



**IWF**

**INTERNATIONAL  
WEIGHTLIFTING  
FEDERATION**

# **MINUTES**

**OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
4 MARCH 2019  
LAS VEGAS, USA**



**Venue:** Westgate Hotel, Las Vegas

**Present:** Chairman: Dr. Mike Irani

Members: Dr. Dominik Doerr, Dr. Mark Lavallee,

Guests: Dr. Aján Tamás, Dr. Patrick Schamasch ADC Chairman, Dr. Kihey Yoneyama,

**Joined via Skype:** Dr. Maria D. Rubio y Leonart, Dr. Roxana Vargas Bruzzo, Dr. Zurab Kakhabrishvili, Dr. Georgios Tsikouris,

**Absent:** Dr. Fathi Masmoudi, Dr. Moni Kami, Dr. Parameth Ladpli - apologies received and accepted.

**IWF Secretariat:** dr. Lilla Sági, Réka Földesi

### **1. Attendance / Apologies**

The IWF Secretariat received apologies from Dr. Parameth Ladpli. Dr. Tsikouris, Dr. Kami and Dr. Doerr tried to join via skype but they could not join the meeting in the end.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Medical Committee.

Dr. Irani introduced a guest Dr. Kihey Yoneyama who will be in charge for weightlifting at the Tokyo2020 Olympic Games.

### **2. Approval of the previous MC meeting in Ashgabat (TKM, 2018)**

The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting in Ashgabat.

### **3. Transgender Update**

This topic was not discussed by the Medical Committee due to the absence of Dr. Doerr.

### **4. Report of the IOC Medical Meeting**

This topic was not discussed by the Medical Committee due to the absence of Dr. Doerr.

### **5. Hip – waist – girth research project**

Mr. Irani mentioned that the project will be done here at the Youth World Championships and the hip – waist – girth of the Athletes will be measured.

### **6. Gender differences in hip conditions in Athletes**

Dr. Atlihan presented his research topic. The presentation was distributed to the MC Members.

### **7. Any other business**

Dr. Lavallee presented his research topic. It was approved by the Medical Committee that the prepared research questions can be sent to the IWF Member Federations by the IWF Secretariat.

The presentation was sent to the MC Members.

It was also discussed by the Medical Committee that the mental health, mental attitude of the athletes could be compared to other sports as a research project.

The Chairman thanked the members' contribution and closed the meeting.

