



IWF

INTERNATIONAL
WEIGHTLIFTING
FEDERATION

2022 IWF ELECTORAL CONGRESS

CANDIDATES' BOOK



IWF PRESIDENT

	Country	Name	Gender
1	QAT	Mohd Yousef AL-MANA	M
2	INDIVIDUAL	Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI	M
3	CHN	Jinqiang ZHOU	M
4	ITA	Antonio URSO	M
5	SPG	Tom Yong Joo LIAW	M
6	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
7	USA	Ursula PAPANDREA	F
8	GRE	Pyrros DIMAS	M
9	IRI	Ali MORADI	M
10	USA	Paula ARANDA**	F
11	KAZ	Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV	M
12	RUS	Maxim AGAPITOV	M

Al-Mana Mohd Yousef

Country	Qatar
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Qatar - 01/01/1954
Current occupation	President of Qatar WF
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Degree in Security Management
Weightlifting experience	Qatar WF President - 23 years ASIA WF President – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2011- 2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	President of Afro Asian WF, President of Arab WF and President of Asia WF
Position in National Federation	President

ALSHAMMARI, Mohammed Hasan Jalood

Country	Individual
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Babylon, Iraq – 01/07/1961
Current occupation	IWF Secretary General
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor of English Language
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 13 years Administration – 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2005-2009 & 2013-2017 Secretary General 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Arab WF General Secretary 2010-2023 Asian WF Vice President 2002-2022 Afro-Asian WF General Secretary 2015-2022
Position in National Federation	

ZHOU, Jinqiang

Country	China
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Hebei, China – 16/10/1964
Current occupation	President Chinese WF
Languages	Chinese, English
Professional qualification	Masters Law, Bachelor of Chinese literature
Weightlifting experience	Vice President of Chinese WF – 13 years President of Chinese WF – 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Chinese WF

URSO, Antonio

Country	Italy
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Caltanissetta Italy - 09/09/1962
Current occupation	President Italian WF
Languages	Italian, Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Legal science degree, Sport education degree, Masters in neurophysiology and sport psychology
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 13 years Coach 4 years President 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2008-2020
International Technical Official	Cat 1 Technical Official
Publications	Weightlifting sport for all 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Italian WF

LIAW, Tom Yong Joo

Country	Singapore
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Singapore – 23/11/1961
Current occupation	Entrepreneur
Languages	English
Professional qualification	IOC Sports Administration certificate
Weightlifting experience	ITO 15 years President Singapore WF 21 years YOG competition manager 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2012-2016
International Technical Official	Yes since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Southeast Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President Singapore WF

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Research Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 and Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

PAPANDREA, Ursula (female)

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Houston, USA – 16/07/1969
Current occupation	Owner/operator Weightlifting wise and coach
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Exercise & Sport Science Masters in Political Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 13 years Coach 30 years USA WF 11 years
Previous positions in IWF	Interim President 2020 Vice President 2017-2020 Women's commission Chair 2017-2020
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	International Relations Director

DIMAS, Pyrros

Country	Greece
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Tirane – 13/10/1971
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	Pedagogy Academy graduate
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Greek WF 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2022 Athlete Commission Chair 2012-2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

MORADI, Ali

Country	Iran
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Kermanshah, Iran - 22/03/1962
Current occupation	President Iran WF
Languages	Arabic
Professional qualification	PhD Strategic Management P.E. and Sports Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years ITO 20 years Coach 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	Research Committee 1998-2002 EB Member 2002-2008
International Technical Official	Level 1 20 years
Publications	Injuries in teen weightlifters 2007 The development model of Asian Weightlifters 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Iran WF

ARANDA, Paula (female)**

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

Note** The candidate has withdrawn from the position on 9th June 2022.

TUSSUPBEKOV, Zhanat

Country	Kazakhstan
Candidate to	President
Place and date of birth	Karaganda, Kazakhstan 06/03/1977
Current occupation	Non Executive Director
Languages	Russian
Professional qualification	Legal degree Accounting Masters in Chemical technology
Weightlifting experience	President KAZ WF 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2015-2017 Vice president 2017- 2022 Marketing Commission Chair 2015-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President KAZ WF

AGAPITOV, Maxim

Country	Russia
Candidate to	IWF President
Place and date of birth	Ufa, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	President Russian WF
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 20 years Administrator 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF 1 st Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Russian WF

IWF GENERAL SECRETARY

TREASURER

	Country	Name	Gender
1	INDIVIDUAL	Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI	M
2	CHN	Jinqiang ZHOU	M
3	LBN	Khodr MOUKALLED	M
4	ITA	Antonio URSO	M
5	SPG	Tom Yong Joo LIAW	M
6	HUN	Attila Tamas ADAMFI	M
7	ARG	Gustavo Daniel MALGOR	M
8	LBA	Manareddin Mohamed ESHELLI	M
9	USA	Ursula PAPANDREA	F
10	GRE	Pyrros DIMAS	M
11	IRI	Ali MORADI	M
12	GBR	Matthew Francis CURTAIN	M
13	USA	Paula ARANDA**	F
14	KAZ	Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV	M
15	PER	Jose Carlos QUINONES GONZALEZ	M
16	ESP	Juan Lama ARENALES	M
17	YEM	Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH*	M
18	RUS	Maxim AGAPTIOV	M

ALSHAMMARI, Mohammed Hasan Jalood

Country	Individual
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Babylon, Iraq – 01/07/1961
Current occupation	IWF Secretary General
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor of English Language
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 13 years Administration – 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2005-2009 & 2013-2017 Secretary General 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Arab WF General Secretary 2010-2023 Asian WF Vice President 2002-2022 Afro-Asian WF General Secretary 2015-2022
Position in National Federation	

ZHOU, Jinqiang

Country	China
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Hebei, China – 16/10/1964
Current occupation	President Chinese WF
Languages	Chinese, English
Professional qualification	Masters Law, Bachelor of Chinese literature
Weightlifting experience	Vice President of Chinese WF – 13 years President of Chinese WF – 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Chinese WF

MOUKALLED, Khodr

Country	Lebanon
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Beirut, Lebanon – 22/07/1969
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

URSO, Antonio

Country	Italy
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Caltanissetta Italy - 09/09/1962
Current occupation	President Italian WF
Languages	Italian, Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Legal science degree, Sport education degree, Masters in neurophysiology and sport psychology
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International Technical Official	Cat 1 Technical Official
Publications	Weightlifting sport for all 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Italian WF

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Current occupation	Entrepreneur
Languages	English
Professional qualification	IOC Sports Administration certificate
Weightlifting experience	ITO 15 years President Singapore WF 21 years YOG competition manager 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2012-2016
International Technical Official	Yes since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Southeast Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President Singapore WF

ADAMFI, Attila Tamas

Country	Hungary
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Budapest, Hungary – 06/09/1973
Current occupation	Managing Director / Consultant
Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian
Professional qualification	Economical Diplomacy and International Management 2003 Sport management 2020 Physical Education 1996
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	Director General 2014 – 2020 Competition Director 2005-2013 Assistant to President 2001-2004 Event Assistant 1995 – 2000 Sport Commission member 2017-2020
International Technical Official	ITO since 1995
Publications	Effect of factors of body composition body structure and distribution of lifters in the weight categories Various IWF Technical and Operational Manuals
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Senior advisor

MALGOR, Gustavo Daniel

Country	Argentina
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Argentina – 22/05/1960
Current occupation	Lawyer
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Lawyer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 5 years Referee 35 years President of WF 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO since 1987
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Argentina WF

ESHELLI, Manareddin Mohamed

Country	Libya
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Tripoli Libya – 03/08/1968
Current occupation	President of Libyan WF
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Diploma of Sport Administration (IOC)
Weightlifting experience	Administration 23 years Referee 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Intercontinental Commission 2013-2022
International Technical Official	ITO since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Secretary General of Africa WF
Position in National Federation	President Libyan WF

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Publications	
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Position in National Federation	International Relations Director

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Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	Paedogogy Academy graduate
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Greek WF 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2022 Athlete Commission Chair 2012-2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

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International Technical Official	Level 1 20 years
Publications	Injuries in teen weightlifters 2007 The development model of Asian Weightlifters 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Iran WF

CURTAIN, Matthew Francis

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Melbourne, Australia – 27/07/1974
Current occupation	CEO British WF
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 12 years Administration 14 years
Previous positions in IWF	Sport Commission Chair 2019-2020 Sport Programme Commission 2017-2019
International Technical Official	ITO since 2004
Publications	2018 Commonwealth and 2020 Olympic Games Qualification Systems. Annual reports, journals since 2002 various
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF 2014-2022
Position in National Federation	CEO British WF

ARANDA, Paula (female)**

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

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Current occupation	Non Executive Director
Languages	Russian
Professional qualification	Legal degree Accounting Masters in Chemical technology
Weightlifting experience	President KAZ WF 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2015-2017 Vice president 2017- 2022 Marketing Commission Chair 2015-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President KAZ WF

QUINONES GONZALEZ, Jose Carlos

Country	Peru
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Lima, Peru – 11/06/1960
Current occupation	IWF Vice President, PWAF President
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Technical official 19 years Administrator 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	Vice President 2013-2022 Development and Education Commission 2014-2022
International Technical Official	ITO since 2003
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan-Am WF President South American WF President
Position in National Federation	Advisor

ARENALES, Juan Lama

Country	Spain
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Zafra, Extremadura – 22/06/1994
Current occupation	General Secretary SWF
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Economics Masters in Sport Business
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 8 years General Secretary SWF 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	CILP General Secretary
Position in National Federation	Secretary General

ABDULLAH, Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal *

Country	Yemen
Candidate to	Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Yemen – 11/02/1950
Current occupation	President Yemen WF
Languages	Arabic, English, German
Professional qualification	PhD Economics
Weightlifting experience	President Yemen WF 28 years Administrator 25 years Technical official 20 years
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2013-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2007
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asia WF Vice President Arab WF Technical Chair Afro-Asian WF Assistant to General Secretary
Position in National Federation	President Yemen WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

AGAPITOV, Maxim

Country	Russia
Candidate to	IWF Secretary General Treasurer
Place and date of birth	Ufa, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	President Russian WF
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 20 years Administrator 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF 1 st Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Russian WF

IWF VICE PRESIDENTS

	Country	Name	Gender
1	INDIVIDUAL	Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI	M
2	UZB	Shakhrillo MAKHMUDOV	M
3	CHN	Jinqiang ZHOU	M
4	IND	Birendra Prasad BAISHYA	M
5	GER	Florian SPERL	M
6	LBN	Khodr MOUKALLED	M
7	ITA	Antonio URSO	M
8	SGP	Tom Yong Joo LIAW	M
9	GEO	Akakios KAKIASVILI	M
10	KSA	Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI	M
11	FIJ	Dela SHAW	F
12	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
13	HUN	Attila Tamas ADAMFI	M
14	ECU	Luis Oswaldo ZAMBRANO ANDRADE	M
15	DOM	Willian Felix OZUNA	M
16	CZE	Petr KROL	M
17	USA	Ursula PAPANDREA	F
18	GRE	Pyrros DIMAS	M
19	VEN	Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO	F

20	GUY	Deion NURSE	M
21	IRI	Ali MORADI	M
22	GBR	Matthew Francis CURTAIN	M
23	TPE	Wen Hsin CHANG	F
24	USA	Paula ARANDA**	F
25	TUN	Fathi MASMOUDI	M
26	CRC	Yassiny ESQUIVEL	M
27	KAZ	Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV	M
28	COL	William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ	M
29	CMR	Boukar TIKIRE	M
30	PER	Jose Carlos QUINONES GONZALEZ	M
31	BAR	Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH	F
32	BRA	Enrique MONTERO DIAS	M
33	CHI	Cristian Silva HARTHEY	M
34	ESP	Constantino Iglesias RODRIGUEZ*	M
35	AUS	Salvatore COFFA*	M
36	YEM	Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH*	M
37	RUS	Maxim AGAPITOV	M

ALSHAMMARI, Mohammed Hasan Jalood

Country	Individual
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Babylon, Iraq – 01/07/1961
Current occupation	IWF Secretary General
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor of English Language
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 13 years Administration – 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2005-2009 & 2013-2017 Secretary General 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Arab WF General Secretary 2010-2023 Asian WF Vice President 2002-2022 Afro-Asian WF General Secretary 2015-2022
Position in National Federation	

MAKHMUDOV, Shakhrillo

Country	Uzbekistan
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Rukhara, Uzbekistan
Current occupation	Vice President Uzbekistan WF
Languages	Russian, Persian
Professional qualification	Pedagogue Physical culture Masters
Weightlifting experience	Uzbekistan WF Secretary General 2001-2012 Uzbekistan WF Vice President 2013- 2022
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2013-2017 EB member 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Technical Committee member 2003-2006 Asian WF EB 2007-2011 Asian WF Vice President 2011-2022
Position in National Federation	Vice President

ZHOU, Jinqiang

Country	China
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Hebei, China – 16/10/1964
Current occupation	President Chinese WF
Languages	Chinese, English
Professional qualification	Masters Law, Bachelor of Chinese literature
Weightlifting experience	Vice President of Chinese WF – 13 years President of Chinese WF – 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Chinese WF

BAISHYA, Birendra Prasad

Country	India
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Tezpur, India – 29/01/1956
Current occupation	Member of Indian Parliament
Languages	English, Hindi, Assamese
Professional qualification	Bachelor Economics Masters Economics
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2021 Ethics Commission Chair 2017-2020 Vice Chair Ethics Commission 2013-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2011
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	Chair International Relations Committee

SPERL, Florian

Country	Germany
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Munich, Germany – 27/09/1987
Current occupation	Project Manager Construction
Languages	German, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 18 years Administration 6 years Referee 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of German WF

MOUKALLED, Khodr

Country	Lebanon
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Beirut, Lebanon – 22/07/1969
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

URSO, Antonio

Country	Italy
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Caltanissetta Italy - 09/09/1962
Current occupation	President Italian WF
Languages	Italian, Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Legal science degree, Sport education degree, Masters in neurophysiology and sport psychology
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 13 years Coach 4 years President 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2008-2020
International Technical Official	Cat 1 Technical Official
Publications	Weightlifting sport for all 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Italian WF

LIAW, Tom Yong Joo

Country	Singapore
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Singapore – 23/11/1961
Current occupation	Entrepreneur
Languages	English
Professional qualification	IOC Sports Administration certificate
Weightlifting experience	ITO 15 years President Singapore WF 21 years YOG competition manager 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2012-2016
International Technical Official	Yes since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Southeast Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President Singapore WF

KAKIASVILI, Akakios

Country	Georgia
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Tskhinvali – 13/07/1969
Current occupation	President of Georgia WF
Languages	Georgian, Russian, Greek
Professional qualification	Nato air force Colonel
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Administrator 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Georgia WF

