

2022 IWF ELECTORAL CONGRESS

**25 - 26 June – Tirana, Albania
and on-line on 30 June 2022**

MINUTES

Present: Dr. Michael Irani, Interim President and Chairperson of the Meeting
Mohammed Jalood, General Secretary
Intarat Yodbangtoey, 1st Vice President Petr Krol, Jose Quinones, Zhanat Tussupbekov Vice Presidents
Karoliina Lundahl, Pyrros Dimas, Birendra P. Baishya, Maxim Agapitov, Mahmoud Mahgoub, Luis Zambrano, Sam Coffa, Shakhrillo Makhmudov Members
Mohamed Yousef Al Mana, Antonio Conflitti, Khaled Mehalhel, Marcus Stephen Continental Presidents
Forrester Osei, AC Chair, Hiromi Miyake, AC Vice Chair

Gabriel Nigon Chair of the Electoral Commission, Olivier Ducrey Electoral Manager
Nasr El-Din Azzam and Nathaly Montoya Ruales (Electoral Commission)
MF Delegates
IWF Secretariat

1. Elections

Electoral Manager made an introduction explaining the electoral process.

The number of Full Members attending in the room was 120. 27 Full Members were registered online. — The maximum potential number of votes was 149, including the two voting athletes representatives.

The total number of Full Members of IWF is 162. The quorum being 50% plus 1 more of the Full Members according to the IWF Constitution, the quorum is 82 and it was met (both on 25 – 26 and on 30 June for the on-line voting, see point 1.2 below).

As a preliminary issue before the actual elections, the Congress decided on Rule 22.2 of the IWF Constitution, i.e. vote on up to three candidates being allowed to hold a seat on the IWF Executive Board after the age of 70 years of age.

To the questions where the Congress approves each candidate as candidate for executive board election over 70 years of age, the Congress decided by Ordinary Resolution of Simple Majority that the three candidates concerned by this rule, Constantino Iglesias RODRIGUEZ (ESP), Salvatore COFFA (AUS) and Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH (YEM), were eligible to stand for IWF Elections:

Constantino Iglesias RODRIGUEZ (ESP): 60 votes YES, 49 votes NO, 7 Abstentions
Salvatore COFFA (AUS): 69 votes YES, 42 votes NO, 9 Abstentions
Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH (YEM), 76. votes YES, 48 votes NO, 6 Abstentions

1.1 Election of President

The Election Manager asked each of the candidates if they confirmed their candidature. Only Mr. Al-Mana and Mr Mohammad Jalood confirmed their candidatures. Each country was called to vote. The votes were cast and the voting process completed. At this point, prior to the counting of the votes, a discussion arose regarding potential withdrawal of the candidates. Finally, Mr Al-Mana declared to the Congress that he had decided to withdraw in the interest of sport and in favor of Mr Jalood. The Congress spontaneously acclaimed Mr Jalood as the elected president. The Election Manager announced Mr Jalood as the chosen IWF President and Mr Jalood was again acclaimed by the Congress. No objection was raised by any delegate.

The actual count of the votes expressed in the voting process which had been completed prior to Mr Al Mana's withdrawal occurred at a later stage¹. This count confirmed the following results of the conducted vote:

Eligible votes: 148.
Applicable Simple Majority : 75
96 votes for Mr Jalood

Mr Mohammad Jalood elected

1.2 Election of General Secretary Treasurer

There were 17 original candidates. After the Election Manager have asked each of the candidates if they confirm their candidatures, only three people maintained their candidatures.

1st Round

Antonio Urso	ITA	60 votes	
Ali Moradi	IRI	16 votes	Removed from 2nd vote
Jose Carlos Quinones Gonzalez	PER	68 votes	

147 eligible votes
3 abstentions/blank votes

¹ The counting of the votes did not occur at the meeting but later. Indeed, as explained in the Statement of the IWF Electoral Commission Chair and IWF Election Manager dated 29 June 2022 (See Annex 1), after the public withdrawal of Mr. Al-Mana confirmed in writing, Mr. Jalood – as sole remaining candidate - had been acclaimed by the Congress and in the circumstances it was held that he could be deemed as elected president. Later, on 29 June 2022, the votes were actually counted by the Electoral Commission and the Electoral Manager. This count confirmed that in the voting process completed prior to the withdrawal of Mr. Al-Mana, Mr Jalood had reached the required Simple Majority of the votes (i.e. 75) receiving 96 votes.

144 valid votes

Simple Majority threshold applicable to this round: 75

Due to an error in the calculation of the Simple Majority threshold at the time of the election Mr Quinones was mistakenly announced as elected. Since Mr Quinones had not obtained the Simple Majority actually a second round between the two candidates having obtained the more votes was still required².

