

**IWF TC Report to IWF EB
03 July 2018, Tashkent, UZB**

Attendance / Apologies

- Attended
 - Nicu Vlad (Chairperson)
 - Reiko Kato Chinen
 - Milan Mihajlovic
 - Karl Rimbock
 - Abdullah Al Jarmal
 - Mustafa Mahdi
 - Sirilak Thatman

- Apologies
 - Italo Barattini
 - Jean-Alex Randriamanarivo
 - Pedro Torres

NOTE: Some of them were affected by airplane delay, some by political situation of the country

Approval of the previous TC meeting in Anaheim (USA, Nov. 2017)

Unanimously approved, but a member pointed out that effectiveness of the Anaheim decision is in question because the number of participants was 5 including the Chairman mainly due to US visa problem.

Male bodyweight categories

- According to the conclusion of the Joint Meeting of the TC / MC / CRC, the Committee discussed about small adjustment to minimize a gap found in male bodyweight categories considering Olympic bodyweight categories to be applied.
- Chairman suggested to choose one from 2 options:
 - Option 1: (55), 61, 67, 73, 80, 88, (96), 104, (115), +115
Each gap between the 10 bodyweight categories is, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 11
Each gap between the 7 Olympic bodyweight categories is, 6, 6, 7, 8, 16, 11
 - Option 2: (55), 61, 67, 73, 81, 89, (96), 103, (113), +113
Each gap between the 10 bodyweight categories is, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 7, 7, 10

Each gap between the 7 Olympic bodyweight categories is, 6, 6, 8, 8, 14, 10

- All TC except 1 member preferred the Option 2.

IWF Guidelines - ITO Appointment / Technical Officials' Guidebook

- Mr. Ádámfi explained those 2 documents are a little old and must be reviewed.
- TC Members were requested to submit modification draft to the IWF Secretariat.

IWF Technical Committee PowerPoint

- Ms. Chinen informed a series of 14 PowerPoint files have been updated in line with the latest IWF TCRR and those are downloadable from the IWF website.

TO Eligibility

- Mr. Ádámfi informed an issue that one Member Federation has nominated an ITO of a different country.
- After the discussion, Chairman requested to the Members to consider this issue while they make draft modification for ITO Appointment Guideline.

Video Playback Technology

- Mr. Ádámfi introduced a presentation which was sent by Dartfish Company, where a lot of beneficial functions are included not only for Technical use.
- Mr. Chinen presented the slides which summarize the past process of the discussion.
- Due to time constraint to prepare for Video Playback Technology for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Technology Functional Area in the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the number and exact location of cameras were decided: 3 in front and 1 from the back. Two of front will be located at both of diagonal positions and the one from the back will be located as same level of the platform to detect touching the buttocks on the platform.
- According to the summarized past process, Chairman requested to the Members to prepare for draft sentences for IWF TCRR to be finalized in Ashgabat meeting in order VPT to be implemented at 2019 Youth World Championships.

IWF TCRR Review / Modification

- Long discussion was done for numerous topics. Among all, those are important recommendation to the IWF EB for approval;
 1. Public Scoreboard - to be able to show different information which is innovative and can also be used for Sport Presentation and improvement of the TV Graphics. The classic information (such as seen in the current TIS scoreboard) and new information focusing on the athlete on the stage will be switchable.

2. Deadline for the Preliminary Entry Form from 60 days to 90 days prior to the event for Anti-Doping purpose.
 3. Allowing to wear the weightlifting costume at the weigh-in, for any athlete of age group, gender and at any level of the Event. At the beginning TC considered this rule only for Minor athletes but concluded it for anyone considering scandal happened in Gymnastics various cultural background.
 4. Sport Equipment - At least at the Olympic Games and any Multisport Games, IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior, Youth and University), the brand of the barbell manufacturer must be same between the FOP (=Stage and W-up) and the Training Venue.
 5. To prohibit men and women to compete together in one group at the IWF Events.
 6. Prohibits applying sticking plaster on elbow (which was missing the current TCRR).
 7. Recall of TCRR 2.5.2.2 which was abolished "Touching the head with the bar" as an incorrect movement at Anaheim last year, but with the sentence below:
"Touching the head with the bar; hair and any items worn on the head are NOT considered to be part of the head." TC expects to detect it if Video Playback Technology will be implemented.
 8. Technical Controllers to wear intercom headsets for direct communication among Jury, Chief Marshall and Competition Management table.
- TC to ask Mr. Ádámfi to clarify and/or further inquiry:
9. Availability of Jury to press button to "STOP" the competition (IWF TIS, Swiss Timing especially for Tokyo 2020 ORIS, and other system).
 10. Timing Clock setting among the system (IWF TIS, Swiss Timing) for the 1-minute case after multiple change requests without starting the clock for the other lifters if the time go back to original time (ex. 57 sec). There is rule for 2-minute case, but clear rule will be needed for 1-minute case.
- Below to add more explanatory texts or to modify small cosmetic texts:
11. When coaches modified the weight of the 1st attempt(s) due to 20kg rules breach, such modification will not be counted as one(s) of the 2 changes.
 12. Consistent texts between 2.2.1 (description of Snatch) and 2.3.2 (of Clean)
 13. Only 3 coaches can be in Coach' s Zone even the team has multiple athletes in one group.
 14. Requirement of very basic English ability also for International Category 2 T0.
 15. No electronic devices to bring on the stage during medal ceremony.
 16. No electronic devices to be used by T0s on duty except break.

TC Member replacement

- Due to passing away of Mr. Alexander Kurlovich, TC agreed to propose Mr. Pedro Sanchez who

obtained the next highest votes at the 2017 IWF Election to replace Mr. Kurlovich.

- IWF is to double check its Constitution the availability of replacement, the method of replacement (next highest vote or new election etc.) before the request to be recommended to the IWF EB.