ALHARBI, Mohammed Ahmed

Country	Saudi Arabia
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Jeddah. Saudi Arabia – 01/09/1970
Current occupation	President Saudi WF
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Masters Information Systems Management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administration 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	Coaching & Research Committee 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Arab WF Technical Committee Chair 2012-2017 Asian WF Technical Committee 2015-2017
Position in National Federation	President Saudi Arabia WF

SHAW, Dela (female)

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Suva, Fiji – 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Diploma in Strength and Conditioning IWF train the trainers level 1
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 17 years Administrator 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO since 2018
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF EB member
Position in National Federation	President of Fiji WF

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Reseach Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 an Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

ADAMFI, Attila Tamas

Country	Hungary
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Budapest, Hungary – 06/09/1973
Current occupation	Managing Director / Consultant
Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian
Professional qualification	Economical Diplomacy and International Management 2003 Sport management 2020 Physical Education 1996
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	Director General 2014 – 2020 Competition Director 2005-2013 Assistant to President 2001-2004 Event Assistant 1995 – 2000 Sport Commission member 2017-2020
International Technical Official	ITO since 1995
Publications	Effect of factors of body composition body structure and distribution of lifters in the weight categories Various IWF Technical and Operational Manuals
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Senior advisor

ZAMBRANO ANDRADE, Luis Oswaldo

Country	Ecuador
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Chone-Manabi – 20/08/1958
Current occupation	Sport manager
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Professor Education Political Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee 27 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am EB South American WF Treasurer
Position in National Federation	President of Ecuador WF

OZUNA, Willian Felix

Country	Dominican Republic
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Dominican Republic – 28/03/1963
Current occupation	University Professor
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Physical Education professor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 6 years Coach 8 years Administration 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2008-2020
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Dominican Republic WF

KROL, Petr

Country	Czech Republic
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Ostrava – 14/07/1965
Current occupation	School Director
Languages	English, Czech, Polish, Slovak
Professional qualification	Bachelor psychological and special pedagogical sciences
Weightlifting experience	Referee 20 years Athlete 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	Auditor Commission 2009-2012 Vice President 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	The attributes of psychological training of young weightlifters 2010
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

PAPANDREA, Ursula (female)

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Houston, USA – 16/07/1969
Current occupation	Owner/operator Weightlifting wise and coach
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Exercise & Sport Science Masters in Political Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 13 years Coach 30 years USA WF 11 years
Previous positions in IWF	Interim President 2020 Vice President 2017-2020 Women's commission Chair 2017-2020
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	International Relations Director

DIMAS, Pyrros

Country	Greece
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Tirane – 13/10/1971
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	Paedogogy Academy graduate
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Greek WF 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2022 Athlete Commission Chair 2012-2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

MARRERO TRAVIESO, Doris Zoraida (female)

Country	Venezuela
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Caracas, Venezuela – 31/03/1959
Current occupation	Teacher
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	P.E Teacher Masters in Recreation
Weightlifting experience	Referee 10 years Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2000
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	South American WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	Honor council of Venezuelan WF. Commission of judges and referees

NURSE, Deion

Country	Guyana
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Agricola, Guyana – 14/07/1962
Current occupation	Customs Broker
Languages	English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 23 years Coach 10 years Technical Director 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Technical Director

MORADI, Ali

Country	Iran
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Kermanshah, Iran - 22/03/1962
Current occupation	President Iran WF
Languages	Arabic
Professional qualification	PhD Strategic Management P.E. and Sports Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years ITO 20 years Coach 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	Research Committee 1998-2002 EB Member 2002-2008
International Technical Official	Level 1 20 years
Publications	Injuries in teen weightlifters 2007 The development model of Asian Weightlifters 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Iran WF

CURTAIN, Matthew Francis

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Melbourne, Australia – 27/07/1974
Current occupation	CEO British WF
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 12 years Administration 14 years
Previous positions in IWF	Sport Commission Chair 2019-2020 Sport Programme Commission 2017-2019
International Technical Official	ITO since 2004
Publications	2018 Commonwealth and 2020 Olympic Games Qualification Systems. Annual reports, journals since 2002 various
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF 2014-2022
Position in National Federation	CEO British WF

CHANG, Wen Hsin (female)

Country	Chinese Taipei
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Taipei – 05/02/1981
Current occupation	EB member of TPE Olympic Committee
Languages	Mandarin, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor International Business
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Special Assistant CTWA

ARANDA, Paula (female)**

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

Note** The candidate has withdrawn from the position on 9th June 2022.

MASMOUDI, Fathi

Country	Tunisia
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Sakit Ezzit, Tunisia – 23/12/1954
Current occupation	President of Tunisia WF
Languages	French, Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Medical Doctor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2013-2017 Medical Committee 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Tunisia WF

ESQUIVEL, Yassiny (Female)

Country	Costa Rica
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Alajuela, Costa Rica – 17/05/1971
Current occupation	Executive Assistant
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration Sports Medicine Technician
Weightlifting experience	Administration 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2012
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Central American WF Treasurer
Position in National Federation	Executive Assistant for the EB

TUSSUPBEKOV, Zhanat

Country	Kazakhstan
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Karaganda, Kazakhstan 06/03/1977
Current occupation	Non Executive Director
Languages	Russian
Professional qualification	Legal degree Accounting Masters in Chemical technology
Weightlifting experience	President KAZ WF 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2015-2017 Vice president 2017- 2022 Marketing Commission Chair 2015-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President KAZ WF

PENA RODRIGUEZ, William Guillermo

Country	Colombia
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Bogota, Colombia – 14/02/1965
Current occupation	President Colombia WF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Diploma in sports management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administration 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2016-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American WF Secretary South American WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Colombian WF

TIKIRE, Boukar

Country	Cameroon
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Tokombere – 20/09/1969
Current occupation	Mayor and President of Cameroon WF
Languages	French, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Administration 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2009-2013
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Africa WF Vice President 2009-2013 Commonwealth EB 2009-2013
Position in National Federation	President of Cameroon WF

QUINONES GONZALEZ, Jose Carlos

Country	Peru
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Lima, Peru – 11/06/1960
Current occupation	IWF Vice President, PWAF President
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Technical official 19 years Administrator 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	Vice President 2013-2022 Development and Education Commission 2014-2022
International Technical Official	ITO since 2003
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan-Am WF President South American WF President
Position in National Federation	Advisor

GRIFFITH, Shelley-Ann Elaine (Female)

Country	Barbados
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Bridgetown, Barbados – 22/07/1966
Current occupation	Chartered Accountant
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Commerce (accounting and economics) Chartered Professional accountant
Weightlifting experience	Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Governance review Commission
Position in National Federation	Executive Director

MONTERO DIAS, Enrique

Country	Brazil
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Belo Horizonte – Brazil 04/11/1969
Current occupation	Auditor of Central Bank Brazil
Languages	Spanish, English, Portuguese
Professional qualification	Bachelor Economics Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Referee 20 years Administration 31 years Athlete 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	Marketing Commission 2017-2022 Development and Education Commission 2013-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Brazil WF

HARTHEY, Cristian Silva

Country	Chile
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Iquique, Chile – 04/09/1973
Current occupation	Auditor
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Auditor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 18 years Athlete 12 years Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2013
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Treasurer 2012-2020
Position in National Federation	Director

RODRIGUEZ, Constantino Iglesias*

Country	Spain
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Pelilla-Ledesma – 09/11/1948
Current occupation	President Spanish WF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Technical Architecture
Weightlifting experience	Referee 40 years Athlete 20 years Coach 50 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	CLIP President
Position in National Federation	President Spanish WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

COFFA, Salvatore*

Country	Australia
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Ferla, Italy – 15(01/1936
Current occupation	Retired
Languages	English, Italian
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Referee 50 years Athlete 37 years Coach 30 years Administrator 40 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2020-2022 Vice President 1992-2016 Technical Committee member 1988-1992
International Technical Official	ITO 1970
Publications	Guidelines for technical officials Various technical articles and policies in weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF Technical Co-ordinator
Position in National Federation	President of Australia WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

ABDULLAH, Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal *

Country	Yemen
Candidate to	Vice President
Place and date of birth	Yemen – 11/02/1950
Current occupation	President Yemen WF
Languages	Arabic, English, German
Professional qualification	PhD Economics
Weightlifting experience	President Yemen WF 28 years Administrator 25 years Technical official 20 years
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2013-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2007
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asia WF Vice President Arab WF Technical Chair Afro-Asian WF Assistant to General Secretary
Position in National Federation	President Yemen WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

AGAPITOV, Maxim

Country	Russia
Candidate to	IWF Vice President
Place and date of birth	Ufa, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	President Russian WF
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 20 years Administrator 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF 1 st Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Russian WF

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

	Country	Name	Gender
1	UZB	Shakhrillo MAKHMUDOV	M
2	CHN	Jinqiang ZHOU	M
3	IND	Birendra Prasad BAISHYA	M
4	GER	Florian SPERL	M
5	PRK	Song Nam JANG	M
6	LBM	Khodr MOUKALLED	M
7	SGP	Tom Yong Joo LIAW	M
8	GEO	Akakios KAKIASVILI	M
9	KEN	John OGOLLA	M
10	KSA	Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI	M
11	FIJ	Dela SHAW	F
12	SVK	Tomas CHOVANEC	M
13	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
14	POL	Waldemar GOSPODAREK	M
15	HUN	Attila Tamas ADAMFI	M
16	TUR	Talat UNLU	M
17	JPN	Hiromi MIYAKE	F
18	ECU	Luis Oswaldo ZAMBRANO ANDRADE	M
19	AUT	Katharina RIMBÖCK-PEYA	F
20	ARG	Gustavo Daniel MALGOR	M
21	DOM	Willian Felix OZUNA	M
22	NZL	Simon KENT	M
23	CZE	Petr KROL	M
24	USA	Ursula PAPANDREA	F
25	BIH	Nedim MASIC	M

26	SLO	Damjan CANZEK	M
27	GRE	Pyrros DIMAS	M
28	VEN	Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO	F
29	GUY	Deion NURSE	M
30	IRI	Ali MORADI	M
31	GBR	Matthew Francis CURTAIN	M
32	TPE	Wen Hsin CHANG	F
33	USA	Paula ARANDA**	F
34	TUN	Fathi MASMOUDI	M
35	CRC	Yassiny ESQUIVEL	M
36	KAZ	Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV	M
37	COL	William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ	M
38	RSA	Gardencia Nydea DU PLOOY	F
39	CMR	Boukar TIKIRE	M
40	PER	Renzo MANYARI VELAZCO	M
41	BAR	Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH	F
42	BEL	Tom Richard GOEGEBUER	M
43	SRB	Milan MIHAJLOVIC	M
44	BRA	Enrique MONTERO DIAS	M
45	CHI	Cristian Silva HARTHEY	M
46	ESP	Juan Lama ARENALES	M
47	ESP	Constantino Iglesias RODRIGUEZ*	M
48	AUS	Salvatore COFFA*	M
49	YEM	Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH*	M
50	RUS	Maxim AGAPITOV	M

MAKHMUDOV, Shakhrillo

Country	Uzbekistan
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Rukhara, Uzbekistan
Current occupation	Vice President Uzbekistan WF
Languages	Russian, Persian
Professional qualification	Pedagogue Physical culture Masters
Weightlifting experience	Uzbekistan WF Secretary General 2001-2012 Uzbekistan WF Vice President 2013- 2022
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2013-2017 EB member 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Technical Committee member 2003-2006 Asian WF EB 2007-2011 Asian WF Vice President 2011-2022
Position in National Federation	Vice President

ZHOU, Jinqiang

Country	China
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Hebei, China – 16/10/1964
Current occupation	President Chinese WF
Languages	Chinese, English
Professional qualification	Masters Law, Bachelor of Chinese literature
Weightlifting experience	Vice President of Chinese WF – 13 years President of Chinese WF – 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Chinese WF

BAISHYA, Birendra Prasad

Country	India
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Tezpur, India – 29/01/1956
Current occupation	Member of Indian Parliament
Languages	English, Hindi, Assamese
Professional qualification	Bachelor Economics Masters Economics
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2021 Ethics Commission Chair 2017-2020 Vice Chair Ethics Commission 2013-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2011
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	Chair International Relations Committee

SPERL, Florian

Country	Germany
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Munich, Germany – 27/09/1987
Current occupation	Project Manager Construction
Languages	German, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 18 years Administration 6 years Referee 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of German WF

JANG, Song Nam

Country	DPR Korea
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Pyongyang. DPR Korea – 06/08/1971
Current occupation	Vice President DPR Korea WF
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Physical Education Masters Sport Administration
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	Fundamental technology for young lifters 2011 Olympic movement and weightlifting development 2015 Organising the international weightlifting event 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Vice President of DPR Korea WF

MOUKALLED, Khodr

Country	Lebanon
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Beirut, Lebanon – 22/07/1969
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

LIAW, Tom Yong Joo

Country	Singapore
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Singapore – 23/11/1961
Current occupation	Entrepreneur
Languages	English
Professional qualification	IOC Sports Administration certificate
Weightlifting experience	ITO 15 years President Singapore WF 21 years YOG competition manager 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2012-2016
International Technical Official	Yes since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Southeast Asian WF Vice President Commonwealth WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President Singapore WF

KAKIASVILI, Akakios

Country	Georgia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Tskhinvali – 13/07/1969
Current occupation	President of Georgia WF
Languages	Georgian, Russian, Greek
Professional qualification	Nato air force Colonel
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Administrator 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Georgia WF

OGOLLA, John

Country	Kenya
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Kisumu, Kenya – 01/07/1973
Current occupation	Sport administration
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Public administration and sociology Masters in Olympic sports administration
Weightlifting experience	Referee 12 years Coach 10 years Administrator 15 years Athlete 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	African WF Technical Committee
Position in National Federation	Secretary General

ALHARBI, Mohammed Ahmed

Country	Saudi Arabia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Jeddah. Saudi Arabia – 01/09/1970
Current occupation	President Saudi WF
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Masters Information Systems Management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administration 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	Coaching & Research Committee 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO since 2005
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Arab WF Technical Committee Chair 2012-2017 Asian WF Technical Committee 2015-2017
Position in National Federation	President Saudi Arabia WF

SHAW, Dela (female)

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Suva, Fiji – 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Diploma in Strength and Conditioning IWF train the trainers level 1
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 17 years Administrator 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO since 2018
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF EB member
Position in National Federation	President of Fiji WF

CHOVANEC, Tomas

Country	Slovakia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Dolny Kubin, Slovakia – 04/08/1988
Current occupation	City controller. President of Slovak WF
Languages	English, Slovak, Czech, Polish
Professional qualification	Masters degree Human resources and personal management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Athlete 20 years Coach 8 years Administrator 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2019
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Slovak WF