After the issue had appeared a second voting round was decided by the Electoral Commission and organised and held on line on 30 June 2022:

2nd Round – online vote 30 June 2022

Antonio Urso	ITA	64 votes	elected
Jose Carlos Quinones Gonzalez	PER	63 votes	

130 eligible votes

3 abstentions/blank votes

127 valid votes

1.3 **Election of 1st Vice President and 4 Vice Presidents**

36 candidates on the original list but after confirmation 18 candidates were confirmed for the ballot.

	votes
Shakhrillo MAKHMUDOV (UZB)	44
Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)	36
Dela SHAW (FIJ) (F)	27
Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN) (F)	27
Attila Tamas ADAMFI (HUN)	53 ELECTED
Willian Felix OZUNA (DOM)	23
Petr KROL (CZE)	61 ELECTED
Ursula PAPANDREA (USA) (F)	83 ELECTED 1st Vice President
Pyrros DIMAS (GRE)	61 ELECTED
Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO (VEN) (F)	55 ELECTED
Deion NURSE (GUY)	7
Ali MORADI (IRI)	21
Matthew Francis CURTAIN (GBR)	51
Wen Hsin CHANG (TPE) (F)	23
Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)	44
Boukar TIKIRE (CMR)	47
Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH (BAR) (F)	12

² Mr. Quinones himself raised the issue with the Electoral Commission on 27 June 2022. Thereupon the Electoral Commission realized the error made and decided to organize a second voting round to complete the election in accordance with the Constitution. This voting round was organized online by LUMI on 30 June 2022 as mentioned in the Statement from the IWF Electoral Commission sent on 27 June 2022 (See Annex 2). No objection was raised before the vote. Mr. Urso was elected at this second round (See Statement from the IWF Electoral Commission Chair and IWF Election Manager dated 30 June 2022, Annex 3).

147 eligible votes

4 abstentions/blank votes

143 valid votes

1.4 Election of 10 Executive Board Members

49 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 35 candidates remained on the ballot paper.

147 eligible votes

11 abstentions/blank votes

136 valid votes

	votes
Shakhrillo MAKHMUDOV(UZB)	43
Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)	41
Florian SPERL (GER)	55 ELECTED
Song Nam JANG (PRK)	11
Tom Yong Joo LIAW (SPG)	51 ELECTED
Akakios KAKIASVILI (GEO)	39
John OGOLLA (KEN)	39
Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI (KSA)	70 ELECTED
Dela SHAW (FIJ)	44
Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN) (F)	41
Waldemar GOSPODAREK (POL)	16
Talat UNLU (TUR)	24
Hiromi MIYAKE (JPN) (F)	53 ELECTED
Luis Oswaldo ZAMBRANO ANDRADE (ECU)	42
Katharina RIMBOCK-PEYA (AUT) (F)	24
Simon KENT (NZL)	20
Nedim MASIC (BIH)	17
Deion NURSE (GUY)	16
Ali MORADI (IRI)	27
Matthew Francis CURTAIN (GBR)	62 ELECTED
Wen Hsin CHANG (TPE) (F)	68 ELECTED
Fathi MASMOUDI (TUN)	66 ELECTED
Yassiny ESQUIVEL (CRC)	45 ELECTED
Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)	24
William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ (COL)	24
Gardenia Nydea DU PLOOY (RSA) (F)	65 ELECTED
Boukar TIKIRE (CMR)	42
Deion NURSE (GUY)	16
Ali MORADI (IRI)	27
Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH (BAR) (F)	29
Tom Richard GOEGBUER (BEL)	33
Cristian Silva HARTHEY (CHI)	21
Salvatore COFFA (AUS)	66 ELECTED
Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH (YEM)	42
Maxim AGAPITOV (RUS)	25

1.5 Election of 5 Members of the IWF Development and Education Commission

27 candidates on the original list. 15 candidates were confirmed on the ballot.

		votes
Carlos Segundo CUERVO PEREZ (CUB)		13
Jorge Luis BARCELAN SANTA CRUZ (CUB)		24
Zukhra ABDULLAEVA (UZB)	(F)	94 ELECTED
Bo MENG (CHN)	(F)	45
Shahria SULTANA (BAN)	(F)	25
Vladimir HUDEC (SVK)		25
Felicia Yen-Ling CHANG (TPE)	(F)	37
Paula ARANDA (USA)	(F)	52 ELECTED
Renzo MANYARI VELAZCO (PER)		62 ELECTED
Andrew Barrington CALLENDER (BAR)		11
Viktor SLOBODANIUK (UKR)		43
Juan Lama ARENALES (ESP)		73 ELECTED
Juan Carlos Aburto ESTEFO (CHI)		51
Kevin DU PLOOY (RSA)		53 ELECTED
Dmitry CHERNOGOVROV (RUS)		23

