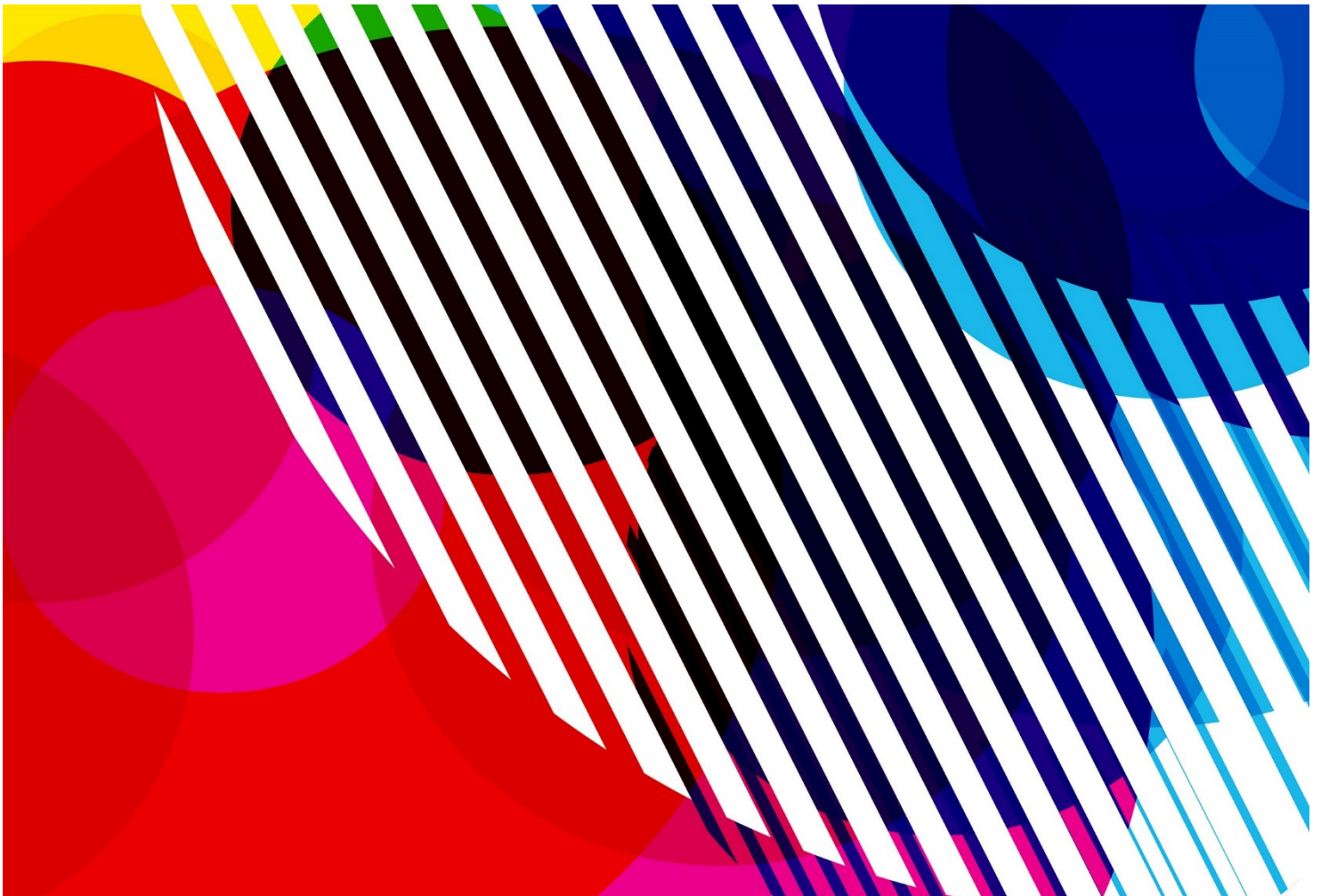


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**REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE MEETING
4TH APRIL, 2015 – LIMA, PER**



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Technical Committee Meeting
El Condado Hotel – Lima, Peru
4th April, 2015

Joint Meeting of Committees

Welcome

The President of the IWF, Dr. Tamás Aján, welcomed all participants and made some introductory remarks highlighting the importance of these Joint Meetings when members of the three Committees discuss important items. He thanked all for their participation.

Vale

The President commented on the sad and unexpected loss of our dear colleague and friend, Dr. Mahmoud Shoukry and Mrs. Shoukry who lost their lives on a road accident. The Committee observed a minute silence in their memory.

Agenda Items

1. **Bodyweight Advantage in Classification** – Sam Coffa, Chairman of the Technical Committee, reported having received a large number of comments and some feedback all positive except for two both of which came from Australia. The Technical Committee will discuss this matter at their meeting and will make a determination whether or not we move forward.
2. **TCRR Review- Modifications Concerning all Committees** – The Chairman of the TC encouraged all to make submissions regarding possible changes to the TCRR and such will be included in the preliminary review.
3. **Information on Train the Trainers Workshop** – It was reported that the workshop was very successful and the inaugural list of Presenters was announced.
4. **Electronic Change of Call** – The Coaching and Research Committee members requested that they be made aware of where the TC is at the present time and given the opportunity to view the program.

