

REPORT OF THE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PANEL 2022 IWF ELECTIONS

**for the attention of the
IWF President and Electoral Commission**

I INTRODUCTION

On 19 December 2021, the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) Executive Board approved the new dates of the 2022 IWF Electoral Congress as 25-26 June 2022, along with further constitutional amendments which have been approved on 30 January 2022 at the IWF Special Congress to ensure full compliance with the current edition of the IWF Constitution, which came into force on 31 August 2021. The IWF Electoral Congress will be held on 25-26 June 2022 in Tirana, Albania.

The IWF elections are an important element in the IWF's wide-ranging governance reform process, which was mainly triggered by the IOC's public criticism as to its culture and leadership.

On 2 March 2022, the IWF invited all candidates in writing to submit their candidacies along with their nomination forms and all related documents, via e-mail to elections2022@iwfnet.net until 27 March 2022, 5:00 PM CET in Lausanne, Switzerland.

According to Rule 26.1 of the IWF Constitution and the Candidate Eligibility Rules (Schedule 6 of the IWF Constitution), a candidate for election to any position on the Executive Board, on any IWF Commission and on any IWF Committee must be eligible for nomination and election to that office, within the meaning of the Candidate Eligibility Rules.

The determination as to whether individual candidates satisfy the eligibility criteria is subject to the jurisdiction of the Eligibility Determination Panel (EDP) as per Rule 26.3 of the IWF Constitution.

The present report will be sent to the IWF for publication on the IWF website in due time according to Rule 26.3 of the IWF Constitution (30 days before Electoral Congress).

II ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PANEL (EDP)

The EDP is composed of five independent persons from five different countries, who have been appointed as members of the independent Ethics and Disciplinary Commission (EDC) by the Executive Board and ratified by an ordinary resolution of the Congress of the IWF (Rule 34.2 (b), (i) and Rule 37.4 of the IWF Constitution). At the IWF Special Congress in January 2022, all EDC members were newly appointed. The EDC consists of the Chair Mr. Gabriel Nigon (SUI) and the members Mr. Charles Quagliata (AUS), Mr. Ahmad Bin Nooh Al-Thani (QAT), Mr. Nasr El-Din Azzam (EGY). Due to the withdrawal of Mrs. Lorena Novoa (COL), the reserve member Ms. Ana Maria Montoya Ruales (PER) was appointed as a full EDC member. Ms. Valérie Horyna (SUI) is a reserve member of the EDC.

The EDP is an independent body that must decide on the eligibility of a candidate. The duties, powers, functions and responsibilities of the EDP are set out in its Terms of Reference as well as the EDP Rules of Procedures (Schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution).

III LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Hereunder are summarized the relevant rules which are the basis of the present report as follows:

Candidates for election to any elected position on the Executive Board, on any IWF Commission and on any IWF Committee must be eligible for nomination and election to that office, within the meaning of the Candidate Eligibility Rules (Rule 26.1 of the IWF Constitution and the Candidate Eligibility Rules (Schedule 6 of the IWF Constitution).

The determination as to whether a person is eligible as a candidate for election is determined by the Eligibility Determination Panel (EDP) (Rule 26.3 of the IWF Constitution). Nothing in the Constitution and the Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of procedure shall be interpreted to prevent or restrict that jurisdiction of the EDP (Rule 3 of schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution).

Different rules within the IWF Constitution underline the principle of confidentiality of the vetting process (e.g. Rule C 9., D 6. Schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution). The EDP therefore considers all information it obtained or collected in its process as confidential.

The final determination of the EDP must be made no later than 30 days before the date of the Electoral Congress and published unredacted on the website of the IWF (Rule 26.3 of the IWF Constitution).

The jurisdiction exercised by the EDP is based on the IWF Constitution, the EDC Rules and Swiss law (especially Rule I 2. of the EDC Rules and Rule 3 Schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution, Paragraph 8 of the Swiss Civil Code). According to these provisions, the EDP has the burden of proof when making a determination that, a candidate should not be eligible. Consequently, a person remains eligible to be a candidate as long as the EDP does not determine on the balance of probabilities, the contrary.

Facts may be established by documents, official reports, declarations from candidates and the outcome of the investigations (Paragraph VII, Rule 52 of the EDC Rules).

The EDP has the right to instruct and engage external third-party advisors and experts in order to conduct the vetting process (Schedule 11, Rule 7 of the IWF Constitution).

Nominations of the candidates must be lodged 90 days before the date on which the Electoral Congress will commence until 5:00 P.M. in Lausanne the latest (Schedule 7, Rule 2.).

Nominations must include certified copies of any document relied on, to prove the truth and accuracy of the matters declared, and the candidates have to comply with any request for further information or documents as requested by the EDP (Rule 9. of Schedule 7 of the IWF Constitution).

