

From: IWF Secretariat

To: IWF Executive Board

Sent: Thursday, 16 January 2025 15:19:45

Subject: Re: Voting Circular (15) - Approval of the Candidate Nomination Forms and Athlete's nationality change approval - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motions stated below as sent to You on 14 January 2025:

MOTION 1:

To approve in accordance with Section 2 Part B.II. Article 1.2 of the IWF By-laws the Candidate Nomination Forms (2025 IWF Candidature Form, 2025 Declaration Form, 2025 Consent and Waiver Form) for the 2025 IWF Electoral Congress which are enclosed to this email and drafted according to the requirements of the applicable rules. The decision to approve the Candidate Nomination Forms, to the extent that these include rules filling gaps of the applicable electoral rules, shall be deemed as amendment to the electoral rules issued by the Executive Board.

Result of the Votes

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 19 (nineteen) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 18 (eighteen) votes were cast in favour of Motion 1 - i.e. voting YES, with 1 (one) IWF EB member abstaining.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **Motion 1 has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

For the record, please be informed, with respect to Individual Candidates the content of p. 8 of the 2025 Candidature Form has been amended to reflect Section 2 Part B.II Article 1.6 of the By-laws (Candidate Nomination Rules) as follows:

**For nominations made in accordance with Article 24.2 of the Constitution (nominations endorsed by a Simple Majority of the Member Federations), the form must be signed by the President and/or the Secretary General of at least a Simple Majority of the IWF Member Federations.*

In addition, the words "Sample Form" were added to better illustrate that Members and Individual Candidates are free to use any other text and the format of their choice as long as it contains the name of the Candidate and is signed by the President and/or the Secretary General of the Member Federation.

MOTION 2:

To approve the request by the Weightlifting Federation of Romania and allow the athlete Luis Manuel LAURET RODRIGUEZ (D.o.B. 20.01.1997, CUB/ROU) to represent the Weightlifting Federation of Romania in IWF Events (without any waiting period).

Result of the Votes

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 19 (nineteen) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 19 (nineteen) votes were cast in favour of Motion 2 - i.e. voting YES

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **Motion 2 has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Sent: Friday, 31 January 2025 20:39:00
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (16) - Due date for the payment of the 2025 IWF Membership Fee - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of votes for the motion stated below as sent to You on 30-01-2025 for your kind approval, disapproval or abstention:

MOTION:

To exceptionally and for this year only approve the extension of the due date for the payment of the annual membership fee of the IWF member federations, set out in Section 1.A Article 4 of the IWF By-laws, for two (2) months, i.e. until 31 March 2025.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 24 (twenty-four) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 24 (twenty-four) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

**Best regards,
IWF Secretariat**

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Saturday, 8 February 2025 21:56:33
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (17) - 2025 IWF Anti-Doping Rules - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motion below, sent to You on 05-02-2025, for your kind approval, disapproval or abstention:

MOTION:

To approve the 2025 version of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules sent on 05/02/2025 to the IWF Executive Board for approval.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 23 (twenty-three) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 23 (twenty-three) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

**Best regards,
IWF Secretariat**

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Monday, 10 March 2025 11:12:23
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (18) - Nationality Change Request ROU/SWE - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motion stated below as sent to You on 07 March 2025.

MOTION 1:

To approve the request of the Weightlifting Federation of Romania and allow the athlete Daniela-Mariana GHERMAN (SWE/ROU, D.o.B. 23.09.1997) to represent the Weightlifting Federation of Romania in IWF Events in accordance with By-Laws section 4.1 Article 3 without the need for any waiting period to be observed.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 22 (twenty-two) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- **22** (twenty-two) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 11:27:03
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (19) - Amended IWF SENIOR/JUNIOR and YOUTH bodyweight categories - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motion stated below as sent to You on 17 April 2025

MOTION:

To approve: the amended SENIOR/JUNIOR and YOUTH bodyweight categories as proposed by the IWF Innovation Commission (please see below):

SENIOR / JUNIOR

- WOMEN (8) 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, 86kg, +86kg
- MEN (8) 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 98kg **94kg**, 110kg, +110kg

YOUTH

- WOMEN (8) 44kg, 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, +77kg
- MEN (8) 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 98kg **94kg**, +98kg **+94kg**

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 27 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 24 (twenty-four) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- **23** (twenty-three) votes cast in favour of the motion with **1** (one) **abstention** specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 12:28:44
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (20) - Change of nationality requests Andranik KARAPETYAN / Yashira MOLINA BECKER - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motion below, sent to You on 16-07-2025, for your kind approval, disapproval or abstention:

MOTION 1:

To **approve** the **requests by:**

- i) the Weightlifting Federation of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- ii) the Weightlifting Federation of **Germany**

and **allow** the following athletes

Name	D.o.B.	Requesting MF	Previous MF
Andranik KARAPETYAN	15.12.1995	BIH	ARM
Yashira MOLINA BECKER	21.06.2009	GER	ARG

to represent the requesting Weightlifting Federations in IWF Events.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 26 (twenty-seven) IWF EB members 21 (twenty-one) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- **21** (twenty-one) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
 IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Thursday, 24 July 2025 23:57:24
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (21) - IWF Refugee Team of 2025 IWF WWC - motion for the IWF EB - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motion below, sent to You on 21-07-2025, for your kind approval, disapproval or abstention:

MOTION 1:

To approve the Member(s) to the **IWF Refugee Team**, proposed by the **IWF Refugee Working Group**, as specified below, for the **2025 IWF World Championships**.

