

# MINUTES of the IWF Executive Board Meeting (EB) Held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 15:00 CET. ONLINE – by Video Conference via Zoom

## **PARTICIPATING**

Mohammed Jalood, President and Chairperson of the Meeting

Antonio Urso, General Secretary

Doris Marrero, Attila Adamfi, Pyrros Dimas Vice Presidents

Mohammed Al Harbi, Sam Coffa, Matthew Curtain, Florian Sperl, Hiromi Miyake, Tom Liaw, Yassiny Esquivel, Maria Alcalá Members

Antonio Conflitti, Khaled Mehalhel, Continental Presidents,

Forrester Osei, Luisa Peters AC representatives

Mr. Michel Raynaud (FRA) – Ex Officio

**16 Voting Board Members joined the meeting online, Quorum was formed.**

Secretariat Members

*Excuses: Ursula Papandrea, Petr Krol,*

*Guests: Jean-Pierre Morand, Alessandro Oliverio,*

**Meeting started at 15:00 p.m. CET.**

## **Agenda of the Meeting**

	Topic	Speaker
1.	Discussion of the Proposals to the Constitution Draft, sent by the Member Federations	U. Papandrea,
2.	Any Other Business	

After the Roll Call, the President welcomed the EB Members joining the meeting, the General Secretary also offered greetings.

The President informed the EB that Papandrea, being also the Chair of the Constitution Working Group, had an emergency issue with her eyes before this meeting, thus, she was unable to join the present meeting, thus the discussion on the Constitution draft would be convened in a week.

Given the floor, the General Secretary informed the Board about the letter of 25.05.2023 with Ref. No 01/52 received from the Belarussian Weightlifting Federation (Annex 01) in which they duly informed the IWF about measures taken to procure neutral sportswear complying with the IWF Policy on their possible participation in IWF events. Considering the short time, they kindly requested the IWF Executive Board to approve the sportswear, as shown in the letter, for the upcoming IWF event in Cuba [to be held 08-18 June 2023] they procured, and also the existing shoe wear of the athletes, at the same time guaranteeing that neither the sportswear, nor the shoes would hold any state symbols or flag colours of Belarus.

The EB discussed the request stating that Belarus followed the IWF policy and co-operated in every aspect until the set deadlines so there was no reason to reject their request, especially as it was highlighted, that their uniforms, shoes, would not include any national colour or symbol. It was also agreed that it would be very important to be comfortable in the shoes and confident when competing.

A motion was made to approve the sportswear of the Belorussian team participating in the upcoming IWF event as requested in their letter of 25.05.2023 with Ref. No 01/52 attached hereto as Annex 01.

**VOTE 1 to approve the sportswear** of the Belorussian team participating in the upcoming IWF event as requested in their letter of 25.05.2023 with Ref. No 01/52 **with 15 yes votes, 0 abstention and 12 not online – PASSED.**

The Board was also informed of a letter received from the Rus after the deadline, requesting to provide the Minutes of the IWF EB meeting held on 12 May 2023. The Board agreed to send a reply specifying that the requested Minutes would be published on the web site according to the Constitution, the Russian Weightlifting Federation had not settled its debt until the deadline, the entries to the upcoming event in Cuba were closed and the Final entries had been published.

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

**Meeting ended 16:30 p.m. CET on 26/05/2023.**



**Mohammed Jalood**  
IWF President



**Antonio Urso**  
IWF General Secretary

### **Annexes to the Minutes**

Annex 01 Letter of the BWF on uniforms and sports wear procured according to the IWF Policy  
Annex 02 "Transcripts" of the voice record

*Notice: Annex 02. the "Transcripts" of the voice record of the IWF EB online meeting was generated by the ZOOM programme.*