

MINUTES of the IWF SPECIAL CONGRESS

2024 March 30 (10:00 am Phuket, THA)

In-person and by Video Conference via Zoom



At Head Table: Mohammed JALOOD, IWF President
Dr. Antonio URSO, IWF General Secretary
Ms. Ursula GARZA PAPANDREA, IWF First Vice President
Maj. Gen. Intarat Yodbangtoey, IWF Honorary Vice President, TAWA Honorary President
Mr. Sophon SUWANNARAT, Governor of Phuket

Online: Number varied depending on the members' ability to connect to the link (24-30)

In-Person: 77 members

Representatives of the IWF Member Federations (MFs) attended both in-person and online as per the attendance sheets attached hereto as Annex 01 and Annex 02.

Welcome speeches were held by Mohammed Jalood, Dr. Antonio Urso, Ms. Ursula GARZA PAPANDREA and Maj. Gen. Intarat Yodbangtoey as well as Sophon SUWANNARAT.

77 delegates in-person and 24 members online attended the Congress at the moment of the roll call, totalling **101 members in attendance representing 61.96%**. The applicable **regular quorum (50% + 1 of Full Members entitled to vote)** was established and maintained throughout the Congress.

Pedro Adrega introduced the IWF anthem composed by the Dr. Antonio Urso, after which an agreement was signed by the IWF President Mohammed Jaloud and Dr. Antonio Urso, General Secretary, granting the exclusive life-time license of the music rights of the anthem composed by the latter to the IWF for free.

VOTE 1 Do you approve the IWF Technical Committee Report of the IWF? YES/NO

In person Votes (77 in total):	Online Votes (24 in total):
Yes votes: 77	Yes votes: 24
No votes: 0	No votes:

VOTE 1 – 101 votes cast in favour of approval of the report of the Technical Committee Chair

The required Simple Majority being reached, the report was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.

VOTE 2 Do you approve the IWF Medical Committee Report? YES/NO

In person Votes (77 in total):	Online Votes (24 in total):
Yes votes: 77	Yes votes: 24
No votes: 0	No votes:

VOTE 2 – 101 votes cast in favour of approval of the report of the Medical Committee Vice Chair

The required Simple Majority being reached, the report was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.

VOTE 3 Do you approve the IWF Coaching and Research Committee Report? YES/NO**In person Votes (77 in total):**

Yes votes: 77

No votes: 0

Online Votes (24 in total):

Yes votes: 24

No votes:

VOTE 3 – 101 votes cast in favour of approval of the report of the Coaching and Research Committee Chair**The required Simple Majority being reached, the report was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.****VOTE 4 Do you approve the IWF Athletes' Commission Report? YES/NO****In person Votes (77 in total):**

Yes votes: 77

No votes: 0

Online Votes (24 in total):

Yes votes: 24

No votes:

VOTE 4 – 101 votes cast in favour of approval of the report of the Athletes' Commission Chair**The required Simple Majority being reached, the report was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.****VOTE 5 Do you approve the IWF Refugee Programme and Sustainability project Report? YES/NO****In person Votes (77 in total):**

Yes votes: 77

No votes: 0

Online Votes (24 in total):

Yes votes: 24

No votes:

VOTE 5 – 101 votes cast in favour of approval of the report of the IWF Refugee Programme and Sustainability project.**The required Simple Majority being reached, the report was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.**

Jacqueline White Competition Director for Paris 2024 Olympic Games as well as Mr. Michel Raynaud the President of the French Weightlifting Federation gave an update on the preparations of the Olympic Games.

Matthew Curtain gave a summary about the 2024 Olympic Qualification System.

VOTE 6 Do you approve the 2023 IWF Audited Financial Statements as well as the re-appointment of the auditor in the person of Grant Thornton? YES/NO**In person Votes (76 in total):**

Yes votes: 77

No votes: 0

Online Votes (24 in total):

Yes votes: 24

No votes:

VOTE 6 – 100 votes cast were in favour of approving the audited financials of 2023 as well as re-appointed Grant Thornton to be the auditor of the IWF.**The required Simple Majority being reached, the 2023 IWF Audited Financial Statements and the re-appointment of the auditor in the person of Grant Thornton were APPROVED by the IWF Congress.****LUNCH BREAK 13.00 – 14.00**

Representatives of the Member Federations hosting the IWF events in 2024 gave a presentation on the preparation and advancements on their events:

- On behalf of the **Peruvian Weightlifting Federation** Jose Quinones made a presentation about the 2024 IWF World Youth Championships to be held in Lima, PER.
- Juan Lama, the General Secretary of the **Spanish Weightlifting Federation** hosting the 2024 IWF World Junior Championships in Leon, ESP made his presentation,
- Tariq Al Bastaki gave a presentation and an update about the 2024 IWF World Championships to be held in Manama, BRN in December 2024.

Representatives of the Member Federations hosting future IWF events gave a presentation on the preparation and advancements on their events:

- On behalf of the **Armenian Weightlifting Federation** Arayik Harutyunyan, Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Armenia made a presentation about the 2027 IWF World Senior Championships to be held in Yerevan, ARM.
- Gustavo Malgor, the President of the **Argentinian Weightlifting Federation** hosting the 2026 IWF World Youth Championships in Buenos Aires, ARG made his presentation,
- On behalf of the **Norwegian Weightlifting Federation**, Stian Grimseth President gave a presentation about the 2025 IWF World Championships to be held in Foerd, NOR.
- On behalf of the **Venezuela Weightlifting Federation**, Doris Marrerot, IWF Vice President gave a presentation about the 2028 IWF World Championships to be held in Caracas, VEN.

After the presentation of the host countries, the representatives of the barbell companies made their presentations:

- Mr. Andreas ANDREN from ELEIKO
- Mr. Tadamasa UESAKA from UESAKA
- Mr. Mr. Zhao BOJUN from ZKC

Also, William ISLIP from SBD Apparel was invited to make a presentation about their products.

VOTE 7 Do you approve Faroe Islands to become an Associate member of the IWF? YES/NO

In person Votes (76 in total):

Yes votes: 76
No votes: 0

Online Votes (24 in total):

Yes votes: 24
No votes:

VOTE 7 – 100 votes were cast in favour of approving Faroe Islands to become an Associate member of the International Weightlifting Federation.

The required Simple Majority being reached, the admission of the Faroe Islands Weightlifting Federation as an IWF Associate member was APPROVED by the IWF Congress.

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

Meeting ended 16:15 p.m. Phuket, THA time on 30 March 2024.

Annexes to the Minutes

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| ANNEX 1 | Roll Call of Representatives of Member Federation participating In-Person |
| ANNEX 2 | Roll Call of Representatives of Member Federation participating Online |