Athletes:

- **Yekta Jamali** (already IOC scholarship holder)
- **Ramiro Mora** (already IOC scholarship holder)
- **Clementine Meukeugni Noubinsi**

Coach/Manager:

- **Luz Adriana Soto**

Physiotherapist:

- **Hussein Elsettawi**

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 26 (twenty-six) IWF EB members 22 (twenty-two) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- **22** (twenty-two) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting YES.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
 IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat

To: IWF Executive Board

Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2025 15:05:58

Subject: Re: Voting Circular (22) - Updated proposal of the Olympic Qualification System for OG Los Angeles 2028 - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the motion stated below as sent to You for your kind approval, disapproval or abstention:

MOTION 1: To approve the updated proposal of the Olympic Qualification Working Group to revise the Qualification Period by reducing the Sub-Periods from three (3) to two (2).

Please find below the key differences between the previously approved Qualification Period divided into three (3) Sub-Periods and the newly proposed division into two (2) Sub-Periods:

1. Original DRAFT OQS (3 Qualification Sub-Periods)

The original structure divided qualification into **three sub-periods**:

- **Period 1:** 4 events, athletes required to register **2 Total Results (July 2026 - May 2027)**
- **Period 2:** 4 events, athletes required to register **2 Total Results (June 2027 - January 2028)**
- **Period 3:** 2 events, athletes required to register **1 Total Result (February 2028 - April 2028)**

2. Modified OQS (2 Qualification Sub-Periods)

The updated system reorganizes qualification into **two sub-periods**:

- **Period 1:** 6 events, athletes required to register **3 Total Results (July 2026 - Sep/Oct 2027)**
- **Period 2:** 4 events, athletes required to register **2 Total Results (Oct./Nov. 2027 - April 2028)**

3. Reason for the change

The shift from three sub-periods to two was driven by scheduling conflicts and fairness considerations:

- The **2027 Oceania Championships** will be held in conjunction with the **Pacific Games**, scheduled for **July/August 2027**.
 - Under the original draft OQS, this timing placed the event in **Period 2**, even though Continental Championships for all other regions were meant to occur in **Period 1**.
 - This created an imbalance, athletes from different continents would have **unequal qualification opportunities** in each period.
- Additionally, other regions are considering replacing their 2027 Continental Championships with their respective **Continental Games**, such as:
 - European Games (June 2027)

This event also falls into what was originally **Period 2**, further increasing the inconsistency.

To avoid a situation where some continents effectively had more competitions in one period than others, the structure was simplified to **two sub-periods**. This ensures that all athletes, regardless of continent, have access to the same number of qualifying events in each sub-period.

4. Summary of the Key Difference

- **Original:** 3 sub-periods (4+4+2 events & 2+2+1 Totals Results respectively)
- **Modified:** 2 sub-periods (6+4 events & 3+2 Totals Results respectively)

NOTE

- The ITA has already checked and approved the proposed change from an anti-doping perspective.
- The main concept and structure of the OQS remain the same, with the only difference being the number of periods.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of **26** (twenty-six) IWF EB members **23** (twenty-two) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- **23** (twenty-three) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting **YES**.

According to the aforesaid - considering the votes received until the set deadline - **the above motion has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Thursday, 11 December 2025 23:27:26
Subject: Re: Voting Circular (23) - on 2026 IWF WYC Host City Change and IRL Nat. Chng. Req. - RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motions stated below as sent to You on 08/12/2025.

MOTION 1:

To approve the change of host city for the 2026 IWF World Youth Championships, proposed by the Colombian WF, for the event scheduled from 22 to 28 June 2026. The new proposed host city, replacing Bogotá, is Santiago de Cali. In support of this proposal, the Colombian Federation has submitted letters from the Colombian Olympic Committee and the Secretariat of Sport and Recreation of Santiago de Cali.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 26 (twenty-six) IWF EB members 23 (twenty-three) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 23 (twenty-three) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting **YES**.

Therefore, **Motion 1 has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

MOTION 2:

To approve the request of the Weightlifting Federation of Ireland and allow the athlete Karl MCCLEAN (D.o.B. 31.08.1996) to represent the Weightlifting Federation of Ireland in IWF Events in accordance with By-Laws section 4.1 Article 3 without the need for any waiting period to be observed. A note with a summary of the background of the request and the relevant documentation are attached to this email for your attention.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 26 (twenty-six) IWF EB members 23 (twenty-three) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 23 (twenty-three) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting **YES**.

Therefore, **Motion 2 has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
 IWF Secretariat

From: IWF Secretariat
To: IWF Executive Board
Sent: Wednesday, 31 December 2025 20:20:16
Subject: Change of nationality request by BRN for athletes Alina MARUSHCHAK and Jokser Manuel ALBORNOZ QUINTO – RESULT OF THE VOTES

IWF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Respected Members of the Board,

This is to kindly inform You about the result of the votes on the motions stated below as sent to You on 29/12/2025.

MOTION 1:

To approve the request by the Weightlifting Federation of Bahrain and allow the following athletes:

Name	D.o.B.	Requesting MF	Previous MF
Alina MARUSHCHAK	06.03.1997	BRN	UKR
Jokser Manuel ALBORNOZ QUINTO	30.04.2004	BRN	COL

to represent the Weightlifting Federation of Bahrain in IWF Events.

Result of the Votes:

- Out of 26 (twenty-six) IWF EB members 21 (twenty-one) EB members cast their vote until the deadline.
- 21 (twenty-one) votes cast in favour of the motion specified above - i.e. voting **YES**.

Therefore, **Motion 1 has been APPROVED by the IWF Executive Board.**

Best regards,
 IWF Secretariat