

**Technical Committee Meeting
Held in the Topkapi Palace
Antalya - Turkey
13th September, 2010**

Attendance

S. Coffa (Chairman), R. Chinen (Secretary), B. Johannson, V. Klovov, C. Alvarez, R. Nagy, A. Kurlovich, M. del Frade, M. Lassen, M. Shoukry.

In attendance: Dr Tamas Ajan (IWF President), Mr. Per Mattingsdal (IWF Executive Board member), Ms Aniko Nemeth-Mora (IWF Director), Attila Adamfi (IWF Competition Director)

Apologies

P. Sanchez

Welcome

The meeting followed the Joint Meeting of Committees, where members of the various Committees exchanged item of interest. That meeting determined that action needs to be taken on the matters previously introduced.

The Chairman welcomed all and asked Dr. Ajan to formally welcome the Technical Committee Members.

Dr. Ajan expressed his view that the Technical Committee is a hard working Committee with most of the members making contributions. He also stated that Chairman Coffa was working pretty well full time on matters related to the IWF.

Agenda Items

1 *Minutes of the previous meetings 11th June 2010 – Sofia - Bulgaria*

The Minutes were approved as printed and previously circulated.

Dr. Ajan wished to leave the meeting to attend the other Committee meetings but before departing he requested the Committee give consideration to alter the Rule of Competition allowing only one competitor per Category and not two.

This request will be included as an Agenda item for the next meeting of the Committee.

2 *Business arising from Minutes:*

2.1 Referees Card (Booklet Preamble)

The new preamble which harmonises with the Technical Rule book was discussed and agreed.

2.2 Rules Index

The Chairman reported on behalf of Pedro Sanchez that the format of the indexed Rule book is now finalised, however, efforts will be made to scale the size down of the book and add more words in the index.

2.3 Competition Bibs

The weigh-in Secretary will be requested to issue four pins with which to pin the bibs on to the costumes. The Technical Controllers to assist in the supervision of this exercise. Moira Lassen to investigate the IAAF rules regarding this issue.

2.4 Electronic Change of Weights

Robert Nagy, Attila Adamfi and the Chairman stated that the hand held PDA suitable for the project are still unobtainable. Ongoing research being conducted.

2.5 Addendum to 2009-2012 Handbook

Updated version posted on the IWF website and notices were sent to all NFs.

2.6 IWF Power Point

Reiko Chinen presented the updated version of the PP which includes moving imagery of incorrect movements. Additional suitable footage of weightlifting events will be provided by the IWF Secretariat as well assistance to the application of technology.

Moira Lassen and Reiko Chinen have polished the language to make it more presentable.

2.7 Principle and Procedures for Nomination/Selection/Appointment of Technical Officials for IWF Events

Article on the subject published in the IWF World Weightlifting received some good comments.

The Committee agreed that the call for nominations of Technical Officials for all annual IWF Events will be done on a yearly basis. In his report to the Congress the Chairman will advise all NFs of the implementation of this administrative process.

2.8 Changes to Operation//Presentation System – Multiple Events

Robert Nagy introduced four points regarding TIS in the case of multiple events.

- 1 Order of call
- 2 Multiple bodyweight entries
- 3 20/15 Kg Rule
- 4 Records

The Committee agreed with the proposals and requested Robert Nagy to script the modification to the system which in turn will be translated by the Secretariat and presented for approval at the next meeting of the Committee.

2.9 Oscillation of the Barbell

Benny Johansson reported having approached Eleiko to conduct stress tests on a barbell; such result should be completed by the end of the year.

4 Introduction of Minimum Standard to compete at World Senior Championships

The Chairman directed the Committee members to research the item for positive action at the next meeting.

5 *Review of Bodyweight Categories*

The Chairman challenged the members to consider this item; review pending other Committees deliberations. Possibility of engaging academic groups will be considered in Malaysia.

6 *International Referee Promotion Procedure*

A general discussion ensued; the Chairman was requested to speak with Dr Ajan regarding this issue.

7 *Competition Platform*

The Committee agreed on establishing a minimum height, however; it was agreed we should engage in conversation with all five manufacturers regarding competition and training platforms.

8 *Athletes iPod*

The Committee agreed no electronic implement should be on the competition podium during the course of the competition. Directive will be given.

9 *Change of Call Input Computer*

Robert Nagy and Attila Adamfi argued that such a change is technically possible, however; the disadvantages clearly outweigh the advantages considerably. The Committee agreed that losing the direct contact with the FOP and the TIS is unacceptable.

10 *Bandages*

This item was introduced in the Joint Committees for consideration, however; the Chairman directed the Technical Committee to review the rule individually and present findings at the next meeting of the Committee.

11 *Warm Up Passes*

The matter of warm up passes for combined weight categories was discussed and agreed upon. The current rule for one athlete remains at three Warm Up Passes. Warm Up Passes distributed for more than one athlete is: the number of athlete's X 2 = the number of Warm up Passes.

12 *Other Items*

Moiria Lassen requested that Competition Official Documents templates are posted on the IWF website in order for all NFs to access. The IWF Secretariat agreed to the action.

Sam Coffa
Chairman

Reiko Chinen
Secretary