



Report of IWF Technical Committee Meeting 28 October 2018

➤ **Attendance / Apologies**

Attendance: Nicu Vlad (Chairperson)

Reiko Kato Chinen

Milan Mihajlovic

Karl Rimbock

Abdullah Al Jarmal

Italo Barattini

Mustafa Mahdi

Sirilak Thatman

Apologies: Jean-Alex Randriamanarivo (attending IOC Solidarity event)

Absence: Pedro Torres

➤ **Approval of the Minutes of the previous TC meeting in Tashkent (UZB, 3.7.2018)**

Committee approved the minutes.

➤ **IWF TCRR – Modification / Effective from 01 November 2018**

Draft texts for TCRR relevant to the bodyweight categories and Events were presented by Ms. Chinen and agreed by the Members.

1.2.1 There are ten (10) categories for Junior men and Senior men. All competitions under IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR) must be held in the following categories and sequence: 1. 55kg, 2. 61kg, 3. 67kg, 4. 73kg, 5. 81kg, 6. 89kg, 7. 96kg, 8. 102kg, 9. 109kg, 10. +109kg.

1.2.2 There are ten (10) bodyweight categories for Junior women and Senior women. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence: 1. 45kg, 2. 49kg, 3. 55kg, 4. 59kg, 5. 64kg, 6. 71kg, 7. 76kg, 8. 81kg, 9. 87kg, 10. +87kg.

1.2.3 There are ten (10) bodyweight categories for Youth men. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence, except for the Youth Olympic Games, which

are subject to special stipulations. 1. 49kg, 2. 55kg, 3. 61kg, 4. 67kg, 5. 73kg, 6. 81kg, 7. 89kg, 8. 96kg, 9. 102kg, 10. +102kg.

1.2.4 There are ten (10) bodyweight categories for Youth women. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence, except for the Youth Olympic Games, which are subject to special stipulations. 1. 40kg, 2. 45kg, 3. 49kg, 4. 55kg, 5. 59kg, 6. 64kg, 7. 71kg, 8. 76kg, 9. 81kg, 10. +81kg.

1.2.5 Olympic Games bodyweight categories: Men; 1. 61kg, 2. 67kg, 3. 73kg, 4. 81kg, 5. 96kg, 6. 109kg, 7. +109kg, Women; 1. 49kg, 2. 55kg, 3. 59kg, 4. 64kg, 5. 76kg, 6. 87kg, 7. +87kg.

1.2.6 Youth Olympic Games bodyweight categories: To be defined later by the IOC.

1.2.7 At IWF Events each Member Federation may enter a team of maximum twelve (12) men and twelve (12) women, or number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event plus two (2) in each gender, whichever is less. However, a team may participate with maximum ten (10) men and ten (10) women, or number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event, in each gender, whichever is less. The maximum participating team must be spread amongst the bodyweight categories with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), maximum twenty (20) men and twenty (20) women can be entered, however, the Member Federation must declare the number of the athletes and the Team officials who will participate in.

3.4.2.2 Maximum athletes allowed on the Preliminary Entry Form are twelve (12) men and twelve (12) women or number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event plus two (2) in each gender, whichever is less.

For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), maximum twenty (20) men and twenty (20) women can be entered, however, the Member Federation must declare the number of the athletes and the Team officials who will participate in.

3.4.2.3 A Final Entry Form includes:

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Maximum athletes allowed on the Final Entry Form are twelve (12) men and twelve (12) women or number of bodyweight categories on the program plus two (2) in each gender, whichever is less; this consists of a maximum number of participating athletes plus two (2) reserve athletes per gender. Reserve athletes must be noted as such on the Final Entry Form.

For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), only athlete(s) from the Preliminary Entry Form can be included into the Final Entry Form.

3.4.3.2 Maximum ten (10) men and ten (10) women (full team per gender) or number of bodyweight categories on the program whichever is less, shall remain on the Verification Form, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per bodyweight category, unless Youth and Junior competitions are held together.

