

MINUTES
Technical Committee Meeting
Disneyland - Paris
1st November, 2011

Attendance

S. Coffa (Chairman), R. Chinen (Secretary), V. Klovov, C. Alvarez, R. Nagy,
A. Kurlovich, P. Sanchez, M. Lassen, B. Johansson, M. Shoukry

In attendance Dr. Tamas Ajan (IWF President), Attila Adamfi (IWF Competition Director)

Apologies

M. Del Frade.

Welcome

The meeting followed the Joint Meeting of Committees, which discussed a number of important items which have cross over interest and impact on the three Committees. The Chairman welcomed everybody especially Dr. Tamas Ajan, IWF President.

Items discussed by the Joint Meeting of Committees

1 *Future Organisation of World Senior Championships*

- 1.1 Sam Coffa, President Ajan and Attila Adamfi spoke on the status of the Commission's deliberation. Each of them pointed out the importance of this work relative to the future of the Sport. Discussion ensued.
- 1.2 Dragomir Cioroslan spoke about the work of the Coaching Committee emphasising the publication of the Level 2 Coaching Manual in Spanish, Arabic and Korean.
- 1.3 Dr. Hassan Hakkus reported on the work done and items to be deliberated by the Medical Committee.
- 1.4 A number of questions relating to bandages and tapes were raised by Sam Coffa on behalf of the Technical Committee which were answered by Dr. Irani and Dr. Atlihan.

Agenda Items

1 *Minutes of the previous meetings 26.6.2011 Hotel Equatorial, Penang - Malaysia*

The Minutes were approved as printed and previously circulated.

2 *Business arising from Minutes:*

Included as Agenda Items

2.1 *IWF International Technical Officials Card – Booklet*

Attila Adamfi circulated the proposed wording for the Booklet Preamble which had to be harmonized with the proposed issuing of a Category 3 card. President Ajan strongly

suggested that the new card not be referred to as Category 3. The Committee agreed to create a new term. The suggested fee for the new card is 50USD and all entries recorded within all levels of cards must be in English.

2.2 Competition Bibs

Sam Coffa, Attila Adamfi and Moira Lassen reported on the bibs which were used in London during the IWF/LOCOG Technical Course & Competition Evaluation which proved to be the most successful to date.

2.3 Electronic Change of Weights

Robert Nagy reported that the hardware and finances are available for the project to proceed. Robert is now working on the development of the software and canvassed opinions on the content and display via email with particular attention to data display on competitor controls/remotes, server's system, etc. Log file data and reasons for entry rejection should be sent to Robert for further consideration. A test devise will be presented at the next meeting and the implementation plan will be created at that point.

2.4 Oscillation of the Barbell - Update

Reiko Chinen, on behalf of the Uesaka Company, presented a powerpoint on the durability test conducted thus far. Further tests will be made after discussion with Mr Tadamasa Uesaka.

2.5 IWF ITO Promotion Procedures

The Chairman reported having discussed this matter with the President. Consideration of this item is ongoing.

2.6 Platforms – Report on Manufacturers Comments

Attila Adamfi reported on the advise received from the IWF accredited manufacturers all agreeing to comply with the technical requirements of the IWF.

2.7 Press Out of the Barbell – Definition of the Incorrect Movement

The Committee defined press out as “continuing the extension of the arms after the athlete has reached the lowest point of their position in the squat or split in the Snatch and the Jerk. This definition will be posted via social media as well as the video example. The Committee agreed that the definition of pulling from the hang must also be elaborated.

2.8 Review of the Bandages and Tapes

The Committee reviewed **4.4 Bandages, Tapes and Plasters** text for consistency and antiquated procedures. The agreed proposals will be referred to the Constitution and Bylaw Commission. The Committee finds no compelling reason to not allow athletes to use bandages on their ankles.

2.9 General Review of the IWF Technical and Competition Rules

The Chairman requested all Committee members to submit their proposals to the Secretariat.

3 World Championships Working Group – Report

Previously discussed.

4 Any other business

Moira Lassen asked about the use of social media for the Technical Committee with Attila Adamfi requesting that items targeted for facebook/twitter/youtube comply with the IWF Media Plan and be submitted to the Secretariat for distribution.

Sam Coffa

Chairman

Reiko Chinen

Secretary