



Interim President
Dr Michael IRANI (GBR)

General Secretary
Mohammed JALOOD (IRQ)

31 October 2021

IWF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Dear President,
Dear General Secretary,
Dear Athletes,

We wish to provide all Athlete candidates with useful information and clarifications of the process, and especially what is required in accordance with the IWF Athletes' Commission Election Rules and the IWF Constitution.

Declaration & Consent Forms

You will find attached a **declaration form** which will require self-certification from Candidates that they meet the criteria set out within the IWF Constitution.

You will also find attached a **consent and waiver form** which will require your signature.

Both of these documents must be completed and sent via e-mail to elections2021@iwfnet.net and via post (Address: International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) Maison du Sport International Av. de Rhodaine 54, Switzerland-1007 Lausanne) by 12 November 2021 5:00 PM CET in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Independent Verification

The EDP will be independently verifying eligibility criteria **including without limitation** the following:

- Not being an employee of the IWF;
- Not currently serving any period of ineligibility longer than 12 months;
- No anti-doping rule violation found proven at any time;
- Eligibility criteria set out in Schedule 10 related to participation at IWF Events

Therefore, you may, **but are not required,** to submit evidence in relation to the above criteria.

Additional Evidence

The remaining criteria must be evidenced by the Candidates themselves. A single document may be able to evidence that more than one criteria is being met. It would, however, greatly assist us in our task if you could specify which document is being submitted to evidence which criterion or set of criteria.

All documentation must be provided in their original language accompanied by an English translation (**non-certified translation is accepted**).

To assist, please find below a non-exhaustive list of examples of documentation which may be used to evidence these criteria:

- Not bankrupt.
 - Search result from your country's Bankruptcy and Insolvency Records Register. (Documentation desirable but not required)
- Not a mentally incapacitated person.
 - Letter from a medical or other relevant professional attesting to capacity (Documentation desirable but not required).
- Not been convicted of an offence punishable by 4 years of imprisonment or greater.
 - Criminal, Police, or Tribunal Record
- Not been charged/convicted of any offence relating to a child/minor.
 - Criminal, Police or Tribunal Record.
- Not been disqualified or banned from being a director of a corporation within last 5 years.
 - Search result / record from Corporations Register.

If you are unable to submit a particular document, please indicate the reasons for this and the EDP shall duly consider these reasons during its eligibility determination procedure, however it must be noted that it is the responsibility of the Candidate to prove their bona fides and eligibility

Certification

The evidence submitted must either be an original document (scanned) or certified as a true copy of the original.



Dr. Michael Irani
IWF Interim President



Mohammed Jalood
IWF General Secretary