Wang Yan, CHN, Assistant to the General Secretary
- Mr. Alain Siegrist, SUI, IWF Financial Advisor
- Mr. Hasan Akkus, TUR, former IWF EB Member and EWF General Secretary

IWF Order – Gold to:

- Mr. Lyn Jones, AUS, Former EB, TC and CRC Member
- Mr. Kyle Pierce, USA, CRC Member
- Ms. Boossaba Yodbangtoey, THA, TAWA President
- Dr. Dolores Maria Rubio-Lleonart, ESP, MC Member

Moderated by Hall of Fame Chair **Ms. Anikó Németh-Móra**, in the presence of Hall of Fame Members **Dr. Tamás Aján, Mr. Marino Ercolani Casadei, Mr. Sam Coffa, Mr. Pyrros Dimas, Mr. Kakhi Kakhiashvili, Mr. Alexander Kurlovich, Mr. Iourik Sarkisian, Mr. Marcus Stephen, Ms. Mária Takács** and **Mr. Nicu Vlad**, the following new members were accepted to the **Hall of Fame**:

- Mr. Tom Goegebuer – Athlete – Belgium
- Ms. Katharina Rimböck-Peya – Official – Austria

4. Quadrennial Report by the IWF President and General Secretary

The President referred to his Quadrennial Report submitted to the MFs 1 month in advance and asked the delegates to accept it. The Report was unanimously accepted.

No Quadrennial Report was submitted by the General Secretary.

5. Quadrennial Financial Report and Auditors' Report

The Report by the **Financial Advisor** was circulated previously by mail, and submitted in the folders. **RSA** delegate said a few words of appreciation from the floor.

The Report was unanimously accepted.

The **Auditors' Report** was also circulated previously by mail, and submitted in the folders. From **KPMG, Mr. Pierre Henri Pingeon** added oral comments to the Report.

No questions were asked from the floor – The Report was unanimously accepted.

Anti-Doping Commission Chairman Dr. Patrick Schamasch took the floor and confirmed that all decisions by the ADC had been taken independently from the management; he thanked for the moral support of the Executive Board and praised the work of the IWF Legal staff. He concluded that the IWF can be proud of its achievements and reputation in the field of the fight against doping.

- **Mr. C.K. Wu, Vice President of ASOIF and representative of IFs on IOC Executive Board, AIBA President** addressed the Congress and appreciated the road the IWF had covered in confirming weightlifting as a respected member of the Olympic Family, and wished good luck to the elections.
- **Mr. Chungwon Choue, President WTF** spoke as President of a fellow Olympic sport, taekwondo and expressed hopes for a continued good cooperation between the two sports.

Both Guests of Honour were thanked for their attendance.

- A minute of silence was proposed in memory of colleagues deceased lately: **Mr. Jack Azus, Mr. Jack Hughes and Mr. Thomas Wesselhoff.**

The President concluded the first part of the Congress.

6. Elections

After the lunch break, new registration was made with eligibility check and distribution of Voting Cards. (Roll Call #2) Congress continued with elections at 16:00h.

Following greetings by **Dr. Aján**, the Executive Board and Committees gathered around the podium and declared their mandates as terminated.

As approved previously by the Executive Board, the chairman's position was passed on to **Dr. Francois Carrard**.

Dr. Carrard introduced the Scrutineers: **Mr. Nicolas Zbinden, Mr. Vincent Jäggi** and **Mr. Alexandre Gachet** (SUI), and explained the voting procedures.
(The signed Minutes of the elections are attached.)

6.1 Election of President

Asked by the Chairman, Mr. Urso, Mr. Al-Mana and Dr. Aján confirmed their candidatures. 4 other candidates withdrew. – A ballot was produced.

Speeches by the candidates were heard, whereby Mr. Al-Mana withdrew his candidature in favour of Dr. Aján. Previous ballot was discarded, new ballot with 2 candidates was produced and delivered.

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| Dr. AJÁN Tamás | HUN | 86 votes | elected |
| URSO Antonio | ITA | 61 votes | |

6.2 Election of General Secretary Treasurer

During the confirmation, of the 6 candidates only Mr. Jaloud and Mr. Ma maintained their candidatures. Both candidates spoke to the delegates (Mr. Ma in a video.)

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| JALLOUD Mohammed | IRQ | 88 votes | elected |
| MA Wenguang | CHN | 59 votes | |

6.3 Election of 1st Vice President

10 candidates on the original list. All candidates but one retired.

YODBANGTOEY Intarat THA was tacitly elected.

6.4 Election of one female Vice President

3 candidates on the original list. In the confirmation process two candidates maintained their candidature.

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| LASSEN Moira | CAN | 57 votes | |
| PAPANDREA Ursula | USA | 87 votes | elected |

Congress continued on 30 May 2017 – (Roll Call #3)

6.5 Election of 4 Vice Presidents

27 candidates on the original list. 2 were elected previously to positions. 9 candidates confirmed.

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| BAUMGARTNER Christian | GER | 28 | |
| KROL Petr | CZE | 81 votes | elected |
| MIYAKE Yoshiyuki | JPN | 37 | |
| MORADI Ali | IRI | 60 | |
| QUINONES Jose Carlos | PER | 99 votes | elected |
| SARKISIAN Iourik | ARM | 38 | |
| TALTS Jaan | EST | 23 | |
| TUSSUPBEKOV Zhanat | KAZ | 85 votes | elected |
| VLAD Nicu | ROU | 109 votes | elected |

6.6 Election of one female Executive Board Member

5 candidates on the original list. 1 was elected previously, 1 retired. 3 candidates remained.