5.1 IWF Events (Regulations)

- 5.1.1 IWF Events are international weightlifting competitions registered as “IWF Events” in the IWF Calendar which is regulated by the IWF Calendar Policy. There are two types of IWF Events;
 - a) Qualification Events for Olympic Games
 - b) Non-Qualifying EventsThere are 3 levels of Event in the Qualification Events for Olympic Games;
 - a) Gold Level Events
 - b) Silver Level Events
 - c) Bronze Level Events
- 5.1.2 IWF Event Organisers must guarantee unconditional entry to all participants from all eligible IWF Member Federations.
- 5.1.3 All IWF Events must include the two (2) individual lifts.
- 5.1.4 No other IWF Event may be organised within thirty (30) days before or thirty (30) days after the IWF / FISU World Championships or Olympic Games / YOG, unless approved by the IWF.
- 5.2 Conditions for IWF World Championships (Regulations)
 - 5.2.1 Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded respectively to the first three (3) places for the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk and the Total in each bodyweight category.
 - 5.2.2 IWF Youth, Junior and Senior World Championships
 - 5.2.2.1 IWF Youth World Championships are held every year, except in the years with the Summer Youth Olympic Games.
 - 5.2.2.2 IWF Junior World Championships are held every year.
 - 5.2.2.3 IWF (Senior) World Championships are held every year with ten (10) bodyweight categories, except in years with the Summer Olympic Games. In the year of the Summer Olympic Games, IWF (Senior) World Championships can be held with at least three (3) non-Olympic bodyweight categories per gender to be included.
 - 5.2.2.4 At IWF World Championships, only those athletes whose eligibility is confirmed by the IWF may participate.
 - 5.2.3 FISU World University Championships
 - 5.2.3.1 Upon allocation by FISU to...
 - 5.2.3.2 The IWF is represented by...
 - 5.2.3.3 In all aspects of the sport-specific and...
 - 5.2.3.4 Eligibility is in accordance with the FISU Rules on...
 - 5.2.3.5 The IWF shall be involved in...
 - 5.2.3.6 The involvement of...
 - 5.2.3.7 Subject to agreement with...
- 5.3 Conditions for Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games (YOG)
 - 5.3.1 A National Olympic Committee (NOC) may enter athletes to the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games in accordance with the relevant “Olympic Games Qualification Regulation”.
 - 5.3.2 Olympic Games

- 5.3.2.1 As soon as available but no later than...
- 5.3.2.2 All sport and TCRR related documents...
- 5.3.2.3 Olympic gold, silver and bronze medals are...
- 5.3.2.4 The IWF Executive Board appoints...
- 5.3.3 Youth Olympic Games (YOG)
 - 5.3.3.1 The stipulations under 5.3.2 apply, whenever possible.
 - 5.3.3.2 An Event Delegate (ED) is appointed for the Youth Olympic Games...
- 5.4 Conditions for Multisport Games other than Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games and Universiade
 - 5.4.1 Weightlifting competitions at all Multisport Games...
 - 5.4.2 All sport and TCRR related documents must be...
 - 5.4.3 The IWF reviews all venues and sports equipment and...
 - 5.4.4 An IWF Technical Delegate (TD) shall be appointed...
 - 5.4.5 The IWF may be represented either by...
 - 5.4.6 The Games Organising Committee must pay...
 - 5.4.7 Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded...
- 5.5 Conditions for Universiade
 - 5.5.1 Weightlifting competitions at the Summer Universiade (FISU Games), organised in odd years under the auspices of FISU are carried out in accordance with the relevant FISU-IWF Regulations for Universiade sports, and elaborated in consultation and subject to approval by both organisations.
- 6.1.3 The Preliminary Entry Form must be returned to the host Member Federation / Organising Committee no later than sixty (60) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.
For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), the Preliminary Entry Form must be returned to the IWF no later than ninety (90) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.
- 6.1.4 The Final Entry Form must be returned to the host Member Federation / Organising Committee no later than fourteen (14) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.
For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), only athlete(s) from the Preliminary Entry Form can be included into the Final Entry Form
- 6.2.5 Maximum ten (10) men and ten (10) women or number of categories on the program whichever is less, shall remain on the Verification Form with a maximum of two (2) athletes per bodyweight category, unless events of different age groups are held together. All additional athlete(s) must be deleted.
- 7.4.2.1 When requested by the IWF, Member Federations may propose Technical Officials to officiate at the IWF World Championships.
- 7.4.2.2 Member Federations may only nominate Technical Official(s) from the respective country.
- 7.4.2.3 The IWF Technical Committee / Medical Committee selects from the proposed list of Technical Officials, in consultation with the IWF President and Technical / Medical Committee Chairpersons

for the final appointment.

