

MINUTES of the IWF ORDINARY CONGRESS

2025 May 24 (09:30 am Riyadh, KSA)

In-person and by Video Conference via Zoom

At Head Table: Mohammed JALOUD, IWF President
 Dr. Antonio URSO, IWF General Secretary
 Ms. Ursula GARZA PAPANDREA, IWF First Vice President
 HH Prince Fahad Bin Jalawi Alsaud, VP of the Saudi Olympic & Paralympic Committee
 Mohammed A. Al-Harbi, IWF Executive Board Member, Asian Weightlifting Federation General Secretary, President of Saudi Weightlifting Federation, hosting the 2025 IWF Elections in Riyadh, KSA
 Mohd Yousef Al Mana, IWF Executive Board Member, Asian Weightlifting Federation President

Online: Number varied depending on the members' ability to connect (3-16)

In-Person: 149 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.

149 delegates in-person and 3 delegates online attended the Congress at the moment of the roll call, totalling 152 members in attendance representing 88.33% of the MFs with voting rights. The applicable regular quorum (50% + 1 of Full Members entitled to vote) was established and maintained throughout the Congress.

Welcome speeches were held by Mohammed Jaloud, Dr. Antonio Urso, Ms. Ursula Garza Papandrea and HH Prince Fahad Bin Jalawi Alsaud, Vice-President of the Saudi Olympic & Paralympic Committee. Also, Dr. Thomas BACH, the outgoing President of the International Olympic Committee addressed the delegates of the IWF Congress through a video message. After that, a video prepared for the IWF 120th anniversary by the Saudi Weightlifting Federation hosting the IWF Congress, was presented.

Maxat Dastanov presented the 2024 IWF Audited Financial Statements to the IWF Congress.

VOTE 1 Do you approve the 2024 IWF Audited Financial Statements as well as the re-appointment of the auditor in the person of Grant Thornton? YES/NO

In person Votes (149 in total):

Yes votes: 147

No votes: 0

Online Votes (3 in total):

Yes votes: 3

No votes:

VOTE 1 – 150 votes cast were in favour with 2 abstentions of approving the audited financial statements of 2024 as well as re-appointed Grant Thornton to be the auditor of the IWF.

The required Simple Majority being reached, the 2024 IWF Audited Financial Statements and the re-appointment of the auditor in the person of Grant Thornton were APPROVED by the IWF Congress.

Zoltan VERES and Colin BUCKLEY made a presentation on the IWF International Coaching Licence.

His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki Al-Faisal, Minister of Sport and President of the Saudi Olympic and Paralympic Committee was awarded with the IWF Gold Collar, and he was awarded the title of Honorary President for Life of the IWF.

His Highness Prince Fahad Bin Jalawi Alsaud, Vice-President of the Saudi Olympic & Paralympic Committee was also awarded with the IWF Gold Collar.

Mournianakis presented the recommendations of the IWF Executive Board about membership matters including but not limited to lifting suspensions in case of some MFs and adding a new full member to the IWF.

VOTE 2 Do you approve to lift the suspension for GAM, LBR, MDV, MTN, SEN, as well as to approve GEQ to become the Full Member of the IWF?

In person Votes (149 in total):

Yes votes: 149

No votes: 0

Online Votes (3 in total):

Yes votes: 3

No votes:

VOTE 2 – 152 votes cast were in favour of approving the aforesaid motion.

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

Extension of the Term of Office of the members of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission (EDC).

The IWF Executive Board decided to extend the Term of Office of the IWF EDC until the next IWF Congress to be held in Ningbo, CHN in 2026 to be ratified by the Congress.

VOTE 3 Do you ratify the decision of the IWF Executive Board to extend the Term of Office of the IWF EDC Members until the next IWF Congress to be held in 2026 in CHN? YES/NO

In person Votes (149 in total):

Yes votes: 149

No votes: 0

Online Votes (3 in total):

Yes votes: 3

No votes:

VOTE 3 – 152 votes cast were in favour of approving the audited financials of 2024 as well as re-appointed Grant Thornton to be the auditor of the IWF.

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

Sam Coffa, IWF Executive Board Member, presented the induction of Mr. Jose Quinones, PAWF President, and Dr. Antonio Urso, IWF General Secretary to the IWF Hall of Fame.

Stian Grimseth President of the **Norwegian Weightlifting Federation**, gave a presentation about the 2025 IWF World Championships to be held in Forde, NOR.

After that the representatives of the IWF partners made their presentations:

- Mr. Simon CLEGG and Mr. Benjamin BANKS from SBD Apparel
- Mr. Andreas ANDREN and Mr. Mathieu GRATEREAU from ELEIKO
- Mr. Mr. Zhao BOJUN from ZKC

Finally, the Congress delegates were provided information about the registration for the IWF Electoral Congress starting after the lunchbreak.

Meeting ended 12:15 p.m. Riyadh, KSA time on 24 May 2025.

Annexes to the Minutes

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