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| CAMACHO CORREDOR Ana E. | COL | 49 | |
| KOLEVA Kristiana | BUL | 13 | |
| LUNDAHL Karoliina | FIN | 78 votes | elected |

6.7 Election of 7 Executive Board Members

51 candidates on the original list. 18 remained on the ballot.

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| AGAPITOV Maxim | RUS | 81 votes | elected |
| ALHARBI Mohammed Ahmed | KSA | 48 | |
| BAISHYA Birendra Prasad | IND | 83 votes | elected |
| BAUMGARTNER Christian | GER | 38 | |
| CONFLITTI Antonio | MDA | 20 | |
| DIMAS Pyrros | GRE | 104 votes | elected |
| DU PLOOY Kevin | RSA | 35 | |
| ESPANA Jorge | BOL | 23 | |
| IRANI Michael Sheriar | GBR | 66 votes | elected |
| KOLEVA Kristiana | BUL | 19 | |
| LIAW Yong Joo Tom | SGP | 41 | |
| MAHGOUB Mahmoud | EGY | 71 votes | elected |
| MAKHMUDOV Shakhrillo | UZB | 81 votes | elected |
| MONTERO David | BRA | 33 | |
| TALTS Jaan | EST | 39 | |
| TCHOBANIAN Haroutun | ARM | 29 | |
| TIKIRE Boukar | CMR | 56 | |
| ZAMBRANO ANDRADE Luis O. | ECU | 71 votes | elected |

6.8 Election of 7 Technical Committee Members

42 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 20 remained on the ballot.

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| ALAVERDYAN Pashik | ARM | 35 |
| ALHAMMADI Faisal | UAE | 35 |
| AL-JARMAL Abdullah | YEM | 83 votes elected |
| BARATTINI Italo | CHI | 53 votes elected |
| CHINEN Reiko Kato | JPN | 107 votes elected |
| KUOPPALA Taisto | FIN | 29 |
| KURLOVICH Alexander | BLR | 95 votes elected |
| MACNEILL Donald | CAN | 34 |
| MARSHALL Garry Carradus | NZL | 27 |
| MASIC Nedim | BIH | 16 |
| MIHAJLOVIC Milan | SRB | 89 votes elected |
| NAZAROV Vahid | AZE | 16 |
| ORTIZ LIRIANO Maritza A. | DOM | 37 |
| RANDRIAMANARIVO Jean Alex | MAD | 51 votes elected |
| RIMBÖCK Karl | GER | 85 votes elected |
| RIMBÖCK-PEYA Katharina | AUT | 22 |
| SALTYKOV Vladimir | RUS | 19 |
| SANCHEZ Pedro | AUS | 33 |
| TRIOLO Joseph A. | USA | 45 votes elected |
| YANG Su-Kuan | TPE | 27 |

6.9 Election of 7 Coaching and Research Committee Members

34 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 19 remained on the ballot.

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| ALAWADHI Jassim | UAE | 32 |
| ALHARBI Mohammed A. | KSA | 58 votes elected |
| BIRANVAND Mohsen | IRI | 65 votes elected |
| FARIH Mohamed | MAR | 52 |
| FLORES de FRUTOS Francisco J. | ESP | 36 |
| JONES Lyn | AUS | 59 votes elected |
| KIPSHIDZE Davit | GEO | 30 |
| KOLEVA Kristiana | BUL | 29 |
| KORPA Stefan | SVK | 26 |
| KUOPPALA Taisto | FIN | 47 |
| MORGAN Keith | GBR | 44 |
| NAZAROV Vahid | AZE | 18 |
| OKADA Junichi | JPN | 63 votes elected |
| PANDOO Aveenash | MRI | 70 votes elected |
| PIERCE Kyle | USA | 102 votes elected |
| POLETAEV Petr | RUS | 32 |
| VALASIADIS Dimitrios | GRE | 28 |
| WALLWORK Jerry | SAM | 33 |
| YANG Su-Kuan | TPE | 72 votes elected |

6.10 Election of 7 Medical Committee Members

13 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 10 remained on the ballot.

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| ATLIHAN Dogan | TUR | 96 votes elected |
| BAGHERI Davood | IRI | 75 |
| KAKHABRISHVILI Zurab | GEO | 77 votes elected |

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| KAMI Lisimoni | TGA | 82 votes elected |
| LATRECH Mohamed Elyas | TUN | 73 |
| LAVALLEE Mark | USA | 95 votes elected |
| NAKAJIMA Kohei | JPN | 70 |
| RUBIO y LLEONART Maria D. | ESP | 79 votes elected |
| TSIKOURIS Georgios | GRE | 81 votes elected |
| VARGAS BRUZZO Roxanna | DOM | 91 votes elected |

6.11 Elected Officers taking the Oath

Dr. Carrard thanked TAWA and the IWF staff for the smooth and effective cooperation.

He read out the Oath of Office for the elected Officers of the IWF who then signed the relevant document.

7. President closes the Congress

IWF President Dr. Aján congratulated all elected and thanking delegates, hosts and staff, declared the IWF 2017 Electoral Congress closed.

Minutes by Anikó Németh-Móra

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