

MINUTES of the IWF Executive Board Meeting (EB) Held on 18th October 2023 at 15:00 CET. ONLINE – by Video Conference via Zoom

PARTICIPATING

Mohammed Jaloud, President and Chairperson of the Meeting
 Antonio Urso, General Secretary
 Ursula Papandrea, First Vice President
 Doris Marrero, Petr Krol, Attila Adamfi, Pyrros Dimas Vice Presidents
 Mohamed Alharbi, Wen Hsin Chang, Sam Coffa, Fathi Masmoudi, Gardencia Du Ploy, Matthew Curtain,
 Florian Sperl, Hiromi Miyake, Tom Yong Liaw, Yassini Esquivel, Boukar Tikire Members,
 Mohd, Yousef Al Mana, Antonio Conflitti, Khaled Mehalhel, Continental Presidents,
 Forrester Osei, Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo AC representatives
 Mr. Michel Raynaud (FRA) – Ex Officio

23 Voting Board Members joined the meeting online Quorum was formed.

IWF Secretariat Members

Excuses: Jose Quinones

Guest: Jean-Pierre Morand, Moira Lassen

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

Agenda of the Meeting

	Topic	Speaker
1.	Welcome Words of IWF President / General Secretary	M. Jaloud, A. Urso
2.	Decision of the IOC regarding Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.	M. Jaloud. A. Urso
3.	Any Other Business	

After the Roll Call, the President welcomed the EB Members joining the meeting.

The President and the General Secretary informed the EB that the present meeting was convened to inform about the IOC Session held in India and thanked the hard work and the support of the EB members for attaining the mutual goal to be re-instated in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Urso also informed the EB in relation to the above, after the vote, he received letter from the IOC General Director with some IOC recommendations conditions to meet, and directions to follow to be in line with the IOC decision – that would be discussed in detail during the EB meeting to be held in Doha in December.

H.E. Mr. Al Mana given the floor, congratulated the President, General Secretary, the Board Members, Secretariat Members, lawyers for the success in Los Angeles 2028 and thanked all for their hard work to attain this great achievement. As being the host for the IWF Grand Prix II – Paris 2024 QE – in December 2023, he invited the EB members to celebrate this great success together during the Grand Prix also offering to cover 7 nights of stay for the EB Members in Doha.

“Dot-Sport” domain was also discussed as Asian Weightlifting Federation wished to join to the IWF portfolio, Adamfi added that maybe this domain should be to be extended to all the five IWF Continental Federations.

Curtain taken the floor informed the EB about the updated IWF Policy concerning the participation of Individual Neutral Athletes and Support Personnel with a Russian or Belarussian Passport in International Sports Competitions prepared by the working group (WG) created for the preparation and review of possible involvement of Russian and Belarussian athletes in IWF events.

Curtain summarised the updated Policy, having been circulated before the meeting:

- Seven (7) athletes to be submitted for eligibility checking by the Independent Investigatory Co.
- No ITO nominations or entries from RUS had been received.
- For IWF events (IWF Youth, Junior World Championships, World Cup and Grand Prix) outside of Olympic Qualification the cost of eligibility vetting to be split evenly between the IWF and the relevant National Federation.

Proposed Timeline:

18 October 2023	IWF Executive Board Meeting
By 20 October 2023	BLR submissions of declarations and undertakings
By 27 October 2023	Investigation and intelligence survey
By 31 October 2023	IWF Executive Board Meeting (via email or online)
15 November 2023	Commencement of World Junior Championships

It was recommended that the IWF Executive Board would approve the following update to the IWF Policy concerning participation of Russian and Belarussian athletes, athletes' support personnel and technical officials to IWF competitions:

For IWF events outside of Olympic Qualification the cost of eligibility vetting to be split evenly between the IWF and the National Federation.

A motion was made to approve updated IWF Policy, on splitting the costs of eligibility vetting evenly between the IWF and the National Federation for the following IWF events: WJC, WYC, GP, WCup outside of Olympic Qualification System for Paris 2024 OG.

VOTE 1 to approve the updated IWF Policy on sharing the vetting procedure costs of AIN team members - 50%-50% - by and between the IWF and the AIN teams with 18 yes votes, 0 abstention, 0 no vote and 9 not online – PASSED.

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

Meeting ended 16:30 p.m. CET on 18/10/2023.



Mohammed Jalood
IWF President



Antonio Urso
IWF General Secretary

Annexes to the Minutes

Annex 01	Board Paper
Annex 02	Updated IWF Policy on participation of Russian and Belarussian athletes to IWF competitions
Annex 03	"Transcripts" of the voice record

Notice: Annex 03. the "Transcripts" of the voice record of the IWF EB online meeting was generated by the ZOOM programme.