



Minutes
IWF Coaching and Research Committee
Tbilisi, Georgia
21st June 2016

Agenda 1 - Opening address by the Chairman

Welcome by the CRC Chairman, Major General Intarat Yodbangtoey

Agenda 2 - Apologies for absence

Roll Call:

Apologies: Kyle Pierce (USA), Mohamed Ben Amor (TUN), Byung Kwan Chun (KOR)

Missing: -

Present: Mr. Chairman, Major General Intarat Yodbangtoey (THA), Lyn Jones (AUS), Nippon Limboonsuebsai (THA), Mahmoud Kamal Mahgoub (EGY), Salih AL-KHALIDI (IRQ), Stefan Korpa (SVK), Milan Mihajlovic (SRB), Ms. Timea Horvath (IWF Secretariat member)

Guest: Colin Buckley (IRL)

Agenda 3 - Minutes of the last meeting in Houston.

Unanimously approved.

Agenda 4 - Business arising from the Minutes not covered in the Agenda

Mr. Lyn Jones consulted with Mr. Sam Coffa and the Technical Rules for competition will be discussed after the Technical Committees decision.

The Club Coach Level Manual has been translated into Mongolian language also.

Agenda 5 – Discussion on items raised at the Joint meeting between TC, MC and CRC

The doping cases discussed on the Joint meeting have to be solved somehow. It is not only top athletes' level problem but also in low and middle level.

Not all details are known however IWF does a huge number of doping controls.

The problem is not easy to fix and we have to work together on it.

Coach must take responsibility for this as well owing to being impossible by logic that he/she doesn't know what his/her athlete has done.

The members fully agreed to do the best to keep weightlifting sport on the Olympic Programme.

8th bodyweight category for women. CRC has to be the leader in this issue, CRC to decide what will be the new category.

A small group, some members (Mr. Lyn Jones, Mr. Nippon Limboonsuebsai and Mr. Mahmoud Kamal Mahgoub) will join to the Women's Commission meeting and have discussions.

Some research work and statistics are needed to make the proposal about the new category. It can be presented at the Executive Board meeting in September and if it is approved at the Congress in October and started from 2017.

Agenda 6 – Report on meeting between IWF President and Lyn Jones in Houston regarding IWF Coaching Education Program

Mr. Lyn Jones had a personal meeting with Dr. Tamás Aján in Houston. Dr. Aján had some concerns about the people who will make the Club Coach Course and afterwards they will make money for themselves and not supporting weightlifting. Mr. Jones suggested that anybody can take our course but will have an accreditation, certification only in case he/she produces a weightlifter in national level. It can be checked by the National Weightlifting Federations. The same can be done at National and International Level.

Agenda 7 – Follow up and implementation of Level 1 Course

Duration of the course 2-3 days.

Honorarium of the lecturer 500 USD/day.

Participation fee 500 USD/course/person.

Countries can apply via Development Program (National Federations can appoint some coaches to participate in the course.)

Advertising on IWF Website, circulars, etc.

Anti-Doping education has to be part of the course.

A common portal is needed where all materials will be available for the lecturers.

Try to have some other support from Olympic Solidarity, Continental Federations, National Olympic Committees, they can be involved so coaches can apply (and paid) via them.

Road map will be properly done upon widespread coverage and timeline.

Agenda 8 – Presentation of EWF CRSC

Mr. Colin Buckley, Chairman of EWF Coaching, Research and Scientific Committee introduced himself and their program. He would welcome advisors from the CRC and the program is under the leadership and guidance of IWF.

All of their materials are available on the EWF website.

Agenda 9 – Suggested meeting between CRC and IWF Women's Commission

It has been discussed at an earlier agenda point. A meeting will be organized for the participants in Tbilisi.

Agenda 10 – Any other business

Mr. Tadamas Uesaka presented the Force Plate Platform and Bar Speed Analyzer and asked for the thoughts, opinions and evaluation of the CRC members. Among the CRC

members, Mr. Lyn Jones and Mr. Nippon Limboonsuebsai are assigned to be IWF delegates come up with a Chinese sport scientist to visit the UESAKA R&D Centre and examine the equipment by two aspects: Technology and Business Model. He will send the proposal via e-mail and it will be forwarded to three of them.

Since weightlifting presently is much more interesting not only for adult but also younger aged group, so as to keep up with them particularly in the Youth World Championships 2017, Mr. Nippon Limboonsuebsai proposed to develop game online of weightlifting sport under IWF property to market. The Chairman assigned Mr. Nippon Limboonsuebsai to work it out such a pilot as project with Mr. Tadamas Uesaka.