- 7.4.2.4 At least thirty-six (36) International Technical Officials must be appointed by the IWF subject to the competition schedule.
- 7.4.2.5 Member Federations who submit Technical Officials nominations are advised of the appointment or non-appointment of their Technical Officials.
- 7.4.2.6 If required and at its absolute discretion, the IWF reserves the right to appoint Technical Officials outside of those nominated from any Member Federation. The above appointed Technical Officials and their respective Member Federations will be duly advised.
- 8.1 A record is a lift that exceeds the previous record by a minimum of one (1) kg.
- 8.2 The IWF recognises Youth, Junior, Senior and Masters world; Olympic and Universiade records in each of the bodyweight categories for men and women in the Snatch; Clean & Jerk and Total.
- 8.3 Youth athletes may set Youth, Junior and Senior records.
- 8.4 Junior athletes may set Junior and Senior records.
- 8.5 Senior athletes may set Senior records.
- 8.6 Masters athletes may set Masters records.
- 8.7 World, Continental and Regional records may only be set at IWF Events included in the IWF Calendar except at Bronze Level Events.
- 8.8 Masters records may only be set at Masters Events included in the IWF Calendar.
- 8.9 Olympic records may only be set at Olympic Games.
- 8.10 Universiade records may only be set at the Universiades.
- 8.11 World/Olympic Record(s) can only be broken in the bodyweight category and the age group where the athlete is entered.

Regulation to 1.2

Junior / Senior Men	
55kg	≤ 55.00
61kg	55.01-61.00
67kg	61.01-67.00
73kg	67.01-73.00
81kg	73.01-81.00
89kg	81.01-89.00
96kg	89.01-96.00
102kg	96.01-102.00
109kg	102.01-109.00
+109kg	109.00<

Junior / Senior Women	
45kg	≤ 45.00
49kg	45.01-49.00
55kg	49.01-55.00
59kg	55.01-59.00
64kg	59.01-64.00
71kg	64.01-71.00
76kg	71.01-76.00
81kg	76.01-81.00
87kg	81.01-87.00
+87kg	87.00<

Youth Men	
49kg	≤ 49.00
55kg	49.01-55.00
61kg	55.01-61.00
67kg	61.01-67.00
73kg	67.01-73.00
81kg	73.01-81.00
89kg	81.01-89.00
96kg	89.01-96.00
102kg	96.01-102.00
+102kg	102.00<

Youth Women	
40kg	≤ 40.00
45kg	40.01-45.00
49kg	45.01-49.00
55kg	49.01-55.00
59kg	55.01-59.00
64kg	59.01-64.00
71kg	64.01-71.00
76kg	71.01-76.00
81kg	76.01-81.00
+81kg	81.00<

Olympic Games Men	
49kg	≤ 49.00
55kg	49.01-55.00
59kg	55.01-59.00
64kg	59.01-64.00
76kg	64.01-76.00
87kg	76.01-87.00
+87kg	87.00<

Olympic Games Women	
61kg	≤ 61.00
67kg	61.01-67.00
73kg	67.01-73.00
81kg	73.01-81.00
96kg	81.01-96.00
109kg	96.01-109.00
+109kg	109.00<

Regulation to 5.1

a) QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- Request for inclusion to the IWF Calendar to be submitted minimum six (6) months prior to the Event (except IWF World Championships), but it's subject to IWF approval.
- All event and technical regulations must be sent by the Member Federation / Organizing Committee to the IWF four (4) month before the event for verification.
- If the Regulation is approved the document shall be published no later than three (3) months before the event. Only Senior and Junior events;
- Preliminary and Final Entries to be provided within 7 days after the deadlines.
- Results provided according to Results Template document within 7 days after the conclusion of the event.

b) NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS

Organized by IWF, Continental Federations (CF), Regional Federations (RF), Member Federations (MF), Clubs (approved by its MF); Unless otherwise advised by the IWF, the planning, management and organisation of such events shall comply with the statutes, as defined in the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR) and in particular the relevant articles outlined in section 5.1, section 5.2, section 5.5, section 5.6, section 5.7 and Regulations to 5.1 and 5.2;

Application of IWF TIS for IWF Youth World Championships, selected IWF Events;

- Application of IWF Licensed Competition Management System for Youth Continental Championships;
- Application of an IWF Licensed Competition Management System for Multisport Games;
- Application of an IWF TCRR compliant Competition Management System for other events.