The President closed the meeting and once again he encouraged all to continue diligent work in the interest of the IWF and closed the meeting.

Technical Committee Meeting

Apologies

Apologies were received from S. Cannon, S. Kasiran, A. Radicello and A. Mohyuddin. The Committee resolved to accept A. Mohyuddin apologies for reasons of health but declined to accept the others as their reasons were not acceptable.

The Committee also requested that a letter be forwarded to the three members requesting them to reconsider their positions regarding membership of the Technical Committee.

Congratulations

R. Chinen was congratulated upon her appointment as Chairperson of the Asian Technical Committee.

Agenda Items

The Chairman welcomed everybody especially Dr. Tamás Aján, Pedro Sanchez, Attila Ádámfi, Matyas Lencser and Dimash Sultanov for attending the meeting.

1) Minutes of the previous meeting – 4th November 2014 – Almaty, KAZ

The Minutes, previously circulated, were approved as printed.

2) Business arising from the Minutes (not included as Agenda Items):

- 2.1 IWF – TCRR Update – R. Chinen spoke on the summary of the submissions thus far collected regarding proposed changes to the TCRR. The Committee thanked her for the work done so far and members were urged to review the printed summary and consider any change and/or additional items they may wish to submit.
- 2.2 Technical Officials Uniform – The TO Uniform Information paper was accepted by the Committee as was the timeline for the introduction. The Members requested the EB to consider offering to the appointed TOs at World Championships the new IWF tie and badge *gratis*.
- 2.3 Appointment of TOs at IWF Events and TOs Pathway – The Committee accepted the new TOs Appointment Policy save for amendments:-
 1. *That appointments made by the IWF as a result of necessity should not be counted one of the two consecutive appointments as stipulated by the policy.*
 2. *That names of the ineligible TOs remain on the list of the TO selection for a World Championships and be eligible to be appointed in case of emergency and/or necessity.*
 3. *That TOs who cancel their attendance at IWF Events for which they have been selected after being advised of their appointment be considered as having infringed item 7.4.7 of the TCRR.*
 4. *That the IWF remains in full control of appointments and retain a level of flexibility.*

It was also proposed that Continental Federations be encouraged to adopt the policy.
- 2.4 Bodyweight Advantage in Classification – The Chairman reiterated the report made at the Joint Meeting and asked for final comments. The Committee resolved positively to the introduction of this rule, however, given that it is not possible to introduce it in this quadrennial the item was deferred and referred to the list of proposed TCRR changes for review.
- 2.5 Video Playback Technology – A. Ádámfi reported on this item which included programs used by other International Federations. After discussion it was agreed that the full presentation be uploaded to the TC page the list of questions be given to all members who should review such and offer comments and suggestions. The Chairman to write his version of the protocol required and disseminate it to the members.

3) Review of TCRR

- 3.1 Application of 2.5.2.2 – D. Martinez proposition that this item be clarified resulted in a full discussion. The Members agreed that the current rule remains in place but such be listed in the proposed TCRR changes for review. The Chairman will discuss this item also at the appointed TOs meeting.
- 3.2 Proposal – Age Group Categories – D. Martinez proposal was referred for review at the appropriate time.

- 3.3 Proposal – TC Members (First right of Appointment) – D. Martinez proposal did not receive approval, however, the composition of the TCs relative to Continental representation was referred for listing in the proposed TCRR changes and review.
- 3.4 2009-2012 Rules – 3.8 – Karl Rimbock will be asked to explain in more detail his proposition which was not clearly understood.

4 Presentation of TO Handbook – Roles and Responsibilities

The new TOs Guidebook was presented to the Members who complimented the work and accepted its publication. The Committee resolved to post this publication to the website as well to request the EB to consider favorably the printing of a number of copies for distribution.

5 Electronic Change of Call

Members of the Coaching and Research Committee were invited to the meeting to listen to the report on the update of the program. A. Ádámfi and Z. Veres presented the report and much spirited discussion between members ensued. The Committee determined to continue working on this project with a view to make testing at management level at the 2016 Youth World Championships.

6 Consideration for TV Graphics improvement

A. Ádámfi presented a template of TV Graphics and asked members to consider the item and raise ideas and points for discussion.

7 IWF Short Sports Presentations to fit Competition Schedule

R. Chinen requested that consideration be given to the production of short sport presentation clips which could be screened during competition pauses.

A. Ádámfi stated that the IWF has already requested a company to quote for such project.

8 IWF World Weightlifting

R. Chinen requested that consideration be given to having a version of the IWF World Weightlifting Magazine on line.

The Chairman stated that this request be directed to the Director of Communication and Marketing. A. Ádámfi stated that we are knocking on open door as the IWF is already considering this item.

9 TO Per Diem Proposal

A. Al Jarmal proposed that the IWF Executive Board be requested to consider adding to the condition of funding to Continental Federations that in line with IWF policy, Continental Federations provide to the appointed TOs serving at Continental Championships a *per diem*.

10 Closure

There being no other items for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 4.45 PM and thanked all members for their participation and input.

Sam Coffa

Chairman



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