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Reseach Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 an Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

GOSPODAREK, Waldemar

Country	Poland
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Wiebork, Poland – 05/03/1975
Current occupation	Retired
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Physical culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee 7 years Coach 4 years Administration 11 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Polish WF

ADAMFI, Attila Tamas

Country	Hungary
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Budapest, Hungary – 06/09/1973
Current occupation	Managing Director / Consultant
Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian
Professional qualification	Economical Diplomacy and International Management 2003 Sport management 2020 Physical Education 1996
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	Director General 2014 – 2020 Competition Director 2005-2013 Assistant to President 2001-2004 Event Assistant 1995 – 2000 Sport Commission member 2017-2020
International Technical Official	ITO since 1995
Publications	Effect of factors of body composition body structure and distribution of lifters in the weight categories Various IWF Technical and Operational Manuals
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Senior advisor

UNLU, Talat

Country	Turkey
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Kuyulusebil, Turkey – 15/09/1965
Current occupation	President of Turkish WF
Languages	English, Turkish
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 11 years Coach 4 years Technical Director 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Turkish WF

MIYAKE, Hiromi (female)

Country	Japan
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Saitama, Japan – 18/11/1985
Current occupation	Weightlifting coach
Languages	English, Japanese
Professional qualification	Masters Health and Sport Sciences
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 22 years
Previous positions in IWF	Athlete Commission 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Athlete Commission member

ZAMBRANO ANDRADE, Luis Oswaldo

Country	Ecuador
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Chone-Manabi – 20/08/1958
Current occupation	Sport manager
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Professor Education Political Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee 27 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am EB South American WF Treasurer
Position in National Federation	President of Ecuador WF

RIMBOCK-PEYA, Katharina (female)

Country	Austria
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	St. Polten, Austria – 26/10/1952
Current occupation	
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Referee 40 years Administrator 30 years
Previous positions in IWF	Women's Commission 2017-2021
International Technical Official	ITO (no date)
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Vice President, vice Treasurer

MALGOR, Gustavo Daniel

Country	Argentina
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Argentina – 22/05/1960
Current occupation	Lawyer
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Lawyer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 5 years Referee 35 years President of WF 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO since 1987
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Argentina WF

OZUNA, Willian Felix

Country	Dominican Republic
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Dominican Republic – 28/03/1963
Current occupation	University Professor
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Physical Education professor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 6 years Coach 8 years Administration 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2008-2020
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Dominican Republic WF

KENT, Simon

Country	New Zealand
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Hastings, England – 17/02/1978
Current occupation	Coach. President NZ WF
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Sports science and English
Weightlifting experience	Coach 20 years Administrator 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President NZ WF

KROL, Petr

Country	Czech Republic
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Ostrava – 14/07/1965
Current occupation	School Director
Languages	English, Czech, Polish, Slovak
Professional qualification	Bachelor psychological and special pedagogical sciences
Weightlifting experience	Referee 20 years Athlete 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	Auditor Commission 2009-2012 Vice President 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	The attributes of psychological training of young weightlifters 2010
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

PAPANDREA, Ursula (female)

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Houston, USA – 16/07/1969
Current occupation	Owner/operator Weightlifting wise and coach
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Exercise & Sport Science Masters in Political Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 13 years Coach 30 years USA WF 11 years
Previous positions in IWF	Interim President 2020 Vice President 2017-2020 Women's commission Chair 2017-2020
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	International Relations Director

MASIC, Nedim

Country	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Sarajevo, Bosnia – 09/03/1966
Current occupation	Electrical Engineer
Languages	English, Bosnian, Slovenian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian Montenegro
Professional qualification	Masters Electrical Engineering and computer science
Weightlifting experience	Referee 26 years Athlete 40 years Coach 29 years Administrator 30 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2009
Publications	Various IWF Seminar articles New view to new rules (IWF) 2019 New system of competition for referees and coaches 2020 Upgrade of competition system in dangerous situation 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Auditors Committee
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

CANZEK, Damjan

Country	Slovenia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Ljubljana, Slovenia – 13/11/1974
Current occupation	Gym owner, Trainer
Languages	English, German, Croatian, Serbian
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Referee 16 years Coach 24 years Athlete 12 years Administration 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2021
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EUWC EB member EWF CIC member
Position in National Federation	President of Slovenian WF

DIMAS, Pyrros

Country	Greece
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Tirane – 13/10/1971
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	Paedogogy Academy graduate
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Greek WF 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2013-2022 Athlete Commission Chair 2012-2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

MARRERO TRAVIESO, Doris Zoraida (female)

Country	Venezuela
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Caracas, Venezuela – 31/03/1959
Current occupation	Teacher
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	P.E Teacher Masters in Recreation
Weightlifting experience	Referee 10 years Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2000
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	South American WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	Honor council of Venezuelan WF. Commission of judges and referees

NURSE, Deion

Country	Guyana
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Agricola, Guyana – 14/07/1962
Current occupation	Customs Broker
Languages	English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 23 years Coach 10 years Technical Director 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Technical Director

MORADI, Ali

Country	Iran
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Kermanshah, Iran - 22/03/1962
Current occupation	President Iran WF
Languages	Arabic
Professional qualification	PhD Strategic Management P.E. and Sports Science
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years ITO 20 years Coach 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	Research Committee 1998-2002 EB Member 2002-2008
International Technical Official	Level 1 20 years
Publications	Injuries in teen weightlifters 2007 The development model of Asian Weightlifters 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Iran WF

CURTAIN, Matthew Francis

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Melbourne, Australia – 27/07/1974
Current occupation	CEO British WF
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 12 years Administration 14 years
Previous positions in IWF	Sport Commission Chair 2019-2020 Sport Programme Commission 2017-2019
International Technical Official	ITO since 2004
Publications	2018 Commonwealth and 2020 Olympic Games Qualification Systems. Annual reports, journals since 2002 various
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF 2014-2022
Position in National Federation	CEO British WF

CHANG, Wen Hsin (female)

Country	Chinese Taipei
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Taipei – 05/02/1981
Current occupation	EB member of TPE Olympic Committee
Languages	Mandarin, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor International Business
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Special Assistant CTWA

ARANDA, Paula (female)**

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

Note** The candidate has withdrawn from the position on 9th June 2022.

MASMOUDI, Fathi

Country	Tunisia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Sakit Ezzit, Tunisia – 23/12/1954
Current occupation	President of Tunisia WF
Languages	French, Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Medical Doctor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2013-2017 Medical Committee 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Tunisia WF

ESQUIVEL, Yassiny (Female)

Country	Costa Rica
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Alajuela, Costa Rica – 17/05/1971
Current occupation	Executive Assistant
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration Sports Medicine Technician
Weightlifting experience	Administration 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2012
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Central American WF Treasurer
Position in National Federation	Executive Assistant for the EB

TUSSUPBEKOV, Zhanat

Country	Kazakhstan
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Karaganda, Kazakhstan 06/03/1977
Current occupation	Non Executive Director
Languages	Russian
Professional qualification	Legal degree Accounting Masters in Chemical technology
Weightlifting experience	President KAZ WF 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2015-2017 Vice president 2017- 2022 Marketing Commission Chair 2015-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President KAZ WF

PENA RODRIGUEZ, William Guillermo

Country	Colombia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Bogota, Colombia – 14/02/1965
Current occupation	President Colombia WF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Diploma in sports management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administration 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2016-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American WF Secretary South American WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Colombian WF

DU PLOOY, Gardencia Nydea (female)

Country	South Africa
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Cape Town, South Africa – 23/03/1962
Current occupation	Home executive
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Certificate in Management of technology and innovation
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administrator 20 years
Previous positions in IWF	Women's Commission 2013-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2009
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

TIKIRE, Boukar

Country	Cameroon
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Tokombere – 20/09/1969
Current occupation	Mayor and President of Cameroon WF
Languages	French, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Administration 26 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2009-2013
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Africa WF Vice President 2009-2013 Commonwealth EB 2009-2013
Position in National Federation	President of Cameroon WF

MANYARI VELAZCO, Renzo

Country	Peru
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Lima, Peru – 22/09/1989
Current occupation	Lawyer
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Sport law
Weightlifting experience	President Peru WF
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Peru WF

GRIFFITH, Shelley-Ann Elaine (Female)

Country	Barbados
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Bridgetown, Barbados – 22/07/1966
Current occupation	Chartered Accountant
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Commerce (accounting and economics) Chartered Professional accountant
Weightlifting experience	Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Governance review Commission
Position in National Federation	Executive Director

GOEGEBUER, Tom Richard

Country	Belgium
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Gent, Belgium – 27/03/1975
Current occupation	Medical Physicist
Languages	English, French, German, Dutch
Professional qualification	Masters Theoretical Physics Masters Medical Radiation Physics
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Coach 19 years Administration 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	Athlete Commission 2014-2020 Sports Commission 2016-2020 Clean Sport Commission 2016-2020 Bodyweight Commission 2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Coaching and Research Committee
Position in National Federation	President of Belgium WF and National Coach

MIHAJLOVIC, Milan

Country	Serbia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Belgrade, Serbia – 09/01/1969
Current occupation	University professor
Languages	English, Russian, Serbian
Professional qualification	PhD Sport Science Masters Sport Science Bachelor Sport Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee 18 years Administrator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2017-2022 Coaching and Research Committee 2009-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2010
Publications	Powersport and fitness 1999 Weightlifting 2005 Theoretical and methodological basis of strength training 2009 Sport organisations and sport events 2013 More than 80 articles in international journals and conferences
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Serbian WF

MONTERO DIAS, Enrique

Country	Brazil
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Belo Horizonte – Brazil 04/11/1969
Current occupation	Auditor of Central Bank Brazil
Languages	Spanish, English, Portuguese
Professional qualification	Bachelor Economics Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Referee 20 years Administration 31 years Athlete 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	Marketing Commission 2017-2022 Development and Education Commission 2013-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Brazil WF

HARTHEY, Cristian Silva

Country	Chile
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Iquique, Chile – 04/09/1973
Current occupation	Auditor
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Auditor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 18 years Athlete 12 years Administration 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2013
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Treasurer 2012-2020
Position in National Federation	Director

ARENALES, Juan Lama

Country	Spain
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Zafra, Extremadura – 22/06/1994
Current occupation	General Secretary SWF
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Economics Masters in Sport Business
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 8 years General Secretary SWF 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	CILP General Secretary
Position in National Federation	Secretary General

RODRIGUEZ, Constantino Iglesias*

Country	Spain
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Pelilla-Ledesma – 09/11/1948
Current occupation	President Spanish WF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Technical Architecture
Weightlifting experience	Referee 40 years Athlete 20 years Coach 50 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	CLIP President
Position in National Federation	President Spanish WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

COFFA, Salvatore*

Country	Australia
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Ferla, Italy – 15(01/1936
Current occupation	Retired
Languages	English, Italian
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	Referee 50 years Athlete 37 years Coach 30 years Administrator 40 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2020-2022 Vice President 1992-2016 Technical Committee member 1988-1992
International Technical Official	ITO 1970
Publications	Guidelines for technical officials Various technical articles and policies in weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF Technical Co-ordinator
Position in National Federation	President of Australia WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

ABDULLAH, Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal *

Country	Yemen
Candidate to	Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Yemen – 11/02/1950
Current occupation	President Yemen WF
Languages	Arabic, English, German
Professional qualification	PhD Economics
Weightlifting experience	President Yemen WF 28 years Administrator 25 years Technical official 20 years
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee 2013-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2007
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asia WF Vice President Arab WF Technical Chair Afro-Asian WF Assistant to General Secretary
Position in National Federation	President Yemen WF

Note* Eligibility of the candidate is subject to ratification by the IWF Special Congress 25 June 2022.

AGAPITOV, Maxim

Country	Russia
Candidate to	IWF Executive Board
Place and date of birth	Ufa, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	President Russian WF
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 20 years Administrator 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF EB 2017-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF 1 st Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Russian WF

IWF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

	Country	Name	Gender
1	CUB	Carlos Segundo CUERVO PEREZ	M
2	CUB	Jorge Luis BARCELAN SANTA CRUZ	M
3	CUB	Delmis RODRIGUEZ PARGAS	F
4	CUB	Inalvis RAMÍREZ GAMBOA	F
5	CUB	Liliam LOPEZ RUBIO	F
6	MAR	Mohamed FARIH	M
7	UZB	Zukhra ABDULLAEVA	F
8	POL	Lech LABUDDA	M
9	YEM	Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH*	M
10	GER	Karl Ernst RIMBÖCK	M
11	SGP	Tom Yong Joo LIAW	M
12	BAN	Shahria SULTANA	F
13	KEN	John OGOLLA	M
14	KSA	Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI	M
15	FIJ	Dela SHAW	F
16	SVK	Tomas CHOVANEC	M
17	FIN	Taisto Elis Kullervo KUOPPALA	M
18	AUS	Pedro Jose Jaime SANCHEZ	M
19	TUR	Kenan ERDAGI	M
20	JPN	Reiko CHINEN	F
21	AUT	Katharina RIMBÖCK-PEYA	F
22	SWZ	Horst SAYLER	M
23	LBA	Manareddin Mohamed ESHELLI	M

24	DOM	Maritza Altagracia ORTIZ LIRIANO	F
25	GBR	Heather ALLISON	F
26	BIH	Nedim MASIC	M
27	SLO	Damjan CANZEK	M
28	GRE	Anastasios KASMERIS	M
29	VEN	Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO	F
30	IRI	Seyed Alireza GHORESHI	M
31	GEO	Koba OBOLASHVILI	M
32	USA	Sally Adair VAN DE WATER	F
33	TUN	Mohamed BEN AMOR	M
34	KAZ	Olga SOLOVYEVA	F
35	PER	Rosa Jessica CASTILLO VASQUEZ	F
36	SRB	Milan MIHAJLOVIC	M
37	CHI	Italo BARATTINI	M
38	ESP	Mónica CARRIO	F
39	RSA	Kevin DU PLOOY	M
40	RUS	Aleksandr KISHIKIN	M

CUERVO PÉREZ, Carlos Segundo

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 14/10/1947
Current occupation	Professor Account of Weightlifting at the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports (UCCFD)
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	1-Degree in Physical Culture and Sport 2- Doctor in Science of Physical Culture 3- Professor Account, Consultant of the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports.
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 27 years Level 1: 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since November 2009
Publications	Books: Weightlifting, 1975, Editorial Sports. Weightlifting, Strength Sport, 1990, Editorial People and Education. Applied Weights, 2005, Editorial Sports. 42 Articles in Specialized Magazine from 1975 - 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American Federation: Member of the Trainig and Research Committee since 2008
Position in National Federation	President of the Training and Research Committee of the Cuban Federation

