



Report of the IWF Executive Board Meeting Held on 2021 July 30 By Video Conference and In-person

PARTICIPATING

Dr. Michael Irani, Interim President

Mohammed Jalood, General Secretary

Intarat Yodbangtoey, 1st Vice President

Zhanat Tussupbekov, Petr Krol, Vice Presidents

Karoliina Lundahl, *Pyrros Dimas*, Birendra Baishya, Maxim Agapitov, *Mahmoud Mahgoub*, Luis Zambrano, Sam Coffa, Members

Marcus Stephen, Khaled Mehalhel, Continental Presidents,

Sarah Davies, Forrester Osei, Members from AC, **16 Voting Board Members in total on the call.**

Mr. Yoshiyuki MIYAKE

Secretariat: Fabien Verbrugge, COO, Dr. Lilla Sági, OD, Mária Cseresnyés, BAM, Tímea Horváth DPM,

Excuses: Mr. Mohammed Yousef Al-Mana

Meeting started at 09:00 Tokyo (JPN) time

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

	TOPIC	SPEAKER
	Opening, Roll Call	Dr. Mike Irani
1.	Report of the TOKYO Olympic Games (OG) Competition Days	Sam Coffa
2.	Report of the preparations on the continuation of the IWF Constitutional Reform Congress	Mohammed Jalood
3.	Any Other Business	
	Closing	

Opening Remarks and Roll Call

After Roll Call, Dr. Irani, Interim President, greeted participants, Jalood, General Secretary also offered greetings.

Dr Irani made a summary about the meeting with Thomas Bach saying the rules set by the IOC had to be followed.

The General Secretary informed the EB about the progresses made in relation to the Constitution draft giving some examples therefrom. He also mentioned some historical moments: countries who had never been medallists before won medals – Philippines: female gold medal, Turkmenistan was a medallist for the first time, Italy won 2 medals [in weightlifting] after 37 years. He also mentioned all the parties involved in weightlifting should work harder and should closely cooperate showing unity to save weightlifting. He also emphasized that any battles, conflicts discussed in the media should be avoided for the sake of the future of weightlifting.

1. Tokyo Olympic Games Update

The EB was updated on the competition days during the Olympic Games. Luckily there had been no incidents. However, his impression was that the homologation of the OG and the IWF was long ago, 2 years ago, as any changes to be made during this event was simply blocked and impossible: e. g. a bronze medallist from the B Group could not be seen/put on the screen due to the system used by the OG. No medal was lost either as a result of suffer or mistake of a Technical Official. Thanked to the VPT no troubles and scandals had been faced. He also shared his opinion regarding the system and equipment used on the OG.

2. Constitutional Congress Update

The EB discussed the preparations and tasks as well as the progress in detail for the Constitutional Congress to be held in Doha. any countries [being in Tokyo] could do the online registration for the Congress, in person in Tokyo, with the assistance of the Secretariat. Around 100 countries noted to participate in the Congress in-person. The EB was asked to consider having a hybrid meeting as many requests received from countries for not being allowed to be there in person. Doha: hotel, visa upon arrival [only passport copies to be sent], translation on 5 languages would be arranged. Based on the approved Constitution, election to be held either end of November or early December.

3. Any Other Business

- An update was requested on the 2021 Senior WWC. The EB was asked to be patient for a couple of days when more information was expected to be received.
- Experience with online competitions was discussed.
- It was requested to have a Technical Committee meeting urgently to find a solution for Commonwealth Games, Oceania as they were not allowed to travel but for qualification point of view it was quite important, to see what the solution could be, however it was underlined NO compromise could be allowed in relation to doping. It was decided that the Technical Committee and Athletes Commission should sit down together to come up with a proposal.
- Veres joining the EB meeting only verbally explained his project on the development of the TIS system mentioning it had 2 phases to be completed in 12 months. The EB requested to receive a detailed description of the project in writing.
- The COO gave an update about the things he dealt with since he joined.

The EB was informed that a huge media interest was to be expected during Group A of the women's +87kg, and some EB Members would also be contacted on the matter.

There was no voting during the IWF Executive Board Meeting.

There being no other matter to transact, the meeting was closed.

Meeting ended at 11:00 a.m. JPN time on 30 July 2021.