

# Report of the IWF Membership Commission

Mr. Peter Krol, Chairman  
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Congress  
Pattaya, Thailand

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# Previous Membership Meeting in Las Vegas



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2. **Activity** (Participation at IWF Calendar Events with Athletes from 2017) and/or;
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## Outcomes of the last MC meeting:

- ✓ Deadline of the 2018 Membership Fee payment **31th July 2019**
- ✓ New application evaluated – **Cape Verde** – became a **Provisional Member** (193th Member)
- ✓ Provisional Members -> Burundi and Equatorial Guinea -> **Apply for Full Membership – comply with the 3 conditions – deadline: 31 July 2019**

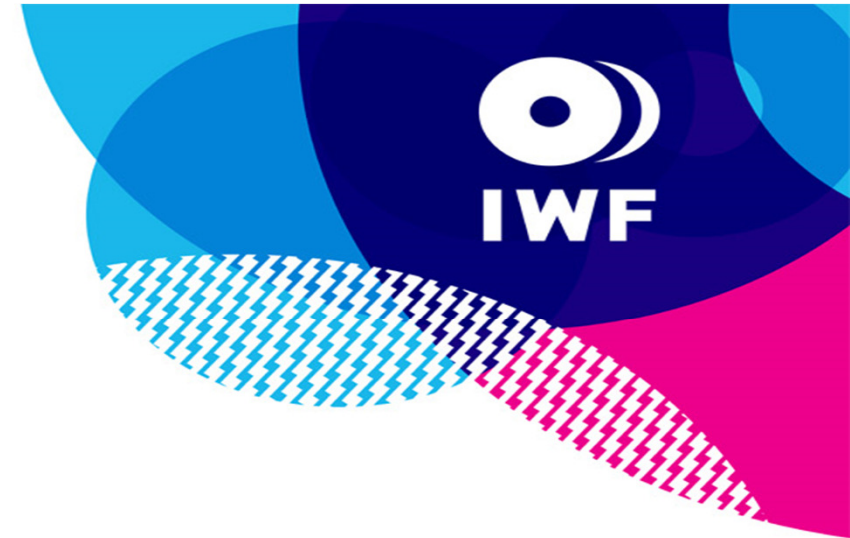
# IWF Membership Review 2019 Pattaya



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# Activity of the Member Federations



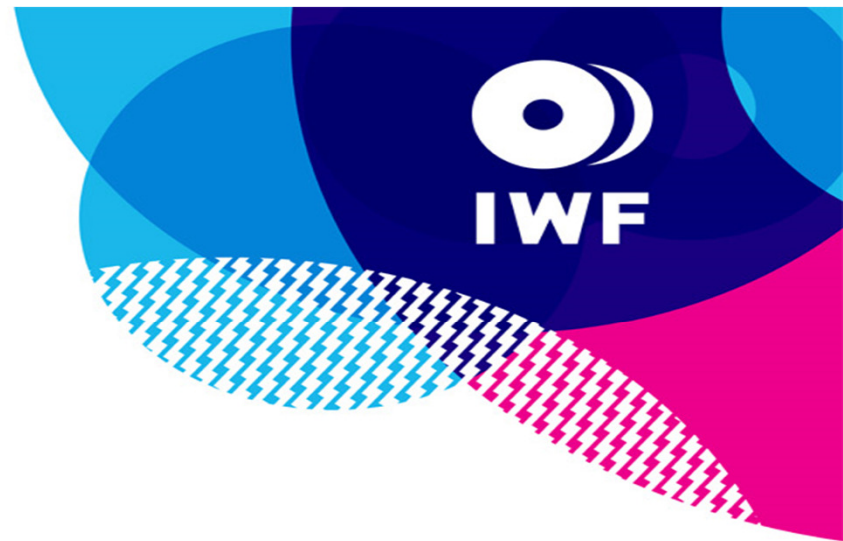
## Activity in 2018

- According to the IWF Database based on the results of IWF Events provided by the Federations
- **26 Full Member Federations had no activity in 2018.**

## Activity in 2019

- **26 Full Member Federations had no activity in 2019 (Statistics data until 31 August).**

# Combined Federations



- Article 3.1.3 of the IWF Constitution and By-Laws:

***„Unless specifically authorised by the Executive Board the combination of weightlifting with other sports that have their own international federations is not permitted.”***

- According to the IWF Database **7 Full Member Federations** are combined with other sports in 2019.