BARCELÁN SANTA CRUZ, Jorge Luis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	09/10/1964
Current occupation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master in Physical Culture Sciences Doctor of Science in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 2 years Level 1: 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since May 2017
Publications	Female School Weightlifting in Cuba: Achievements and Gaps. 2015. Action Magazine. Female School Wheightlifting in Cuba 2011-2015. 2015. International Convention on Physical Activity. Anthropometric Indicators and Sports participation in Cuban School Weight Lifters . 2015. Sports Magazine. Sports Performance Indicators in Cuban School Weight Lifters. 2015. Olympic Magazine.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation

Rodriguez Pargas, Delmis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 20/01/1966
Current occupation	Recreation Teacher
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Posgraduate Weightlifting Specialist
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 3 years Level 1: 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since April 2019
Publications	Women in Weightlifting Refereeing, 2020, Informative Bulletin of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President of the Women's Committee of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation, Member of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation

RAMIREZ GAMBOA, Inalvis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Guantanamo, 20/11/1969
Current occupation	Recreation Methodologist
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master of Sciencia in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 7 years Level 1: 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since April 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Female Committee Member of the Cuban Weigthlifting Federation

LOPEZ RUBIO, Liliam

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 10/10/1962
Current occupation	Teacher Integral Formation
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master of Science in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 4 years Level 1: 1 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since May 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

FARIH, Mohamed

Country	Morocco
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Settat, 01/01/1950
Current occupation	Regional Sports Director of the Ministry of Youth and Moroccan Sports Provincial Director of the Ministry of Youth and Moroccan Sports Sworn to the courts General Secretary of the Moroccan Federation for 25 years General Director of the Moroccan Federation for 8 years
Languages	English, French, Arabic
Professional qualification	Master in Sport Management Coaching weightlifting licence Bac + 06 several African Arab refereeing and training internship diplomas
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 6 years National team coach – 12 years General Secretary – 25 years General Director – 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2008
Publications	Interests and Difficulties of Sports Medical Tests
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	African Weightlifting Union: TC member
Position in National Federation	Athlete – 6 years National team coach – 12 years General Secretary – 25 years General Director – 8 years

ABDULLAEVA, Zukhra

Country	Uzbekistan
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Nukus city 26/07/1986
Current occupation	UWF Sport Director
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	The Uzbek State World Languages University – English Philology, Interpreter Master Degree The Uzbek State Physical Culture Institute – Speciality Weightlifting Coach in Physical Culture Bachelor Degree
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 2010 – present day UZB WF Sport Director – 2008 – present day
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Membership Commission Member – 2018 – 2020
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Women Commission Member 2011 – 2015
Position in National Federation	UWF Sport Director

LABUDDA, Lech

Country	Poland
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Gdansk, 24/02/1961
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Construction Company CEO for 30 years – specialist in economic development
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 30 years Athlete – 12 years Technical Official – 25 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2016
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pomorski WF President – 2008-2024
Position in National Federation	Executive Board Member

ABDULLAH, Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal

Country	Yemen
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Yemen, 11/02/1950
Current occupation	Yemen WF President
Languages	English, German, Arabic
Professional qualification	Doctor Oeconomicae – Leipzig University, Germany
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Yemen WF President – 28 years Technical – 20 years Administrator – 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF TC – 2013-2022
International Technical Official	since 2017
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asia WF – Vice President – 10 years Arab WF – Chairman Technical Committee – 24 years Afro – Asian WF – Assistant of General Secretary – 10 years
Position in National Federation	Yemen WF President

RIMBÖCK, Karl

Country	Germany
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Memmingen, 26/08/1950
Current occupation	-
Languages	English, German
Professional qualification	-
Weightlifting experience	Referee International – 33 years National – 45 years
Previous positions in IWF	Technical Committee Member – 2016-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since February 1989
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Technical Committee Member 2000-2012
Position in National Federation	Chairman Technical Committee BVDG

LIAW, Yong Joo Tom

Country	Singapore
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Singapore, 23/11/1961
Current occupation	Entrepreneur
Languages	English, Mandarin, Malay
Professional qualification	IOC Sports Administrator Certificate (2005)
Weightlifting experience	Category 1 referee – 15 years SWF President – 21 years Competition Manager – 2010 YOG – 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	Member of IWF Development and Education Commission 2012-2016
International Technical Official	since 2005
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF Vice President until 2022 Southeast Asian WF Vice President until 2022
Position in National Federation	President

SULTANA, Shahria

Country	Bangladesh
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Narail, 05/06/1981
Current occupation	Weightlifting
Languages	English, Bangladesh
Professional qualification	MBA. MSS. BSS. (Public Administration) BPED, MPED, Diploma in Weightlifting
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Coach – 16 years Administrator – 16 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Administrator

OGOLLA, John

Country	Kenya
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Kisumu, 01/07/1973
Current occupation	Sports Administrator
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Executive Masters in Olympic Sports Administration Bachelors in Public Administration and Sociology Higher Diploma in Business Management
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 12 years Coach – 10 years Administrator – 15 years Athlete – 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	WFA Technical Committee – 12 years
Position in National Federation	Secretary General

ALHARBI, Mohammed Ahmed

Country	Saudi Arabia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Jeddah, 01/09/1970
Current occupation	President of Saudi WF
Languages	English, Arabic
Professional qualification	Management Information System Master
Weightlifting experience	Category 1 referee – 15 years First Vice President Arab WF – 3 years Board Member Asian WF – 4 years President of Saudi WF – 6 years President of Weightlifting GCC – 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	Member of IWF CRC – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	Category 1 – 2005-2015, renewal: 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	President of TC – AWF – 2012-2017 TC Member – Asian WF – 2015-2019 President Weightlifting GCC since 2019
Position in National Federation	-

DELA, Shaw

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Suva Fiji, 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Oceania Sport Education – Managers Course Diploma in Strength and Conditioning Management in Sports Programme OSEP – Master Educator IWF Train the Trainers, Level 1 Club Coach and International Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Athlete – 10 years Coach – 17 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2018
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth Weightlifting Executive Board 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	Fiji WF President

CHOVANEK, Tomas

Country	Slovak Republic
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Dolny Kubin, 04/08/1988
Current occupation	City Controller, Slovak WF President
Languages	English, Slovak, Czech, Polish
Professional qualification	Human Resource and Personnel Management – University master degree Law student in 4 th year
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 20 years Coach – 8 years Management SWF – 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since January 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President

KUOPPALA, Taisto Elis Kullervo

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tampere, 25/09/1949
Current occupation	Retired PE Teacher
Languages	English, German, Finnish, Swedish, Swahili
Professional qualification	Ba in Physical Education in Exercise Physiology
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 46 years Coach – 14 years Administrator – 47 years Athlete – 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	SRC and CRC Member – 2005-2013 Member of IWF Doping Hearing Panel – 2009-2022 IWF Certified Lecturer – 1988-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1984
Publications	28 Publications in the field of Weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	TC Member

SANCHEZ, Pedro Jose Jaime

Country	Australia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Ripoll, Spain, 18/03/1957
Current occupation	IT Professional
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	BA in Applied Science Majoring in Computer Science and Instrumental Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 36 years Athlete – 12 years Administrator – 31 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2009-2012 TC Consultant – 2013 TC Member – 2019-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1994
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Director, Chairman of the Technical Commission

ERDAGI, Kenan

Country	Turkey
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Konya 01/04/1973
Current occupation	-
Languages	Turkish
Professional qualification	Associate Professor PhD Graduate Necmettin Erbakan University Ahmet Kelesoglu Faculty of Education – Department of Physical Education and Sports
Weightlifting experience	Coach – 2009-2022
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	21 essays in the field of weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	WF Education Board VP Women's TC Member Weightlifting Scientific Committee Member Women's National Team Coach Olympic Preparation Committee Member

CHINEN, Reiko

Country	Japan
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tokyo, 19/09/1964
Current occupation	Head of International Relations, Japan Weightlifting Association, Sport Consultant
Languages	English, Russian, Japanese
Professional qualification	Master of Science in Exercise Physiology (Nippon Sport Science University) Master of Art in Sport and Olympic Studies (University of Tsukuba) Senior Weightlifting Coach (Japan Sports Association) Diploma in Sports Management (Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies and International Academy of Sports Science and Technology) Certificate in Mathematics (Mathematics Certification Institute of Japan)
Weightlifting experience	Referee domestic - 35 years intl. cat. 2 - 29 years, cat. 1 - 24 years Athlete – 20 years Coach – 26 years Administration, Official – 24 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member, Secretary – 2005-present Sport Programme Commission Member – 2017-2020
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1998
Publications	Relationships between cross sectional area of muscles and performance in Japanese Weightlifter (1988) Relationships between muscle strength and performance in weightlifter (1989) Relationships between body composition and performance in female weightlifter (1991) Relationships between body composition and performance in weightlifter (1991)

	<p>The Process until Establishment of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Athlete Allocation System in Weightlifting (2017)</p> <p>A New Approach to the Olympic Qualification System in Weightlifting (2018)</p> <p>IWF Technical Officials Course, Authorised Identifications for Tokyo 2020 (IOC rule 50)</p> <p>Co-edited IWF TCRR (2013-2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)</p>
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF EB Member, TC Chair until 2021
Position in National Federation	Head of International Relations, Vice Chairperson of Technical Committee

RIMBÖCK-PEYA, Katharina

Country	Austria
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	St. Pölten, 26/10/1952
Current occupation	-
Languages	English, Spanish, German
Professional qualification	-
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 40 years Administrator – 30 years Treasurer – 30 years
Previous positions in IWF	Womens Commission – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	Category 1
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Vice President and Vice Treasurer

SAYLER, Horst

Country	Swaziland
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Stuttgart, 15/08/1941
Current occupation	Physiotherapist, Masseur, Physical Instructor
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Physiotherapist – Specialized in sports injuries Masseur Physical Education Diploma from Tuebingen and Johannesburg
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 60 years Athlete – 15 years Coach – 50 years Administrator, Technical Official – 55 years
Previous positions in IWF	Membership Committee Member – 4 years
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1994
Publications	Guidelines for Referees Referee courses and seminars with handouts Articles on weight training for different sports Publication on first aid, injury prevention and rehabilitation
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	WFA Chairman of Technical Committee until 2025
Position in National Federation	President Chairman of Technical Committee

ESHELLI, Manaddin Mohamed

Country	Libya
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tripoli, 03/08/1968
Current occupation	President of the Libyan WF, Secretary General and Treasurer of Africa WF
Languages	English, Arabic
Professional qualification	Bachelor of Geology Diploma of Sports Administration Management
Weightlifting experience	Administrator – 23 years Referee – 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	Member of IWF Intercontinental Commission – 2013-present
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2018
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Africa WF General Secretary and Treasurer
Position in National Federation	President of Libyan WF

ORTIZ LIRIANO, Martiza Altagracia

Country	Dominican Republic
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Dominican Republic, 23/04/1973
Current occupation	Technical Director – Dominican NF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Military
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 23 years Athlete – 10 years Manager – 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since 2000
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American TC Member
Position in National Federation	Member of Dom EB and Technical Director

ALLISON, Heather

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Jamaica, 20/04/1956
Current occupation	Senior Lecturer
Languages	English
Professional qualification	<p>2017 London Metropolitan University Doctor of Education</p> <p>2004 Sheffield Hallam University Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Education)</p> <p>2000 City University Master of Science in Exercise and Health Behaviour</p> <p>1997 City & Guilds Assessor Awards</p> <p>1995 Central School of Counselling and Therapy Certificate in Counselling</p> <p>1993 Nottingham University Certificate in Education (Education of Adults)</p> <p>2015 International Weightlifting Federation Women's Commission member</p> <p>2009 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 1</p> <p>2007 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 2</p> <p>2001 Association of Colleges Senior Leadership Programme (Education)</p> <p>2000 British Weightlifting National Referee</p> <p>1993 British Weightlifting Senior Coach (first female to achieve such award)</p> <p>1989 British Weightlifting Coach</p> <p>1984 The Keep Fit Association Teacher's Award</p>
Weightlifting experience	<p>Referee</p> <p>Category 2 – 2 years</p> <p>Category 1 – 12 years</p> <p>National Referee – 7 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	<p>Women's Commission – 2015-2022</p> <p>Technical Official – 2011-2022</p>
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-

Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

MASIC, Nedim

Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Sarajevo, 09/03/1966
Current occupation	Electro Engineer
Languages	English, Bosnian, Slovenian, Montenegro, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian
Professional qualification	Master of Science, VIII Level, PhD Candidate, Electro Engineer, Computer Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 26 years Athlete – 40 years Administrator (Gen. Sec.) – 30 years (13 years) Coach – 29 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2009
Publications	Korist od novih praviila IWFa, 2017, IWF Seminar 2017 Izmjene i dopune IWF Pravila, 2018, IWF Seminar 2018 New view to new rules (IWF) - for referees and for coaches 2019, IWF Seminar 2019 New system of competition in Virus dangerous situation for referees and for Coaches, 2020, IWF Seminar 2020 Upgrade of Competition System in dangerous situation, 2021, IWF Seminar 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Auditors Committee Member until 2021
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

CANZEK, Damjan

Country	Slovenia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Ljubljana, 13/11/1974
Current occupation	Gym Owner, Trainer
Languages	English, German, Croatian, Serbian
Professional qualification	High School Graduate Professional Weight Training Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 16 years Coach, Head Coach – 24 years Athlete – 12 years NF President – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF CRC Member – until 2024 EUWC EB Member – until 2024
Position in National Federation	President

KASMERIS, Anastasios

Country	Greece
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Nigrita, Serres, 27/05/1957
Current occupation	Retired PE Teacher
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	University of Physical Education
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 31 years Coach – 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1997
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	HWF Referees' Committee President

MARRERO TRAVIESO, Doris Zoraida

Country	Venezuela
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Caracas, 31/03/1959
Current occupation	Teacher
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	PE Teacher Master in Recreation UPEL IPC, Caracas
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 10 years Honor Council of the VWF – 8 years Alternate of the President of VWF – 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2000
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	2 nd VP South-American WF – 2018- 2022 Alternate of Presidency VWF – 2017- 2021 Honor Council of VWF – 2021-2025
Position in National Federation	Honor Council of VWF Director of the Commission of Judges Referees of Venezuela

GHORESHI, Seyed Alireza

Country	Iran
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Masjed Soleiman, 06/08/1967
Current occupation	President of Khuzestan Province Weightlifting Board
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Phd in Sports Physiology
Weightlifting experience	Referee Category 2 – 4 years Category 1 – 8 years Athlete – 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since December 2013
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Member of I. R. Iran WF TC – 2014-2021 Member of I. R. Iran WF Coaching and Research Committee – 2020-2021

