



Report of the IWF Membership Commission

Mr. Peter Krol, Chairman
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Congress Meeting Las
Vegas, USA

Previous Membership Meeting



Aspects of the review:

1. **Payment of annual Membership Fee** (for 2017-2018)
2. **Activity** (Participation at IWF Calendar Events with Athletes from 2017)
3. **Combination** with other sports that have their own International Federations

Outcomes of the last MC meeting:

- ✓ Deadline of the Membership Fee payment 31 December 2018
- ✓ New application evaluated – Cape Verde – affiliation fee - payment deadline 31 January 2019
- ✓ Temporary suspension was lifted for: VIN, GUY,
- ✓ Exemption for NMI for the outstanding membership fees of the previous Federation

IWF Membership Review 2019 Las Vegas



Aspects of the review:

1. **Payment of annual Membership Fee** (for 2017 and 2018) and/or;
2. **Activity** (Participation at IWF Calendar Events with Athletes from 2017) and/or;
3. **Combination** with other sports that have their own International Federations.

Membership Fee (2017)

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	FM	TS	PORTUGAL	FM	TS
BAHAMAS	FM	TS	SCOTLAND	AM	
BELIZE	FM	TS	SENEGAL	FM	TS
CAYMAN ISLANDS	FM	TS	SURINAME	FM	TS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	FM	TS	TAHITI	AM	
COMOROS	FM	TS	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	FM	TS
CURACAO	FM	TS	TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS	AM	
GUINEA	FM	TS	WALES	AM	
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	FM	TS	WALLIS AND FUTUNA	AM	
JAMAICA	FM	TS	ZAMBIA	FM	TS
LIBERIA	FM	TS	ZANZIBAR	FM	TS
MALDIVES	FM	TS	ZIMBABWE	FM	TS
MALI	FM	TS			
MAURITANIA	FM	TS			
NORTHERN IRELAND	AM				
NORFOLK ISLANDS	FM	TS			

All Full Members of the IWF paid the annual Membership Fee.



Membership Fee (2018)



AFGHANISTAN

AMERICAN SAMOA

CAMBODIA

CONGO

CAMEROUN

FEDERATED STATES OF

MICRONESIA

HONDURAS

IRAQ

KUWAIT

LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

MOROCCO

MALAYSIA

MALAWI

NIUE

OMAN

PHILIPPINES

PALESTINE

PALAU

SIERRA LEONE

SOMALIA

SRI LANKA

SUDAN

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

TUVALU

Full and Temporary Suspended Members were also notified.

Payment of Membership Fee

**Deadline for payment
(Membership Fee from 2018)**



Previous deadline: 31st December 2018

Proposed extra deadline for payment (Membership Fee 2018)



At latest on 31th July 2019



Activity of the Member Federations



Activity in 2017

- According to the IWF Database based on the results of IWF Events provided by the Federations
- **12 Full Member Federations had no activity in 2017.**

Activity in 2018

- **25 Full Member Federations had no activity in 2018.**

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.”

- Member Federations have been asked of their status by the IWF in December 2018.
- **According to the IWF Database 17 Member Federations are combined with other sports.**

Provisional Members

- ✓ 24 June 2016 – Burundi
- ✓ 20 June 2014 – Eqatorial Guinea
- „A Provisional Member is a National Federation of a country as defined in 3.1.2 that has submitted its application and is waiting for admission to full membership. Provisional Members may qualify for full membership no sooner than twenty-four (24) months to be counted from the application date.” / IWF Constitution Article 3.2.2 /
- 24 months expired
- **Apply for Full Membership – comply with the 3 conditions – proposed deadline: 31 July 2019**

New application

- Application for IWF Membership evaluated in Ashgabat;
- **Applicant: Cape Verde;**
- All documents were submitted according to Article 3.3.1 of the IWF Constitution but the Affiliation Fee was not paid – NOC support
- Deadline was settled for the payment: 31 January 2019
- The Membership Commission recommended the approval of the application. The Application was approved by the IWF EB.
- Cape Verde can become Provisional Member of the IWF (24 months will start after the day of the Congress ratification.)





**Thank you for
your attention!**