

MINUTES of the IWF Executive Board (EB) Meeting held on 4th April 2025 starting at 13:30 CEST ONLINE – by Video Conference via Zoom

PARTICIPATING

Mohammed Jalood, President and Chairperson of the Meeting,
Antonio Urso, General Secretary,
Ursula Garza Papandrea, First Vice-President
Doris Marrero, Pyrros Dimas, Attila Adamfi, Petr Krol Vice Presidents,
Mohammed Alharbi, Sam Coffa, Matthew Curtain, Dr. Fathi Masmoudi, Gardencia Du Plooy, Tom Liaw, Meco Chang, Hiromi Miyake, Florian Sperl,
Yassiny Esquivel, Maria Jose Alcala, Boukar Tikire - Members
Antonio Conflitti, Mohd Yousef Al Mana, Khaled Mehalhel - Continental Presidents
Forrester Osei, Hidilyn Diaz, Luisa Peters AC Chair
Mr. Willian Ozuna – Ex Officio Executive Board Member,
23 Voting Board Members joined the meeting online, Quorum was formed.
IWF Secretariat Members
Excuses:
Meeting started at 13:30 p.m. CEST.

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

	Topic	Speaker
	Welcome Words of the IWF President and General Secretary	M. Jaloud, A. Urso
1.	IWF 2025 Budget	M. Dastanov, M. Cseresnyes
2.	IWF Membership Issues	I. Mournianakis, M. Jaloud
3.	Any Other Business	

After the Roll Call, the President and the General Secretary welcomed the EB Members attending the meeting. Congratulations were delivered to Jerry Wallwork,

1. 2025 IWF Budget

Dastanov and Cseresnyes showed the financials of 2024 for informational purposes only, not yet finalised and presented the estimated budget for 2025, having been circulated to the EB Members prior to the meeting, attached hereto as Annex 01.

Adamfi expressed his concerns about financial sustainability, with projected losses depleting reserves pointing out that the IWF would be bankrupt before LA 2028. He also raised the question why the Lausanne office salaries were almost doubled compared to the previous years.

A Motion was made to approve the estimated budget for 2025 with understanding it would be reviewed after elections.

VOTE 1 To approve the above motion with 23 yes votes, 0 abstention, 0 no vote – PASSED.

2. IWF Membership Issues

Horvath, Exhenry and Cseresnyes gave an update to the Board about the Membership Issues with regards to Membership fee payments and status across all continents, 2025 Development Programme, activity and AD fines imposed to the MFs which were an ongoing issue with several countries.

3. Any Other Business

Sam Coffa gave an update to the IWF EB on the Qualification System of the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The EB was informed about ongoing discussions with IOC about weightlifting quota and categories for LA 2028. It was mentioned that weightlifting was included in upcoming European and Asian Games and other continental multi-sport events. Quinones gave an update about the Caribbean and PANAM Junior Games. Mehalhel gave an update about the Youth Games in Angola.

Sperl given the floor kindly requested the IWF EB to cancel the decision on the Refugee Team Project including but not limited to the procedures of selecting athletes, Team leaders and to postpone the vote on the Refugee Project for the next Cycle after the IWF Elections.

A motion was made to postpone the decision on the IWF Refugee Team project.

VOTE 2 To approve the above motion with 23 yes votes, 0 abstention, 0 no vote – PASSED.

Papandrea gave an update on Para Powerlifting, Masters and Gender Identity matters.

Adrega gave an update on the Digital transformation of the IWF to be conducted by NEXT Company – Annex 02.

A motion was made to approve the proposed quote from N3xtSports for the implementation of Phase 1 - Assessment - of the Digital IWF Project.

VOTE 3 To approve the above motion with 23 yes votes, 0 abstention, 0 no vote – PASSED.

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

Meeting ended 16:30 p.m. CET on 04/04/2025.


Mohammed Jalood
IWF President


Antonio Urso
IWF General Secretary

Annexes to the Minutes

Annex 01	2025 IWF Budget
Annex 02	Update proposal of N3xt Company