OBOLASHVILI, Koba

Country	Georgia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Kobuleti, 11/08/1985
Current occupation	Referee
Languages	German, Russian, Georgian
Professional qualification	-
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 16 years Athlete – 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	GEOWF – EB Member until 2024
Position in National Federation	EB Member, Head of Referee Committee in NF

VAN DE WATER, SALLY ADAIR

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Hershey, PA, 09/12/1974
Current occupation	Folklorist, Arts Administrator
Languages	English
Professional qualification	IWF Category 1 Technical Official Master's Degree – Western Kentucky University Bachelor's Degree – Bryn Mawr College
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 16 years Sport Presentation, Event Management and Administration – 18 years Weightlifting Gym Owner and Manager – 9 years USA Weightlifting Board Member and Committee Member – 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Technical Director, USA Weightlifting Board of Directors Board Liaison to Weightlifting State Organizations and Board Liaison to Diversity and Inclusion Commission

BEN AMOR, Mohamed

Country	Tunisia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Sfax, 12/07/1968
Current occupation	Technical Director of TWF
Languages	English, French, Arabic
Professional qualification	Sports and Physical Education University Diploma
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC IWF Member – 009-2013
International Technical Official	Category 1 since December 2012
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	WFA CRC – 2009-2013
Position in National Federation	Technical Director of TWF

SOLOVYEVA, Olga

Country	Kazakhstan
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Kazakhstan, 20/09/1977
Current occupation	Teacher Trainer at Specialized Children and Youth Sports School of the Olympic Reserve
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Russian Language and Literature Teacher Bachelor of Physical Culture and Sport
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 8 years Coach – 22 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2011
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

CASTILLO VASQUEZ, Rosa Jessica

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Lima, 25/02/1974
Current occupation	Referee
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Parademic of the General Body of Volunteer Firefighters of Peru Referee Category 2 – 4 years Category 1 – 15 years Firefighter – 26 years
Weightlifting experience	Referee Category 2 – 4 years Category 1 – 15 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2003
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Referee chief

MIHAJLOVIC, Milan

Country	Serbia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Belgrade, 09/01/1969
Current occupation	University Professor
Languages	English, Russian, Serbian
Professional qualification	Doctoral degree, Sport Science MSc, Sport Science BSc, Sport Science Faculty for Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Administrator – 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2017-2022 Coaching and Research Committee – 2009-2017
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	Books: 1. Sportovi snage i fitnes (Power sports and fitness), 1999, Sportska akademija, Beograd 2. Dizanje tegova (Weightlifting), 2005, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 3. Teorijske i metodološke osnove treninga za razvoj snage (Theoretical and methodological basis of strength training), 2009, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 4. Sportske organizacije I sportski događaji (Sport organizations and sport events), 2013, Sportski savez Srbije, Beograd More than 80 articles published at national and international journals and conferences.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Gen. Sec. until 2021
Position in National Federation	President

BARATTINI, Italo

Country	Chile
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Valparaiso, 11/02/1958
Current occupation	Electronic Engineer
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Electronic Engineer/Maritime Communications Expert
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 41 years Athlete – 10 years Official – 41 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2017-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2008
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Confederación Sudamericana de Levantamiento de Pesas General Secretary until 2022
Position in National Federation	Regional Association President

CARRIO ESTEBAN, Monica

Country	Spain
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Alzira, 28/03/1977
Current occupation	Police
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Police Science Technician
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 17 years Coach – 26 years Athlete – 16 years Vice President – 1 year
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Vice President

DU PLOOY, Kevin James

Country	South Africa
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Cape Town, 22/02/1959
Current occupation	Retired School Principal
Languages	English, Afrikaans
Professional qualification	Primary Teachers Certificate Primary Teachers Diploma in PE BA in Afrikaans and History Bachelor of Education Doctor of Education
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 42 years Athlete – 20 years Coach – 42 years Administrator – 42 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Africa WF Vice President – 2021-2024 Commonwealth WF Vice President – 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	President

KISHKIN, Aleksandr

Country	Russia
Candidate to	IWF Technical Committee
Place and date of birth	Shadrinsk 27/11/1971
Current occupation	Executive Director Russian WF
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Weightlifting coach Education and Social Technologies manager
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 15 years Coach 24 years Administrator 22 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	15 years
Publications	Articles in Russian Independent weightlifting magazine
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Board Member Russian WF Executive Director Russian WF

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CUERVO PÉREZ, Carlos Segundo

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 14/10/1947
Current occupation	Professor Account of Weightlifting at the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports (UCCFD)
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	1-Degree in Physical Culture and Sport 2- Doctor in Science of Physical Culture 3- Professor Account, Consultant of the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports.
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 27 years Level 1: 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since November 2009
Publications	Books: Weightlifting, 1975, Editorial Sports. Weightlifting, Strength Sport, 1990, Editorial People and Education. Applied Weights, 2005, Editorial Sports. 42 Articles in Specialized Magazine from 1975 - 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American Federation: Member of the Trainig and Research Committee since 2008
Position in National Federation	President of the Training and Research Committee of the Cuban Federation

BARCELÁN SANTA CRUZ, Jorge Luis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	09/10/1964
Current occupation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master in Physical Culture Sciences Doctor of Science in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 2 years Level 1: 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since May 2017
Publications	Female School Weightlifting in Cuba: Achievements and Gaps. 2015. Action Magazine. Female School Weightlifting in Cuba 2011-2015. 2015. International Convention on Physical Activity. Anthropometric Indicators and Sports participation in Cuban School Weight Lifters . 2015. Sports Magazine. Sports Performance Indicators in Cuban School Weight Lifters. 2015. Olympic Magazine.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation

JONES, Lynden Cuddigan

Country	Australia
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Aberdare, Great Britain, 20/08/1939
Current occupation	Consultant
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Honours Degree in Education Bristol University UK Diploma in Physical Education Loughborough University UK National Coach License, Australia USAW Level 5 Coach AWF Level 3 Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee Category 1 – 44 years Athlete – 14 years Coach – 55 years Technical Official and Administrator – 51 years
Previous positions in IWF	Executive Board – 1984-1992 Technical Committee – 1992-1996 Scientific and Research Committee – 2005-2009 Coaching and Research Committee – 2009-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1978
Publications	Personality Profiles 1965 - Durham Psychological Review 7 Articles in Ironsport Magazine USA 1990 - 2000 30+ Articles Weightlifting USA Magazine 1990 - 2001 IWF Club Coach Manual, 2005 IWF Level 2 Coach Manual, 2007 AWF Coaching Manuals Level 1 & 2, 2005 - 2007, USAW Coaching Manuals 1-3.1990-2000
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Oceania Federation Founder and Life Member Chair Education Commission until 2022
Position in National Federation	Board of Directors Member, Chair Selection Panel, Chair Education Committee, Chair High Performance Commission.

LI, Qingzheng

Country	China
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Henan, 09/10/1981
Current occupation	Director of Scientific Research, Chinese Weightlifting team
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	Master, Full-time, Sports and Human Science
Weightlifting experience	Scientific Research – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Effects of Sub-Altitude Training on the Physiological Function of the Elite Female Weightlifters 2016 Influence of Rapid Weight Loss by Different Temperature on Certain Biochemical Indexes 2010 Effects of Rapid Weight Loss through Dehydration with Different Temperature on Power, Reaction Time and Electrolyte Metabolism 2009
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Director of Scientific Research in Chinese Weightlifting Team

VATER, Michael

Country	Germany
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Donaueschingen, 17/02/1976
Current occupation	Diploma Sports Scientist, National Coach under 20 German Weightlifting Federation
Languages	English, Spanish, German
Professional qualification	Master's Degree Sports Science – Diploma Coach Education Level A
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 15 years Coach – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Co-author: Weightlifting Perfect Technique 2014, 2018 Framework Training Concept and Young Talent Concept 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	National Coach under 20 German Weightlifting Federation

JANG, Song Nam

Country	DPR Korea
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Pyongyang. DPR Korea – 06/08/1971
Current occupation	Vice President DPR Korea WF
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Bachelor Physical Education Masters Sport Administration
Weightlifting experience	Administrator 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	Fundamental technology for young lifters 2011 Olympic movement and weightlifting development 2015 Organising the international weightlifting event 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Vice President of DPR Korea WF

ANNUK, Margus

Country	Estonia
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tartu, 10/08/1963
Current occupation	CEO of Sports Medicine Science Company
Languages	English, Russian, Estonian, Swedish, Italian
Professional qualification	Doctor of Medical Science 2002 MD Degree Sport Medicine Physician 1991 Faculty of PE 1985
Weightlifting experience	Doctor of Sport Medicine in National Team of Weightlifting - 7 years Member of Medical Committee in EWF – 2 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Evaluation of endothelium-dependent vasodilation in the human peripheral circulation 2000 Erythropoietin impairs endothelial vasodilatory function in patients with renal anemia and in healthy subjects 2006 Which marker is informative in characterizing the level of oxidative stress in ESRD patients? 2004
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Member of Medical Committee until 2025
Position in National Federation	President of Estonian WF and doctor of weightlifting team

SULTANA, Shahria

Country	Bangladesh
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Narail, 05/06/1981
Current occupation	Weightlifting
Languages	English, Bangladesh
Professional qualification	MBA. MSS. BSS. (Public Administration) BPED, MPED, Diploma in Weightlifting
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Coach – 16 years Administrator – 16 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Administrator

ALHARBI, Mohammed Ahmed

Country	Saudi Arabia
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Jeddah, 01/09/1970
Current occupation	President of Saudi WF
Languages	English, Arabic
Professional qualification	Management Information System Master
Weightlifting experience	Category 1 referee – 15 years First Vice President Arab WF – 3 years Board Member Asian WF – 4 years President of Saudi WF – 6 years President of Weightlifting GCC – 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	Member of IWF CRC – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	Category 1 – 2005-2015, renewal: 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	President of TC – AWF – 2012-2017 TC Member – Asian WF – 2015-2019 President Weightlifting GCC since 2019
Position in National Federation	-

DELA, Shaw

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Suva Fiji, 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Oceania Sport Education – Managers Course Diploma in Strength and Conditioning Management in Sports Programme OSEP – Master Educator IWF Train the Trainers, Level 1 Club Coach and International Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Athlete – 10 years Coach – 17 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2018
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth Weightlifting Executive Board 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	Fiji WF President

KUOPPALA, Taisto Elis Kullervo

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tampere, 25/09/1949
Current occupation	Retired PE Teacher
Languages	English, German, Finnish, Swedish, Swahili
Professional qualification	Ba in Physical Education in Exercise Physiology
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 46 years Coach – 14 years Administrator – 47 years Athlete – 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	SRC and CRC Member – 2005-2013 Member of IWF Doping Hearing Panel – 2009-2022 IWF Certified Lecturer – 1988-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1984
Publications	28 Publications in the field of Weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	TC Member

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Research Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 and Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

OKADA, Junichi

Country	Japan
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Hokkaido, 05/03/1968
Current occupation	University Professor at Waseda University
Languages	English, Japanese
Professional qualification	PhD Sport Sciences Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist Weightlifting Coach 4 Athletic Trainer
Weightlifting experience	Referee Domestic – 33 years International – 13 years Athlete – 16 years Coach – 27 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC Member – 2017-present
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	<p>Comparison of the power output between the hang power clean and hang high pull across a wide range of loads in weightlifters</p> <p>Is the optimal load for maximal power output during hang power cleans submaximal?</p> <p>Relationships between one repetition maximum and the specific movement power of the snatch and the squat in Olympic weightlifters</p> <p>Effects of heavy resistance training on bone mineral density, muscle strength and cross-sectional area in master's weightlifters</p> <p>The relationship between muscle thickness in the lower limbs and competition performance in weightlifters and sprinters</p> <p>Kinematic analysis of the snatch technique used by Japanese and International female weightlifters at the 2006 Junior World Championships</p>

	Kinematic analysis of the barbell during the snatch movement of lite Asian weightlifters Lifting technique of weightlifters in the snatch movement
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	EB Member, Technical Committee Chairman

FERRARI, Arnaud Gerard Bruno

Country	France
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Fliers, 08/08/1978
Current occupation	French Weightlifting Team Director
Languages	English, French
Professional qualification	Master Degree in Sport Sport teacher
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 17 years French team national trainer – 8 years French Team Director – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	French Team Director

KENT, Simon

Country	New Zealand
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Hasting, UK, 17/02/1978
Current occupation	President, Weightlifting NZ, Performance Coach
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Sport Science and English degrees from St Mary's University, Twickenham, London. Weightlifting and Strength & Conditioning Coach for Olympic, World, Commonwealth athletes and consultant to a number of professional sports teams.
Weightlifting experience	Coach – 20 years Administrator – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President - Weightlifting New Zealand

TAKÁCS, Mária

Country	Hungary
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Törökszentmiklós, 06/03/1966
Current occupation	General Secretary
Languages	English, Hungarian
Professional qualification	Teacher Sport Coach (weightlifting) Sport Organizer, Manager EB Member of HWF
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 10 years Athlete – 35 years Coach – 10 years Administrator – 15 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Several publications in Event management and Competition technology, statistics, HWF handbooks The basic of weightlifting Hungarian weightlifting (yearbook)
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

MORGAN, Keith

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Carshalton, 12/02/1951
Current occupation	Weightlifting/Strength Coach
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma Science and Sports Coaching Adv Dip Fitness Training British weightlifting coach L4 Physical training instructor IWF L2 Train the trainer
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 42 years Athlete – 10 years Coach – 47 years Administrator – 42 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2008
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	British Coach

MASIC, Nedim

Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Sarajevo, 09/03/1966
Current occupation	Electro Engineer
Languages	English, Bosnian, Slovenian, Montenegro, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian
Professional qualification	Master of Science, VIII Level, PhD Candidate, Electro Engineer, Computer Science
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 26 years Athlete – 40 years Administrator (Gen. Sec.) – 30 years (13 years) Coach – 29 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2009
Publications	Korist od novih pravila IWFa, 2017, IWF Seminar 2017 Izmjene i dopune IWF Pravila, 2018, IWF Seminar 2018 New view to new rules (IWF) - for referees and for coaches 2019, IWF Seminar 2019 New system of competition in Virus dangerous situation for referees and for Coaches, 2020, IWF Seminar 2020 Upgrade of Competition System in dangerous situation, 2021, IWF Seminar 2021
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Auditors Committee Member until 2021
Position in National Federation	General Secretary

BIRANVAND, Mohsen

Country	Iran
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Yazd, 06/09/1981
Current occupation	General Secretary of I. R. I. WF
Languages	English
Professional qualification	PhD in Sports Management
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 1 year Gen. Sec. of Iran WF – 5 years Coach – 10 years Athlete – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Gen. Sec. of Iran WF