139 eligible votes

4 abstentions/blank votes

135 Valid votes

1.6 Election of 5 Members of the IWF Gender Equity Commission

13 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 6 candidates remained on the ballot.

		votes
Delmis RODRIGUEZ PARGAS (CUB)	(F)	103 ELECTED
Felicia Yen-Ling CHANG (TPE)	(F)	112 ELECTED
Jasha FAYE (USA)		72
Brunella MAURICCI HINOJOSA (PER)	(F)	91 ELECTED
Martina BANIKOVA (SVK)	(F)	119 ELECTED
Maria Dolores RUBIO Y LLEONART (ESP)	(F)	103 ELECTED

139 eligible votes

1 abstention/blank vote

138 valid votes

1.7 Election of 2 Members for the IWF Legal Commission

5 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 2 remained on the ballot.

Tomas Chovanec (SVK)	Unanimous applause	elected
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Ivan Waslli Solis (PER) **Unanimous applause** **elected**

139 eligible votes

1.8 Election of 2 Members of the IWF Governance Commission

8 candidates on the original list. After confirmation 2 remained on the ballot.

Vladimir Hudec (SVK) **Unanimous applause** **elected**

Viktor Slobodaniuk (UKR) **Unanimous applause** **elected**

139 eligible votes

1.9 Election of 7 Members of the IWF Technical Committee

39 candidates were on the original list. 19 candidates were confirmed on the ballot.

	votes
Lech LABUDDA (POL)	20
Karl Ernst RIMBOCK (GER)	48
John OGOLLA (KEN)	72 ELECTED
Taisto Elis Kullervo KUOPPALA KUOPPALA (FIN)	33
Pedro Jose Jaime SANCHEZ (AUS)	75 ELECTED
Kenan ERDAGI (TUR)	26
Reiko CHINEN (JPN) (F)	59
Katharina RIMBOCK-PEYA (AUT) (F)	34
Horst SAYLER (SWZ)	64 ELECTED
Maritza, Altagracia ORTIZ LIRIANO (DOM) (F)	63 ELECTED
Heather ALLISON (GBR) (F)	80 ELECTED
Anastasios KASMERIS (GRE)	24
Seyed Alireza GHORESHI (IRI)	16
Koba OBOLASHVILI (GEO)	32
Sall Adair VAN DE WATER (USA) (F)	31
Olga SOLOVYEVA (KAZ) (F)	71 ELECTED
Milan MIHAJLOVIC (SRB)	84 ELECTED
Monica CARRIO (ESP) (F)	32
Aleksandr KISHKIN (RUS)	26

140 eligible votes

2 abstentions/blank votes

138 valid votes

1.10 Election of 7 members to the IWF Coaching and Research Committee

27 candidates were on the original list. 16 candidates were confirmed on the ballot.

	votes
Jorge Luis BARCELAN SANTA CRUZ (CUB)	64 ELECTED
Lynden Cuddigan JONES (AUS)	67 ELECTED
Michael VATER (GER)	33
Song Nam JANG (PRK)	10

Taisto Elis Kullervo KUOPPALA (FIN)	38
Junichi OKADA (JPN)	41
Arnaud Gerard Bruno FERRARI(FRA)	74 ELECTED
Simon KENT (NZL)	25
Maria TAKACS (HUN) (F)	79 ELECTED
Nedim MASIC (BIH)	66 ELECTED
Mohsen BIRANVAND (IRI)	18
Kyle Calhoun PIERCE (USA)	93 ELECTED
Hugo Jose VARGAS FARFAN (VEN)	17
Javier FLORES DE FRUTOS (ESP)	32
Dmitry CHERNOGOROV (RUS)	18
Qingzheng LI (CHN)	77 ELECTED

141 eligible votes
12 abstentions/blank votes
129 valid votes

1.11 Election of 7 Members of the IWF Medical Committee

13 candidates were on the original list. 11 candidates were confirmed on the ballot.

	votes
Wei Li (CHN)	64 ELECTED
Yu Mi KIM (PRK) (F)	62 ELECTED
Margus ANNUK (EST)	37
Zurab KAKHABRISHVILI (GEO)	71 ELECTED
Dogan ATLIHAN (TUR)	63 ELECTED
Kihei YONEYAMA (JPN)	45
Georgios TSIKOURIS (GRE)	69 ELECTED
Mark Edward LAVALLEE (USA)	58 ELECTED
Victor Hugo CARPIO QUINTANA (PER)	57
Dado MEDIC (SRB)	63 ELECTED
Laszlo KRIVANEK (HUN)	50

141 eligible votes
10 abstentions/blank votes
131 Valid votes

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Electoral Commission Electoral Manager Simon Toulson

Mr. Mike Irani, outgoing president

Mr Mohammad Jalood, incoming president (30 June voting run)