



**IWF**

INTERNATIONAL  
WEIGHTLIFTING  
FEDERATION

REPORT  
ON EXECUTIVE  
BOARD MEETING  
17-18 November 2015  
HOUSTON



**Venue: George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, USA**

**Present:** Dr. Tamás Aján, President

Mr. Ma Wenguang, General Secretary, Mr. Nicu Vlad, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Mr. Sam Coffa, Maj. Gen. Intarat Yodbangtoey, Mr. José Quinones, Dato Ong Poh Eng, Vice Presidents

Ms. Moira Lassen, Mr. Pyrros Dimas, Mr. Birendra P. Baishya, Mr. Mohamed Jaloud, Dr. Michael Irani, Mr. David Montero, Dr. Christian Baumgartner, Dr. Fathi Masmoudi, Executive Board Members

Mr. Khaled Mhalhel, Mr. Mohamed Y. Al Mana Mr. Willian Ozuna, Dr. Antonio Urso, Continental Presidents

**Apologies:** Mr. Alexander Gerasimenko, Mr. Marcus Stephen

### **Summary of Decisions:**

1. Reports of the Chairmen of the Technical, Medical and Scientific & Research Committees were approved.
2. The ratification of a new member, Ms. Heather Allison (GBR) was proposed to the IWF Women's Commission, which the Executive Board accepted unanimously.
3. The EB unanimously decided not to allow HON, PAN, SLE, TJK and GUA to participate in the 2015 World Championships in Houston due to non-compliance with the ADAMS Whereabouts submission obligations.
4. Cases arising from the Special Anti-Doping Rules for Rio 2016 OG  
Rules quoted that MF producing 9+ anti-doping violations can be suspended up to 4 years. Such MF/NOC is not allowed to enter competitors to the next ensuing Olympic Games. In case such MF participates in a competition, no Olympic qualifying points to be scored by that MF.  
Bulgaria had produced 9+ anti-doping violations in 1 Calendar year (Olympic Qualification). As it had previously been agreed by the EB, the fine payment was automatically sent to the Bulgarian Federation at the beginning of November after all the relevant appeal deadlines had expired, along with the Rio2016 ban as quoted from the Special Anti-Doping Policy for the Olympic Games of Rio2016. Bulgaria was allowed to compete in the 2015 IWF World Championships (the payment deadline has not yet expired) but in line with the Special Anti-Doping Rules it shall not secure any qualification points.  
4 or 5 violations during the Olympic Qualification period – EB may withdraw 1 quota place from MF: ROU has reached the number of AD Rule violations stipulated in the Special Anti-Doping Rules for Rio 2016 OG, C/2. The EB decided to withdraw 1 quota from Romania. MF can decide whether male or female.
5. A Roadmap Proposal regarding Masters Weightlifting was approved.
6. Within the IWF Development Program a concept for the IWF Continental Federations' contributions was approved.

7. The organisation of the 2016 IWF Junior World Championships was withdrawn from Tunisia and reallocated to Tbilisi, Georgia.
8. The organisation of the 2018 IWF World Championships was allocated to Lima, Peru.
9. The EB approved the list of International Technical Officials selected for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games.
10. The EB approved the IWF Budget for 2016.