PIERCE, Kyle Calhoun

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	USA, 10/10/1951
Current occupation	Professor, Coach
Languages	English
Professional qualification	EdD in Health Education, MsC in Physical Education, BsC in Recreation USA Weightlifting Senior Intl Coach
Weightlifting experience	Coach – 40 years Referee – 40 years Athlete – 16 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC – 2001-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2002
Publications	Weightlifting for Children and Adolescents Periodization and block Periodization in Sports: Emphasis in Strength-Power Training – a Provocative and Challenging Narrative Survey of barbell trajectory and kinematics of the snatch lift from the 2015 world and 2017 Pan-American Weightlifting Championships International Weightlifting Federation Club Coach Manual
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan-American F CRC until 2023
Position in National Federation	-

FAYE, Jasha

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Guerneville, CA, 10/04/1973
Current occupation	Olympic Weightlifting Coach and Gym Owner
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	University of Colorado
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 35 years Coach – 20 years USAW Board of Directors – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Referee – current
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Technical Director USAW

BEN AMOR, Mohamed

Country	Tunisia
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Sfax, 12/07/1968
Current occupation	Technical Director of TWF
Languages	English, French, Arabic
Professional qualification	Sports and Physical Education University Diploma
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 17 years
Previous positions in IWF	CRC IWF Member – 009-2013
International Technical Official	Category 1 since December 2012
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	WFA CRC – 2009-2013
Position in National Federation	Technical Director of TWF

GOEGEBUER, Tom Richard

Country	Belgium
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Gent, Belgium – 27/03/1975
Current occupation	Medical Physicist
Languages	English, French, German, Dutch
Professional qualification	Masters Theoretical Physics Masters Medical Radiation Physics
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 25 years Coach 19 years Administration 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	Athlete Commission 2014-2020 Sports Commission 2016-2020 Clean Sport Commission 2016-2020 Bodyweight Commission 2018
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Coaching and Research Committee
Position in National Federation	President of Belgium WF and National Coach

VARGAS FARFAN, Hugo Jose

Country	Venezuela
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Barquisimento, 06/12/1983
Current occupation	Teacher
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	<p>.Andrés Eloy Blanco Experimental University Institute of Technology Title Obtained: TSU inSports. (Weightlifting Specialist)</p> <p>Lara UPEL State Pedagogical University. Title Obtained: Professor of Physical Education.</p> <p>Training Planning and Control Workshop for Elite Weightlifting Athletes, Puerto la Cruz, Anzoátegui state, September 2008.</p> <p>Duration: 8 hours of theory and practice Speaker: Dr. Carlos Cuervo (Cuba).</p> <p>V International Congress of Scientific Research in physical activities for health, sports, recreation and sports management.</p> <p>National Course of High Performance Weightlifting Trainers, San Felipe October 2015.</p> <p>Speaker Online Course in Sports Management September 2020 (University Sports).</p> <p>Speaker in the Methodology Course for the Teaching of Lev. of Weights. October 2020 (training planning)</p>
Weightlifting experience	<p>F of Team YWC – 9 years</p> <p>Trainer of the under17 – 1 year</p> <p>E Athlete – 8 years</p> <p>Technical Coordinator</p>
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-

Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Venezuelan WF secretary of organization and protocol 2017-2021
Position in National Federation	Treasurer of the Venezuelan weightlifting federation - 2021-2025

MIHAJLOVIC, Milan

Country	Serbia
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Belgrade, 09/01/1969
Current occupation	University Professor
Languages	English, Russian, Serbian
Professional qualification	Doctoral degree, Sport Science MSc, Sport Science BSc, Sport Science Faculty for Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Administrator – 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2017-2022 Coaching and Research Committee – 2009-2017
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	Books: 1. Sportovi snage i fitnes (Power sports and fitness), 1999, Sportska akademija, Beograd 2. Dizanje tegova (Weightlifting), 2005, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 3. Teorijske i metodološke osnove treninga za razvoj snage (Theoretical and methodological basis of strength training), 2009, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 4. Sportske organizacije I sportski događaji (Sport organizations and sport events), 2013, Sportski savez Srbije, Beograd More than 80 articles published at national and international journals and conferences.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Gen. Sec. until 2021
Position in National Federation	President

SLOBODANIUK, Viktor

Country	Ukraine
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Moldova, 16/05/1989
Current occupation	State Coach, EB Member of UWF
Languages	English, Russian, Ukrainian
Professional qualification	PhD in Olympic and Professional Sports
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 10 years UWF CRC Member – 9 years Administrator – 9 years Technical Official – 1 year
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since March 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	State Coach of the Ministry of Sports, EB Member of UWF

FLORES DE FRUTOS, Javier

Country	Spain
Candidate to	IWF Coaching and Research Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Segovia, 04/08/1984
Current occupation	National Coach
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	<p>PHD IN SPORT SCIENCES AND COACHING (WEIGHTLIFTING)</p> <p>MÁSTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY. University of Salamanca. 2013-2014.</p> <p>BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS SCIENCES. University of León. 2007-2010.</p> <p>BACHELOR DEGREE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION. PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIALITY. University of Valladolid, 2004- 2007.</p>
Weightlifting experience	<p>Coach – 13 years</p> <p>Athlete – 15 years</p> <p>Administrator – 8 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	<p>Flores, FJ, Sedano, S, de Benito, AM and Redondo, JC. Validity and reliability of a 3-axis accelerometer for measuring weightlifting movements. Int J Sports Sci Coach, 2016; 11 (6), 872-879.</p> <p>Flores, FJ, Sedano, S and Redondo, JC. Optimal load and power spectrum during jerk and back jerk in competitive weightlifters. J Strength Cond Res, 2017; 31(3), 809-816.</p> <p>Flores, FJ and Redondo, JC. Body weight categories in weightlifting. Comparing results of the Olympic Games and World and European Championships from 2005 to 2016. EWF Scientific Magazine. 2017; 7, 22-44.</p>

	<p>Flores, FJ, Sedano, S and Redondo, JC. Optimal load and power spectrum during snatch and clean: differences between international and national weightlifters. <i>Int J Perform Anal Sport</i>, 2017; 17(4), 521-533.</p> <p>Flores, FJ, Sedano, S and Redondo, JC. Power-Load curves in an elite weightlifter. A case study. <i>Ricyde, Revista Internacional de Ciencias del Deporte</i>. 2017, 50(13). 397-408.</p> <p>Flores, FJ, De Benito, AM, Valcarce, E, Ayala, C. Izquierdo J. M.; Sedano. S.; Cuadrado, G. y Redondo, J.C. Efecto agudo de la exposición vibratoria sobre la fuerza en jóvenes lanzadores. <i>RED: Revista de Entrenamiento Deportivo</i>, 2011, 25(3), 35-41. ISSN: 1133-0619.</p> <p>Flores, FJ y Redondo, JC. Categorías de peso corporal en halterofilia. Comparación de los resultados de Juegos Olímpicos, Campeonatos del Mundo y Campeonatos de Europa desde 2005 hasta 2016 (PARTE 1). <i>Fedehalter</i>. 2018; 2, 47-59.</p> <p>Flores, FJ and Redondo, JC. Analysis of the percentage ratio between the weight lifted in the snatch and in the clean and jerk by international elite weightlifters. <i>International Journal of Advanced Research</i>. 2020; 8(04), 901-905.</p> <p>Flores, FJ and Redondo, JC. Proposal for selecting weightlifting exercises on the basis of a cybernetic model. <i>International Journal of Advanced Research</i>. 2020; 8(04), 906-915.</p>
<p>Position in Continental/Regional Federation</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Position in National Federation</p>	<p>Head coach u15 and u17 team Head coach CAR León</p>

CHERNOGOROV, Dmitry

Country	Russia
Candidate to	Coaching and Research Committee
Place and date of birth	Moscow 20/09/1985
Current occupation	Coach, Scientist
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Studying PhD Physical Education Sports teacher
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 15 years Coach 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	Articles in Russian sport science publications
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Vice President Russian WF

IWF MEDICAL COMMITTEE

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3	EST	Margus ANNUK	M
4	GEO	Zurab KAKHABRISHVILI	M
5	TUR	Dogan ATLIHAN	M
6	JPN	Kihei YONEYAMA	M
7	GRE	Georgios TSIKOURIS	M
8	USA	Mark Edward LAVALLEE	M
9	TUN	Fathi MASMOUDI	M
10	PER	Victor Hugo CARPIO QUINTANA	M
11	SRB	Dado MEDIC	M
12	ESP	Maria Dolores RUBIO Y LLEONART	F
13	HUN	Dr. László KRIVANEK	M

LI, Wei

Country	China
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Beijing, 14/01/1983
Current occupation	Director of Strength and Conditioning and Physical Therapy
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	Doctor of Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine
Weightlifting experience	Rehabilitation – 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Director of Strength and Conditioning and Physical Therapy – Chinese Weightlifting Team

KIM, Yu Mi

Country	PRK
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	?
Current occupation	?
Languages	English
Professional qualification	?
Weightlifting experience	?
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Doctor on Duty 2020-2024
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

ANNUK, Margus

Country	Estonia
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tartu, 10/08/1963
Current occupation	CEO of Sports Medicine Science Company
Languages	English, Russian, Estonian, Swedish, Italian
Professional qualification	Doctor of Medical Science 2002 MD Degree Sport Medicine Physician 1991 Faculty of PE 1985
Weightlifting experience	Doctor of Sport Medicine in National Team of Weightlifting - 7 years Member of Medical Committee in EWF – 2 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Evaluation of endothelium-dependent vasodilation in the human peripheral circulation 2000 Erythropoietin impairs endothelial vasodilatory function in patients with renal anemia and in healthy subjects 2006 Which marker is informative in characterizing the level of oxidative stress in ESRD patients? 2004
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Member of Medical Committee until 2025
Position in National Federation	President of Estonian WF and doctor of weightlifting team

KAKHABRISHVILI, Zurab

Country	Georgia
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Tbilisi, 15/05/1968
Current occupation	MD, Professor, Chief Doctor NOC.
Languages	English, Russian, Georgian
Professional qualification	Pediatrics MD, PhD
Weightlifting experience	Doctor NF – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Medical Committee Member – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Medical Committee Member 2024
Position in National Federation	Chief Doctor

ATLIHAN, Dogan

Country	Turkey
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Kozakli, 17/10/1964
Current occupation	Doctor, Orthopaedic Surgeon
Languages	English, Turkish
Professional qualification	Associate Professor in Orthopaedics, Clinic Chief, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Specialist in Adult Knee-Hip-Shoulder Reconstruction, Specialist in Sports Traumatology, IWF Medical Committee Member, TWF Medical Committee President
Weightlifting experience	Competition Doctor – 15 years Medical Committee Member – 13 years
Previous positions in IWF	Medical Committee Member – 2009-2022
International Technical Official	since March 2014
Publications	An oblique osteotomy is better for subtrochanteric shortening in total hip arthroplasty for high hip dislocation: a medical comparison of four techniques 2020 Comparison of the efficacy of irrigation with epinephrine or tranexamic acid on visual clarity during arthroscopic rotator cuff repair: a double-blind, randomized-controlled study 2021 Evaluation of bilateral acromiohumeral distance on magnetic resonance imaging and radiography in patients with unilateral rotator cuff tears 2022 Comparison of extension block pinning technique versus pin orthosis-extension block pinning technique for acute mallet fractures: a prospective randomized clinical trial
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	MC Member of TWF

YONEYAMA, Kihei

Country	Japan
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Japan, 31/08/1975
Current occupation	Medical Doctor
Languages	English, Japanese
Professional qualification	MD, PhD Japanese Medical Licence Intern – Division of Cardiology Assistant Professor – Internal Medicine, Cardiology Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine Post-doctoral research fellowship, Cardiology Medical Staff of Weightlifting IWF Technical Official
Weightlifting experience	Athlete – 3 years Competition Doctor – 4 years Athlete Medical Supervisor, Tokyo 2020 – 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	10 publications in the medical field
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	EB Member, Medical Committee Team

TSIKOURIS, Georgios

Country	Greece
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Athens, 08/07/1963
Current occupation	Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Surgeon
Languages	English, Greek
Professional qualification	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON SPECIALIST, MD, SINCE 1999 MSc SURGICAL ANATOMY, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS MEDICAL SCHOOL, Jan 2021, DIPLOMA SPORTS MEDICINE, Pg Dip UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, UK Oct 1997, PgC MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND, UNIVERSITY OF BOURNEMOUTH, UK
Weightlifting experience	Doctor in weightlifting – 21 years
Previous positions in IWF	MC Member – 2017-2021
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Arthroscopic Decompression of suprascapular nerve in Elite Overhead Athlets (Jon 2018 Paper of the month (June 2018) AANA ISHA, Oct 2019, (World Congress) 17 - 19 oct 2019, International scientific Hip Meeting, Madrid, Spain "Hip screening Protocol Using Ultrasound and Physical Examination: Results in Elite Weightlifters ESSKA International meeting (Annual World Congress) "The experience of treatment of elbow dislocation in elite weightlifters, Sept 2017. The Hip arthroscopy application in weightlifters, china 2017, Shanghai, China The treatment of wrist dislocation (perilunate dislocation weightlifters, Dubai, ECOSEP Meeting (European), December 2017, The treatment with Shoulder Arthroscopy in Elite Weightlifters, AANA, May 2011. Various others in the field of Sports Medicine.

