



**Minutes, IWF Technical Committee Meeting
26 June 2020 (13:00 CET, 11:00 GMT)
Online, Zoom 937 0305 9785**

< Attendance >

- IWF Technical Committee
Nicu Vlad (Chairperson), Reiko Kato Chinen (also AWF Chairperson), Milan Mihajlovic, Abdullah Al Jarmal, Italo Barattini, Mustafa Mahdi, Sirilak Thatman, Pedro Sanchez
- Continental Technical Committee representatives
WFA: Mahmoud Mahgoub
EWF: Tina Beiter (EWF)
PAWF: Joe Triolo
- Also attended by:
Mohammed Hassan Jaloud, IWF General Secretary
Hasan Akkus, EWF General Secretary
Sam Coffa, Advisor to IWF EB
Matyas Lencser, IWF Competition Manager

< Welcome >

IWF General Secretary welcomed all attendees. Mr. Jaloud informed that 1) TO License Fee payment to be done after Tokyo 2020 and 2) IWF Election is planned to be held on the 3rd week in January 2021. He also encouraged attending members to email bank account details to Chairman Vlad so that the IWF will pay for TC Meeting attendance fee for the previous online meeting and this meeting.

< Agenda >

1. Update on IWF Executive Board recent decisions >

Chairman Vlad informed that EB meeting was held on the previous weekend, but the contents were mostly relevant to McLaren report therefore there was not much related to the IWF TC, except Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification System which should have explanatory/supplemental regulations to finalize the

Tokyo 2020 athletes in case running of Period 3B events would be affected by COVID19 pandemic. TC Members were requested by Chairman to send a modification request email so that the Chairman to gather the request, to draft the texts and to submit to the IOC.

Mr. Al Jarmal inquired about any progress about increased TO Per Diem (and support for travel) for the future IWF Events which IWF TC requested in the last online meeting. Mr. Jaloud asked to the Committee if the minutes of the previous meeting was made. Chairman Vlad admitted that he himself produced the minutes assisted by Mr. Sanchez, sent to IWF Acting President Papandrea; found that the minutes, then, have not been well forwarded then to the Treasurer, i.e., Mr. Jaloud.

Mr. Al Jarmal also commented that there must be IWF Constitution and By-Laws modification procedure before the IWF Election. Mr. Jaloud explained in January IWF will take 2 days for the election together with another 2-day Congress on modification of the IWF Constitution and By-Laws and MFs will be requested to send the relevant modification requests to the IWF in prior to the January Congress.

2. Proposed ITO Seminars

➤ Next ITO Seminar contents for Pan Americas

Mr. Sanchez reported the IWF TO Webinar which were held for PAWF, spent two days - one day in Spanish and another in English. He also explained that it is planning to do more with 3 themes: Weigh-in, Referee and Timekeeper, and in future to do further for Jury and VPT.

➤ ITO Seminars for regions

Chairman Vlad explained that the materials for Ethics, Chief Marshal and Technical Controller have been translated to Spanish, currently translation is ongoing for Russian and French and seeking the possibilities for the other languages such as Chinese or Arabic.

Mr. Jaloud suggested to list up the possible lecturer in each Continent so that not limited person would do lecturing. The Committee basically agreed, however, found that materials should be translated so that the regional ITOs can learn their familiar language and to be explained by different lecturers, although English is the working language of the IWF and any TOs officiating at the IWF should be able to communicate in English.

3. Online Competitions

Chairman Vlad introduced that an Online Competition will be hosted by PAWF with the IWF on 18-19 July 2020 and its test event will be held on 27 June 2020. He appointed 2 male, Mr. Mihajlovic and Mr. Sanchez and 2 female, Ms. Thatman and Ms. Chinen to be the Referees at the test event, and requested all Continental representatives to collect 4 Continental ITOs to observe the test event so that to be able to officiate at the competition in July (in total 24 ITOs ideally to officiate in July).

Ms. Beiter and Ms. Chinen inquired about the detailed schedule of the test event as the time is crucial to collect TOs from some continents with big time difference. Chairman Vlad is to find out the detail and will inform to TC Members and Continental representatives soon.

4. Other Business

Mr. Mihajlovic commented that he feels sorry not to find any news on the IWF website reporting about the previous TC Meeting – normally such news is uploaded immediately. Mr. Vlad said that currently there is lack of Public Communication in the IWF and the situation must be improved. Mr. Mihajlovic offered that he will write the draft to contribute to the IWF.

Mr. Sanchez requested the official communication among the Committee to be done by email and commented that such as minutes should not be circulated through WhatsApp. Chairman Vlad admitted that even some communications among IWF EB are done through WhatsApp, but he will improve the way among TC.

< Closure >

Chairman Vlad declared the closure of the meeting at 15:10 CET, 13:10 GMT.

Nicu Vlad

IWF Technical Committee Chairman

Reiko Kato Chinen

IWF Technical Committee Secretary