Details to be referred to IWF Calendar Policy.

Regulation to 6.2

5 The duration of the World Championships, unless otherwise decided by the IWF Executive Board, are as follows:

- Youth World Championships = not less than six (6) competition days
- Junior World Championships = not less than seven (7) competition days
- Senior World Championships = not less than eight (8) competition days except in the year of Olympics

➤ **IWF TCRR – Modification / Effective from 01 January 2019**

< Video Playback Technology >

- 1 At Senior, Junior, Youth World Championships, it is obligatory to use Video Playback Technology (VPT). VPT is a system using modern technology to review Referees' decision when it was in question.
- 2 Requirements for VPT are;

- a) At least 4 cameras; one in front of the stage, 2 are located on both diagonal to the stage, and 1 at the back located on the same height of the stage
 - b) Signal is of its own system but must be connected to the Videoboard and Television to allow onsite spectators and TV audiences watch the replaying. When the Athlete or Coach/Team requests for a "Challenge", Videoboard and/or TV must show "Challenge"
 - c) The system must be multipurpose as video archive (for Technical Official training, scientific analysis, seminar/education etc.)
- 3 The system and the monitor are located on Jury Table.
- 4 Skilled Playback Operation Team is formed to replay the attempt in question quickly and efficiently.
- 5 The procedure can be started by Jury and Athlete or Coach/Team (as a "Challenge"), only right after the attempt in question. Or, Until the timing clock is started for the next attempt or the athlete for the next attempt goes up on the stage, whichever the last.
(Committee will study during 2018 WWC.)
- 6 Only Jury can be involved in the playback/replaying.
- 7 Jury can start the procedure at their own table, when the majority of Jury's opinion is different from the majority of Referees' decision.
- 8 There is no limit in the number of replay/replaying, however, Jury must make their decision to reverse the Referees' decision or not as quickly as possible.
- 9 To reverse the Referees' decision, unanimity is required among the Jury Members.

< Clarification >

- Only TIS operator can press "STOP" button for the clock, whereas Jury may have an apparatus which gives a signal to the TIS operator requesting him/her to press "STOP" button.
- A lifter was called, and the clock started. This lifter's coach requested for the change. So, the clock was stopped at 50 seconds left. Another lifter was called, but this lifter also moved up without the clock being started so the lifter to be called came back to the original one. In this case, one minutes will be given to the original athlete. IWF to request Swiss Timing company to modify the system accordingly and provide the draft texts for to clarify the rule.
- Clarification of Referees' decision for so called "Push Press" used as Jerk – Committee agreed to give No Lift.

< Modification which the Committee agreed >

- 2.3.2 The second part, the Jerk: The athlete must become motionless with the knees fully extended before starting the Jerk.
- ...
- 4.7.3 Only one pair of shorts may be worn under the costume and the shorts must not be visible below the costume.
- ...

- 2.5.1.10 (Incorrect Movement) Releasing the barbell from an incomplete position.
- 2.5.1.11 (Incorrect Movement) Touch the barbell with his/her footwear.
- 6.6.13 (Typo) When the Team Official / athlete asks for a change of weight and still has to take the heavier weight next, the clock is stopped while the weight is changed. After the change of weight has been completed, the clock continues to run. When the Team Official / athlete asks for a change of weight and, in doing so, follows another athlete whose time has started, the normal one (1) minute (60 seconds) applies for the next attempt. (See TCRR 7.10).

< Recommendation to EB for financial support for TC Members >

Flight ticket, accommodation and minimum 1000USD to be provided for the IWF TC Members by the IWF for their attendance at the TC Meeting.

➤ **IWF Appointment / Technical Officials Guidelines – Update**

Mr. Ádámfi reported that there was no response from the IWF TC Members despite the request for the review was made in Tashkent meeting. He once again requested the review and encouraged the members to submit their comments/opinion/requests by 31 January 2019.

➤ **Any Other Business (as raised)**

Committee reviewed the draft ITO allocation which was presented by the IWF and made modification according to their experience. The same procedure is requested to be applied at future events.

➤ **Closure**

Chairman declared the closure of the meeting at 20:50.

Nicu Vlad

IWF Technical Committee Chairman

Reiko Kato Chinen

IWF Technical Committee Secretary