	Ectopic ossification in elbow & treatment, Variation of morphology of the suprascapular notch
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	HWF Medical Committee President

LAVALLEE, Mark Edward

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Syracuse, NY, 12/29/1967
Current occupation	Medical Physician
Languages	English
Professional qualification	B.S. Pre-Medicine M.D. Medical Doctor Family Medicine Residency Sports Medicine Fellowship Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
Weightlifting experience	Chair, Sports Medicine, IWF World Masters – 23 years IWF Executive Medical Committee Member – 5 years Chair, Sports Medicine, USAW – 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	PAWF, member, sports medicine committee – 2012-present
International Technical Official	since 2015
Publications	Sports specialization in elite IWF weightlifters: weightlifting injury occurrence Early sports specialization in elite US weightlifters: weightlifting injury occurrence and relevant opinions Pan-Am weightlifting Federation (PAWF) bring game boc
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF MC Member - 2015-2025 USAW Chairman, Transgender review committee - 2018-present
Position in National Federation	Chairman, USAW Sports Medicine Society

MASMOUDI, Fathi

Country	Tunisia
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Sakit Ezzit, Tunisia – 23/12/1954
Current occupation	President of Tunisia WF
Languages	French, Arabic, English
Professional qualification	Medical Doctor
Weightlifting experience	Referee 25 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB 2013-2017 Medical Committee 2017-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2006
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Tunisia WF

CARPIO QUINTANA, Victor Hugo

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Arequipa, 12/02/1977
Current occupation	Physician
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor of Human Medicine, Medical Surgeon Degree Master's degree in health services management. Diploma in Medical Auditing, Medical Marketing, Sport Medicine Certificates in anti-doping and sports medicine
Weightlifting experience	Medical Team, Nat. Olympic Committee – 4 years Medical Advisor, National Fed. – 9 years National, Regional, Continental and World Junior/Youth Weightlifting Championships – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	- Review of the injury and illnesses surveillance system during multi-sport games, 2022(https://recyt.fecyt.es/index.php/retos/article/view/89307) - Boldenone and Your Meat Consumption, Real or Phantom Risk?, 2020, CSLP - KNOWING THE CHANGES TO THE WADA-AMA 2021 PROHIBITION LIST SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE 2021, CSLP
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	WADA - Member of "NADO expert group" – until 2022 PANAM SPORT - Member of "Medical Commission" – until 2022 Pan-American Sports Confederation - Chairman of "Anti Doping Commission" – until 2022
Position in National Federation	Medical Advisor

MEDIC, Dado

Country	Serbia
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Bac, 30/07/1982
Current occupation	Ship's Physician, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident
Languages	English, German
Professional qualification	Med. Doc. Degree Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 16 years Athlete – 6 years National Team Doctor – 8 years EWF MC Member – 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF MC Member – 2016-present
Position in National Federation	National Team Doctor

RUBIO Y LLEONART, Maria Dolores

Country	Spain
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Barcelona, 03/04/1960
Current occupation	MC Member
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Professional qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery degree with Excellent by 1.983. Research Proficiency by Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona 1.988. Doctor studies International School of University of Castilla La Mancha - Specialist on Family Practice and Public Health Medicine . Education and Sports Minister 1.986. - Specialist on Sports Medicine and Physical Education . Universidad Complutense de Madrid .1.988 - MBA on Business and Management in Health Institutions at National School of Health and Administration 2005 . - Fellow of the Higher Sports Council of Ministry of Education and Sports. 1990-1991
Weightlifting experience	<p>National Team Doctor – 10 years Head of Medical Services – 12 years Head of Woman Commission, Spanish Federation – 13 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	<p>Coapted MC Member – 1988-1992 MC Member – 1992-2000, 2008-2022</p>
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	<p>MEDITERRANEAN WLF CONFEDERATION – EB Member until 2016 EWF – MC Member – 1991-present SWF – EB Member – 2007-2020</p>
Position in National Federation	-

KRIVANEK, László

Country	Hungary
Candidate to	IWF Medical Committee Member
Place and date of birth	Győr, 20/06/1969
Current occupation	HWF MedC Leader, MD in Clinic
Languages	English, French, Spanish, German
Professional qualification	MD Semmelweis Med. School Internal Medicine Degree Clinical Investigator Degree Diabetologist Degree Sports Medicine Doctor Degree
Weightlifting experience	-
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	Effects of Dolobene gel Injuries in Weightlifting
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF MC Member – 2016-2021
Position in National Federation	Chief Med. Doc. of the HWF

IWF DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMISSION

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5	CHN	Bo MENG	F
6	POL	Lech LABUDDA	M
7	GER	Florian SPERL	M
8	LBN	Khodr MOUKALLED	M
9	BAN	Shahria SULTANA	F
10	SVK	Vladimir HUDEC	M
11	FIJ	Dela SHAW	F
12	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
13	GBR	Heather ALLISON	F
14	TPE	Felicia Yen-Ling CHANG	F
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16	USA	Jasha FAYE	M
17	CRC	Yassiny ESQUIVEL	M
18	COL	William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ	M
19	PER	Renzo MANYARI VELAZCO	M
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21	SRB	Milan MIHAJLOVIC	M
22	UKR	Viktor SLOBODANIUK	M
23	BRA	Enrique MONTERO DIAS	M
24	CHI	Italo BARATTINI	M
25	ESP	Juan Lama ARENALES	M
26	CHI	Juan Carlos Aburto ESTEFO	M
27	RSA	Kevin DU PLOOY	M
28	RUS	Dmitry CHERNOGOROV	M

CUERVO PÉREZ, Carlos Segundo

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 14/10/1947
Current occupation	Professor Account of Weightlifting at the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports (UCCFD)
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	1-Degree in Physical Culture and Sport 2- Doctor in Science of Physical Culture 3- Professor Account, Consultant of the University of Science Physical Culture and Sports.
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 27 years Level 1: 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since November 2009
Publications	Books: Weightlifting, 1975, Editorial Sports. Weightlifting, Strength Sport, 1990, Editorial People and Education. Applied Weights, 2005, Editorial Sports. 42 Articles in Specialized Magazine from 1975 - 2019
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American Federation: Member of the Trainig and Research Committee since 2008
Position in National Federation	President of the Training and Research Committee of the Cuban Federation

BARCELÁN SANTA CRUZ, Jorge Luis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	09/10/1964
Current occupation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master in Physical Culture Sciences Doctor of Science in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 2 years Level 1: 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since May 2017
Publications	Female School Weightlifting in Cuba: Achievements and Gaps. 2015. Action Magazine. Female School Weightlifting in Cuba 2011-2015. 2015. International Convention on Physical Activity. Anthropometric Indicators and Sports participation in Cuban School Weight Lifters . 2015. Sports Magazine. Sports Performance Indicators in Cuban School Weight Lifters. 2015. Olympic Magazine.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation

JONES, Lynden Cuddigan

Country	Australia
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Aberdare, Great Britain, 20/08/1939
Current occupation	Consultant
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Honours Degree in Education Bristol University UK Diploma in Physical Education Loughborough University UK National Coach License, Australia USAW Level 5 Coach AWF Level 3 Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee Category 1 – 44 years Athlete – 14 years Coach – 55 years Technical Official and Administrator – 51 years
Previous positions in IWF	Executive Board – 1984-1992 Technical Committee – 1992-1996 Scientific and Research Committee – 2005-2009 Coaching and Research Committee – 2009-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 1978
Publications	Personality Profiles 1965 - Durham Psychological Review 7 Articles in Ironsport Magazine USA 1990 - 2000 30+ Articles Weightlifting USA Magazine 1990 - 2001 IWF Club Coach Manual, 2005 IWF Level 2 Coach Manual, 2007 AWF Coaching Manuals Level 1 & 2, 2005 - 2007, USAW Coaching Manuals 1-3.1990-2000
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Oceania Federation Founder and Life Member Chair Education Commission until 2022
Position in National Federation	Board of Directors Member, Chair Selection Panel, Chair Education Committee, Chair High Performance Commission.

ABDULLAEVA, Zukhra

Country	Uzbekistan
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Nukus city 26/07/1986
Current occupation	UWF Sport Director
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	The Uzbek State World Languages University – English Philology, Interpreter Master Degree The Uzbek State Physical Culture Institute – Speciality Weightlifting Coach in Physical Culture Bachelor Degree
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 2010 – present day UZB WF Sport Director – 2008 – present day
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Membership Commission Member – 2018 – 2020
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Asian WF Women Commission Member 2011 – 2015
Position in National Federation	UWF Sport Director

MENG, Bo

Country	China
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Liaoning, 09/07/1982
Current occupation	Dep. Gen. Sec. of Chinese Weightlifting Association
Languages	English, Chinese
Professional qualification	Master of Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Bachelor of British and American Literature Bachelor of Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 9 years Management Personnel – Chinese WA – 10 years Dep. Gen. Sec. of Chinese WA – 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

LABUDDA, Lech

Country	Poland
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Gdansk, 24/02/1961
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English, Russian
Professional qualification	Construction Company CEO for 30 years – specialist in economic development
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 30 years Athlete – 12 years Technical Official – 25 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2016
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pomorski WF President – 2008-2024
Position in National Federation	Executive Board Member

SPERL, Florian

Country	Germany
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Munich, Germany – 27/09/1987
Current occupation	Project Manager Construction
Languages	German, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 18 years Administration 6 years Referee 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of German WF

MOUKALLED, Khodr

Country	Lebanon
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Beirut, Lebanon – 22/07/1969
Current occupation	Self employed
Languages	Arabic, English
Professional qualification	
Weightlifting experience	
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	

SULTANA, Shahria

Country	Bangladesh
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Narail, 05/06/1981
Current occupation	Weightlifting
Languages	English, Bangladesh
Professional qualification	MBA. MSS. BSS. (Public Administration) BPED, MPED, Diploma in Weightlifting
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Coach – 16 years Administrator – 16 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Administrator

HUDEC, Vladimir

Country	Slovakia
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Slovakia, 10/09/1984
Current occupation	SWF VP
Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian, Czech, Polish, Slovak
Professional qualification	-
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 8 years Coach – 12 years Athlete – 14 years Management SWF – 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	SWF VP

DELA, Shaw

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Suva Fiji, 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Oceania Sport Education – Managers Course Diploma in Strength and Conditioning Management in Sports Programme OSEP – Master Educator IWF Train the Trainers, Level 1 Club Coach and International Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Athlete – 10 years Coach – 17 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2018
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth Weightlifting Executive Board 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	Fiji WF President

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Research Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 and Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

ALLISON, Heather

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Jamaica, 20/04/1956
Current occupation	Senior Lecturer
Languages	English
Professional qualification	<p>2017 London Metropolitan University Doctor of Education</p> <p>2004 Sheffield Hallam University Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Education)</p> <p>2000 City University Master of Science in Exercise and Health Behaviour</p> <p>1997 City & Guilds Assessor Awards</p> <p>1995 Central School of Counselling and Therapy Certificate in Counselling</p> <p>1993 Nottingham University Certificate in Education (Education of Adults)</p> <p>2015 International Weightlifting Federation Women's Commission member</p> <p>2009 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 1</p> <p>2007 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 2</p> <p>2001 Association of Colleges Senior Leadership Programme (Education)</p> <p>2000 British Weightlifting National Referee</p> <p>1993 British Weightlifting Senior Coach (first female to achieve such award)</p> <p>1989 British Weightlifting Coach</p> <p>1984 The Keep Fit Association Teacher's Award</p>
Weightlifting experience	<p>Referee</p> <p>Category 2 – 2 years</p> <p>Category 1 – 12 years</p> <p>National Referee – 7 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	<p>Women's Commission – 2015-2022</p> <p>Technical Official – 2011-2022</p>
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-

Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

CHANG, Felicia Yen-Ling

Country	Chinese Taipei
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Chinese Taipei, 15/10/1976
Current occupation	Administrator at National Sport Training Center
Languages	English, Mandarin
Professional qualification	Sport Education Master Degree Student BsC Sport Management
Weightlifting experience	Administrator – 15 years Technical Official – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

ARANDA, Paula (female)

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

FAYE, Jasha

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Guerneville, CA, 10/04/1973
Current occupation	Olympic Weightlifting Coach and Gym Owner
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	University of Colorado
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 35 years Coach – 20 years USAW Board of Directors – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Referee – current
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Technical Director USAW

ESQUIVEL, Yassiny (Female)

Country	Costa Rica
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Alajuela, Costa Rica – 17/05/1971
Current occupation	Executive Assistant
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration Sports Medicine Technician
Weightlifting experience	Administration 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	ITO 2012
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Central American WF Treasurer
Position in National Federation	Executive Assistant for the EB

PENA RODRIGUEZ, William Guillermo

Country	Colombia
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Bogota, Colombia – 14/02/1965
Current occupation	President Colombia WF
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	Diploma in sports management
Weightlifting experience	Referee 15 years Administration 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2016-2022
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan American WF Secretary South American WF Vice President
Position in National Federation	President of Colombian WF

MANYARI VELAZCO, Renzo

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Lima, Peru – 22/09/1989
Current occupation	Lawyer
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Sport law
Weightlifting experience	President Peru WF
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Peru WF

CALLENDER, Andrew Barrington

Country	Basbados
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Bridgetown, 10/06/1965
Current occupation	Personal trainer and coach
Languages	English
Professional qualification	ICSE Diploma in Coaching, Hungary Numerous certifications in personal training, strength and conditioning, weightlifting and cycling, coaching
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 2 years Coach – 30 years Administrator – 19 years Athlete – 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth WF – EB Member – until 2022 Pan-Am. WF – co-opted to EB – until 2024
Position in National Federation	President, Barbados Amateur Weightlifting Association

MIHAJLOVIC, Milan

Country	Serbia
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Belgrade, 09/01/1969
Current occupation	University Professor
Languages	English, Russian, Serbian
Professional qualification	Doctoral degree, Sport Science MSc, Sport Science BSc, Sport Science Faculty for Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Administrator – 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2017-2022 Coaching and Research Committee – 2009-2017
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2010
Publications	Books: 1. Sportovi snage i fitnes (Power sports and fitness), 1999, Sportska akademija, Beograd 2. Dizanje tegova (Weightlifting), 2005, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 3. Teorijske i metodološke osnove treninga za razvoj snage (Theoretical and methodological basis of strength training), 2009, Savez Srbije za dizanje tegova, Beograd 4. Sportske organizacije I sportski događaji (Sport organizations and sport events), 2013, Sportski savez Srbije, Beograd More than 80 articles published at national and international journals and conferences.
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	EWF Gen. Sec. until 2021
Position in National Federation	President

SLOBODANIUK, Viktor

Country	Ukraine
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Moldova, 16/05/1989
Current occupation	State Coach, EB Member of UWF
Languages	English, Russian, Ukrainian
Professional qualification	PhD in Olympic and Professional Sports
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 10 years UWF CRC Member – 9 years Administrator – 9 years Technical Official – 1 year
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since March 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	State Coach of the Ministry of Sports, EB Member of UWF

MONTERO DIAS, Enrique

Country	Brazil
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Belo Horizonte – Brazil 04/11/1969
Current occupation	Auditor of Central Bank Brazil
Languages	Spanish, English, Portuguese
Professional qualification	Bachelor Economics Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Referee 20 years Administration 31 years Athlete 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	Marketing Commission 2017-2022 Development and Education Commission 2013-2017
International Technical Official	ITO 2002
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President Brazil WF

BARATTINI, Italo

Country	Chile
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Valparaiso, 11/02/1958
Current occupation	Electronic Engineer
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Electronic Engineer/Maritime Communications Expert
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 41 years Athlete – 10 years Official – 41 years
Previous positions in IWF	TC Member – 2017-2022
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2008
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Confederación Sudamericana de Levantamiento de Pesas General Secretary until 2022
Position in National Federation	Regional Association President