**Recommendations of the Membership  
Commission approved by the EB**

# Payment of Membership Fee

**Deadline for payment  
(Membership Fee of 2018 and 2019)**



**1st January in each year**

**Propopsed deadline for payment (Membership Fee of 2018 and 2019)**



**At latest on 15th October, 2019 for ALL MFs**





# Provisional Members

In March 2019, Las Vegas the IWF EB decided to give a deadline (31 July 2019) for the PMs to apply for Full Membership – comply with the 3 conditions

## Burundi (BUR)

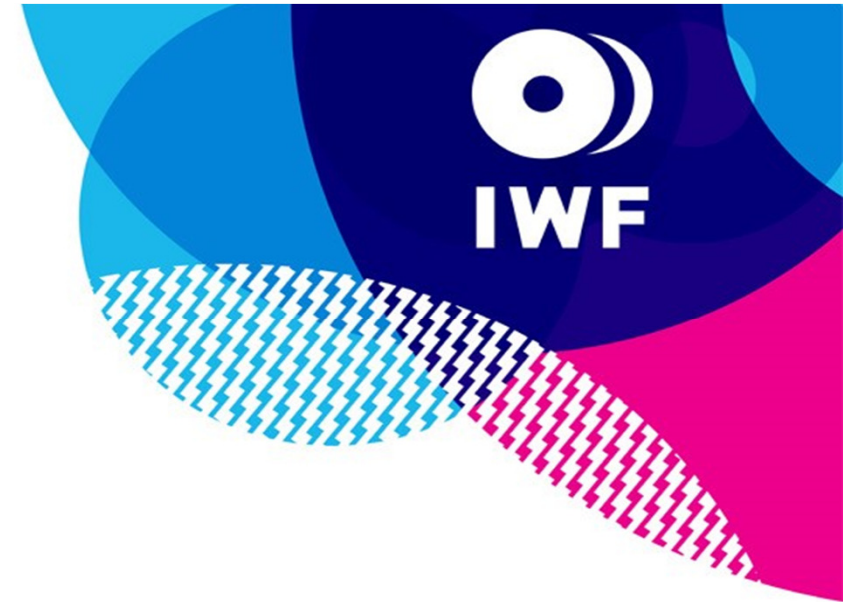
- ✓ Paid the Membership Fee for 2018 and 2019
- ✓ No activity in 2018 and 2019
- ✓ Not combined Federation

## Eqatorial Guinea (GEQ)

- ✓ The Federation did not pay the Membership Fee for 2018 and 2019
- ✓ No activity in 2018 and 2019
- ✓ Not combined Federation

**Decision: Full Membership of Burundi not approved because of non-compliance**

**Additional deadline to comply with 3 obligations until  
29 February 2020**





# Temporary Suspended Country – fulfilled Art. 3.4. IWF Constitution

## **Lesotho (LES)**

- ✓ Paid the Membership Fee for 2018 and 2019
- ✓ Activity in 2018 and 2019
- ✓ Not combined Federation

**Decision: Temporary Suspension of the Federation LIFTED**



# Dutch Weightlifting Association (NGB)



- Previous Federation (KNKF) – was not independent financially;
- Difficulties regarding financial support due to the non-independence;
- On May 15, 2019 the Federation became independent;
- New Name: Dutch Weightlifting Association (NGB)
- Constitution was sent to the IWF – legally acceptable

**EB Confirmed the independent status of the Federation**

# Basque WL Federation



- Wish to join the IWF as AM Members;
- AM Member (3.2.3 IWF Constitution): „**Associate Member (hereinafter referred as AM): An Associate Member is a Federation of a non-sovereign country, meaning that such non-sovereign country has no National Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC and/or does not fulfil the criteria set out under Article 3.1.2 above.**”

**Decision: Application for AM Membership REFUSED**

# Full Members – under temporary suspension

- Curacao (CUR)
- Belize (BIZ)
- Cayman Islands (CAY)
- US. Virgin Islands(ISV)

➤Decision: until 29 February 2020 MFs have the chance to comply with the obligations -> in case of compliance proposal for Full Membership at the next Membership Commission Meeting in 2020



# Possible New Members

- British Virgin Islands (BVI)
- Bermuda (BER)
- St. Lucia (WL)

- Request for IWF Application form, Constitution, List of EB Members, Attestation of NOC, Affiliation Fee.
- If all documents are submitted, and if the Affiliation Fee is paid – Application will be evaluated by the Commission – Proposal for Provisional Membership (24 Months) at the next Meeting.





**Thank you for  
your attention!**

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