ARENALES, Juan Lama

Country	Spain
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Zafra, Extremadura – 22/06/1994
Current occupation	General Secretary SWF
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Bachelor in Economics Masters in Sport Business
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years Coach 8 years General Secretary SWF 4 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	CILP General Secretary
Position in National Federation	Secretary General

ABURTO ESTEFO, Juan Carlos

Country	Chile
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Punta Arenas, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	PRESIDENTE FEDERACION DE LEVANTAMIENTO DE PESAS DE CHILE
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	SPORTS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 40 years Sportsman – 13 years National Sports Manager – 19 years Treasurer and President of the Federation of Chile – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF Technical Delegate Santiago – 2020-2023
Position in National Federation	President

DU PLOOY, Kevin James

Country	South Africa
Candidate to	IWF Development and Education Commission Member
Place and date of birth	Cape Town, 22/02/1959
Current occupation	Retired School Principal
Languages	English, Afrikaans
Professional qualification	Primary Teachers Certificate Primary Teachers Diploma in PE BA in Afrikaans and History Bachelor of Education Doctor of Education
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 42 years Athlete – 20 years Coach – 42 years Administrator – 42 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Africa WF Vice President – 2021-2024 Commonwealth WF Vice President – 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	President

CHERNOGOROV, Dmitry

Country	Russia
Candidate to	Development and Education
Place and date of birth	Moscow 20/09/1985
Current occupation	Coach, Scientist
Languages	Russian, English
Professional qualification	Studying PhD Physical Education Sports teacher
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 15 years Coach 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	Articles in Russian sport science publications
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	Vice President Russian WF

IWF GENDER EQUITY COMMISSION

	Country	Name	Gender
1	CUB	Delmis RODRIGUEZ PARGAS	F
2	CUB	Inalvis RAMÍREZ GAMBOA	F
3	CUB	Liliam LOPEZ RUBIO	F
4	BAN	Shahria SULTANA	F
5	FIJ	Dela SHAW	F
6	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
7	GBR	Heather ALLISON	F
8	TPE	Felicia Yen-Ling CHANG	F
9	USA	Paula ARANDA	F
10	USA	Jasha FAYE	M
11	Per	Brunella MAURICCI HINOJOSA	F
12	SVK	Martina BANIKOVA	F
13	ESP	Maria Dolores RUBIO Y LLEONART	F

Rodriguez Pargas, Delmis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 20/01/1966
Current occupation	Recreation Teacher
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Posgraduate Weightlifting Specialist
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 3 years Level 1: 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since April 2019
Publications	Women in Weightlifting Refereeing, 2020, Informative Bulletin of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President of the Women's Committee of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation, Member of the Cuban Weightlifting Federation

RAMIREZ GAMBOA, Inalvis

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Guantanamo, 20/11/1969
Current occupation	Recreation Methodologist
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master of Sciencia in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 7 years Level 1: 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since April 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Female Committee Member of the Cuban Weigthlifting Federation

LOPEZ RUBIO, Liliam

Country	Cuba
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	La Habana, 10/10/1962
Current occupation	Teacher Integral Formation
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Degree in Physical Culture and Sport Master of Science in Physical Culture
Weightlifting experience	Referee Level 2: 4 years Level 1: 1 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since May 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

SULTANA, Shahria

Country	Bangladesh
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Narail, 05/06/1981
Current occupation	Weightlifting
Languages	English, Bangladesh
Professional qualification	MBA. MSS. BSS. (Public Administration) BPED, MPED, Diploma in Weightlifting
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Coach – 16 years Administrator – 16 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Administrator

DELA, Shaw

Country	Fiji
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Suva Fiji, 21/08/1976
Current occupation	Self-employed
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Diploma in Business Management Oceania Sport Education – Managers Course Diploma in Strength and Conditioning Management in Sports Programme OSEP – Master Educator IWF Train the Trainers, Level 1 Club Coach and International Coach
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 18 years Athlete – 10 years Coach – 17 years Administrator – 18 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2018
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Commonwealth Weightlifting Executive Board 2018-2022
Position in National Federation	Fiji WF President

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Reseach Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 an Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

ALLISON, Heather

Country	Great Britain
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Jamaica, 20/04/1956
Current occupation	Senior Lecturer
Languages	English
Professional qualification	<p>2017 London Metropolitan University Doctor of Education</p> <p>2004 Sheffield Hallam University Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Education)</p> <p>2000 City University Master of Science in Exercise and Health Behaviour</p> <p>1997 City & Guilds Assessor Awards</p> <p>1995 Central School of Counselling and Therapy Certificate in Counselling</p> <p>1993 Nottingham University Certificate in Education (Education of Adults)</p> <p>2015 International Weightlifting Federation Women's Commission member</p> <p>2009 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 1</p> <p>2007 International Weightlifting Federation Referee Category 2</p> <p>2001 Association of Colleges Senior Leadership Programme (Education)</p> <p>2000 British Weightlifting National Referee</p> <p>1993 British Weightlifting Senior Coach (first female to achieve such award)</p> <p>1989 British Weightlifting Coach</p> <p>1984 The Keep Fit Association Teacher's Award</p>
Weightlifting experience	<p>Referee</p> <p>Category 2 – 2 years</p> <p>Category 1 – 12 years</p> <p>National Referee – 7 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	<p>Women's Commission – 2015-2022</p> <p>Technical Official – 2011-2022</p>
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2006
Publications	-

Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

CHANG, Felicia Yen-Ling

Country	Chinese Taipei
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Chinese Taipei, 15/10/1976
Current occupation	Administrator at National Sport Training Center
Languages	English, Mandarin
Professional qualification	Sport Education Master Degree Student BsC Sport Management
Weightlifting experience	Administrator – 15 years Technical Official – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

ARANDA, Paula (female)

Country	United States of America
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	USA – 28/02/1986
Current occupation	Trade Compliance
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	Bachelor Business Administration
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 10 years US WF EB 8 years
Previous positions in IWF	Development and Education Commission 2018-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Pan Am WF Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Commission
Position in National Federation	President of USA WF

FAYE, Jasha

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Guerneville, CA, 10/04/1973
Current occupation	Olympic Weightlifting Coach and Gym Owner
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	University of Colorado
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 35 years Coach – 20 years USAW Board of Directors – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Referee – current
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Technical Director USAW

MAURICCI HINOJOSA, Brunella

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Lima, 19/12/1997
Current occupation	Legal Specialist, Advisor
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	BACHELOR OF LAW- 2 YEARS SPORT LEGAL ADVISOR- 3 YEARS LEGAL ADVISOR- 5 YEARS PUBLIC MANAGMENT SPECIALITY DIPLOMA ON HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND - HENRY DUNANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Weightlifting experience	Legal Assistant – 3 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF Legal Assistant – 2020-present CSLP Legal Assistant – 2019-2020
Position in National Federation	Legal/Administrative Assistant

BANIKOVA, Martina

Country	Slovakia
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Kosice, 20/04/1977
Current occupation	Head of Protocol and International Relations
Languages	English, German, Czech, Slovak
Professional qualification	Technical University Economic faculty, finance, banking and investment
Weightlifting experience	Voluntary member of organizing team of the 2012 World Championship IWF organization of the 2015 EWF Technical and Official Seminar – 5 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	-

RUBIO Y LLEONART, Maria Dolores

Country	Spain
Candidate to	IWF Gender Equity Commission
Place and date of birth	Barcelona, 03/04/1960
Current occupation	MC Member
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Professional qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery degree with Excellent by 1.983. Research Proficiency by Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona 1.988. Doctor studies International School of University of Castilla La Mancha - Specialist on Family Practice and Public Health Medicine . Education and Sports Minister 1.986. - Specialist on Sports Medicine and Physical Education . Universidad Complutense de Madrid .1.988 - MBA on Business and Management in Health Institutions at National School of Health and Administration 2005 . - Fellow of the Higher Sports Council of Ministry of Education and Sports. 1990-1991
Weightlifting experience	<p>National Team Doctor – 10 years Head of Medical Services – 12 years Head of Woman Commission, Spanish Federation – 13 years</p>
Previous positions in IWF	<p>Coapted MC Member – 1988-1992 MC Member – 1992-2000, 2008-2022</p>
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	<p>MEDITERRANEAN WLF CONFEDERATION – EB Member until 2016 EWF – MC Member – 1991-present SWF – EB Member – 2007-2020</p>
Position in National Federation	-

IWF LEGAL COMMISSION

	Country	Name	Gender
1	BAN	Shahria SULTANA	F
2	SVK	Tomas CHOVANEC	M
3	USA	Jessica Marie SAXON	F
4	USA	Mark HOUSE	M
5	PER	Ivan WASLLI SOLIS	M

SULTANA, Shahria

Country	Bangladesh
Candidate to	IWF Legal Commission
Place and date of birth	Narail, 05/06/1981
Current occupation	Weightlifting
Languages	English, Bangladesh
Professional qualification	MBA. MSS. BSS. (Public Administration) BPED, MPED, Diploma in Weightlifting
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 14 years Coach – 16 years Administrator – 16 years Athlete – 12 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2014
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Administrator

CHOVANEC, Tomas

Country	Slovak Republic
Candidate to	IWF Legal Commission
Place and date of birth	Dolny Kubin, 04/08/1988
Current occupation	City Controller, Slovak WF President
Languages	English, Slovak, Czech, Polish
Professional qualification	Human Resource and Personnel Management – University master degree Law student in 4 th year
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 20 years Coach – 8 years Management SWF – 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since January 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	President

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Legal Commission
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Reseach Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 an Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

HOUSE, Mark

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Legal Commission
Place and date of birth	San Bernardino, CA, 08/08/1972
Current occupation	Attorney
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Juris doctor with distinction Bachelor Science, Business Administration in Business Economics
Weightlifting experience	Referee Cat 2/USAW National – 2019-present USAW Nominating and Governance Comm – 2016-2020/Legal Commission Chair – 2020-present Legal Counsel for IWF Athletes Commision - 2021-present
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF, PAWF Constitutional Reform Commission Member
Position in National Federation	Chair, USAW Legal Commission

WASLLI SOLIS, Ivan

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Legal Commission
Place and date of birth	Lima, 18/10/1989
Current occupation	Legal Consultant, Advisor
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	BACHELOR OF LAW- 7 YEARS SPORT LEGAL ADVISOR-10 YEARS
Weightlifting experience	Vocal – 2 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Vocal in the EB

IWF GOVERNANCE COMMISSION

	Country	Name	Gender
1	GER	Florian SPERL	M
2	SVK	Vladimir HUDEC	M
3	FIN	Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL	F
4	USA	Jasha FAYE	M
5	PER	Renzo MANYARI VELAZCO	M
6	USA	Philip Lloyd John Lennox ANDREWS	M
7	UKR	Viktor SLOBODANIUK	M
8	CHI	Juan Carlos Aburto ESTEFO	M

SPERL, Florian

Country	Germany
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Munich, Germany – 27/09/1987
Current occupation	Project Manager Construction
Languages	German, English
Professional qualification	Civil Engineer
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 18 years Administration 6 years Referee 6 years
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of German WF

HUDEC, Vladimir

Country	Slovakia
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Slovakia, 10/09/1984
Current occupation	SWF VP
Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian, Czech, Polish, Slovak
Professional qualification	-
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 8 years Coach – 12 years Athlete – 14 years Management SWF – 7 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	SWF VP

LUNDAHL, Satu Karoliina (female)

Country	Finland
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Helsinki, Finland – 3/06/1968
Current occupation	Teacher, Coach Education
Languages	German, English, Finnish, Swedish
Professional qualification	Masters of Education International pro weightlifting coach Bachelor in English and German
Weightlifting experience	Athlete 14 years Coach 10 years Weightlifting Coach educator 23 years
Previous positions in IWF	EB member 2017-2022 Coach and Reseach Committee 2017-2022 Women's commission 2013-2020 Women's commission chair 2020-2022
International Technical Official	
Publications	Strength training 2011 and 2012 Analysis of weightlifting programme of a weight training regime 2016 Coaching course series for Finnish WF instructor level 1 & 2 an Coach 1 & 2 Coaching and Research committee webinars 2021 Safeguarding and Protection policy 2020
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	Nordic WF Vice President/President 2017-2022 European WF 2016-2020
Position in National Federation	Coach Educator since 2008 International Representative

FAYE, Jasha

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Guerneville, CA, 10/04/1973
Current occupation	Olympic Weightlifting Coach and Gym Owner
Languages	English, Spanish
Professional qualification	University of Colorado
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 15 years Athlete – 35 years Coach – 20 years USAW Board of Directors – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	Referee – current
International Technical Official	Category 1 since 2019
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	Technical Director USAW

MANYARI VELAZCO, Renzo

Country	Peru
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Lima, Peru – 22/09/1989
Current occupation	Lawyer
Languages	Spanish, English
Professional qualification	Sport law
Weightlifting experience	President Peru WF
Previous positions in IWF	
International Technical Official	
Publications	
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	
Position in National Federation	President of Peru WF

ANDREWS, Philip Lloyd John Lennox

Country	USA
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Hendon, UK, 22/08/1986
Current occupation	Sports Administration
Languages	English
Professional qualification	Cert. HE - Health & Social Care - Open University (UK) BSc Business Modelling & Management - Sheffield Hallam University (UK) PG Certificate of Olympic & Paralympic Leadership - Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University (USA) Master of Business Administration - University of Bradford (UK) * In Progress.
Weightlifting experience	Referee Category 2 – 4 years Administrator – 10 years
Previous positions in IWF	IWF Membership Commission – 2017-2022 IWF Interim Deputy Director General – 2020
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF Treasurer – until 2022 Ibero-American WF VP – until 2022
Position in National Federation	CEO

SLOBODANIUK, Viktor

Country	Ukraine
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Moldova, 16/05/1989
Current occupation	State Coach, EB Member of UWF
Languages	English, Russian, Ukrainian
Professional qualification	PhD in Olympic and Professional Sports
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 10 years UWF CRC Member – 9 years Administrator – 9 years Technical Official – 1 year
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	since March 2021
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	-
Position in National Federation	State Coach of the Ministry of Sports, EB Member of UWF

ABURTO ESTEFO, Juan Carlos

Country	Chile
Candidate to	IWF Governance Commission
Place and date of birth	Punta Arenas, 13/05/1970
Current occupation	PRESIDENTE FEDERACION DE LEVANTAMIENTO DE PESAS DE CHILE
Languages	Spanish
Professional qualification	SPORTS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
Weightlifting experience	Referee – 40 years Sportsman – 13 years National Sports Manager – 19 years Treasurer and President of the Federation of Chile – 9 years
Previous positions in IWF	-
International Technical Official	-
Publications	-
Position in Continental/Regional Federation	PAWF Technical Delegate Santiago – 2020-2023
Position in National Federation	President