National Federation Members with six (6) or more Anti-Doping Rule Violation, where each of the Anti-Doping Rule Violation sanctions resulted in the person concerned having a period of

ineligibility of at least three (3) months imposed, during the period of four years commencing from the date which is 14 days before the opening ceremony of the next- to- last Olympic Games and ending on the closing date for nominating candidates for election to the Executive Board at the Electoral Congress, shall be prohibited from nominating any candidates for election to the Executive Board, any IWF Commission and any IWF Committee (Rule 13.12 of the IWF Constitution).

A person is disqualified from being eligible to be appointed as an Executive Board Member if the person has been found by the EDC to be not a fit and proper person (Rule 25.2 (j) of the IWF Constitution).

Candidates for the Executive Board who have reached the age of seventy (70) by June 25, 2022 are ineligible (Rule 22.1 (b) of the IWF Constitution). However, the Congress is authorized to determine that up to three Executive Board Members above that age may be elected (Rule 22.2 of the IWF Constitution).

A person cannot be appointed as an IWF Commission member or IWF Committee member, if the person is determined to be not a fit and proper person (Rule 37.2 (j) of the IWF Constitution).

When a candidate is provisionally determined to be ineligible and so notified on a confidential basis, the person is afforded not less than five days to provide a confidential submission to the EDP in respect of such notice (Rule 9. of Schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution).

The person concerned and/or the nominating National Federation Member may appeal the finale determination of the EDP within 10 days exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland (Rule 10. of Schedule 11 of the IWF Constitution).

IV VETTING PROCESS

Between the receipt of the application forms from 139 candidates until March 27, 2022, and today's present Report, the EDP has, according to its primary function, sought to determine whether the candidates could be declared eligible to stand as a candidate for election.

As for the EDP Secretariat, Mrs. Stephanie Ruf has been appointed to support the EDP's administrative tasks. Due to the high workload and tight schedule, the EDC reserve member Ms. Valérie Horyna was appointed for support. Further, an external and independent third-party company was engaged, to assist the EDP to conduct background checks of the candidates. Furthermore, the EDP received for the vetting process on demand independent legal advice, when needed.

The EDP has collectively or bilaterally met around 25 times by videoconferences.

In the event of an appearance of a conflict of interest, the respective member has recused her or himself to participate in the determination. For example, an EDP member did not take part to a determination on a candidate of a continental association including the country of the concerned EDP Member.

Due to the obligation of confidentiality, the present vetting process conducted by the EDP, is described in general and abstract terms. This is mainly to avoid the direct or indirect disclosure of details to third-parties for the reasons of the ineligibility of a candidate or on which candidate a background check was performed.

A first objective evaluation was carried out by the EDP to verify if the candidate meets and satisfies each of the criteria listed in the Candidate Eligibility Rules and required in the declaration form. The documents were thoroughly reviewed and checked as to whether the candidates provided all the information required.

Some candidates failed to submit a timely application within the provided deadline of March 27, 2022.

Others failed to submit supporting evidence and/or documents as requested by the EDP, despite the given additional opportunities to submit the missing documents and information.

In a second phase, background checks were conducted by an independent professional third-party company, specialized in conducting such investigations.

Based on this information, the EDP had to legally evaluate if there were any legal proceeding pending against a candidate that might have an impact on the reputation of the designate person, if there was evidence of corruption or if the candidate was not fit and proper to be eligible and appointed as a member of the leadership of the IWF.

This specific investigation was conducted on all candidates for higher positions or carrying potential risks due to their commercial, personal and political exposures. The inquiries were performed on open and confidential sources. For the sake of safekeeping the confidentiality of that vetting process, the number, degree and findings of the background checks is herewith not disclosed.

Based on the findings of the background checks, a certain number of candidates were virtually interviewed by a member of the EDP in the presence of the EDP Secretariat.

After extensive deliberations, the EDP came to the conclusion that the highly detailed reports of the third-party advisor and the follow up interviews conducted on this basis did not produce evidence sufficient for the EDP to find under the applicable burden of proof elements showing that candidates were not fit and proper or that they did not meet other eligibility criteria to be or remain candidates for a position on the Executive Board, an IWF Commission or Committee.

These findings are base on the evidence which could be obtained and collected by the EDP in this vetting process. They are without prejudice further evidence which might become available in the future.

All the determinations of the EDP have been made by consensus.

V RESULTS

1. Eligible

Every candidate listed hereunder has been found to satisfy the Candidate Eligibility Rules and, if so elected, would not breach the provisions of rule 21 or 22 of the IWF Constitution.

Further the listed candidates have been nominated by a Full Member Federation which is entitled to nominate a candidate for election. In addition, the Rule 24 and 25 of the IWF Constitution do not exclude the person from being able to be appointed to this office. One candidate fulfils the condition to be presented as individual candidate.

Some candidates applied for multiple positions on the IWF Executive Board and various Commissions or Committees.

a) Eligible Candidates for the IWF election 2022 to a position on the IWF Executive Board

PRESIDENT

- Mohd Yousef AL-MANA (QAT)
- Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI (INDIVID)
- Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)
- Antonio URSO (ITA)
- Tom Yong Joo LIAW (SGP)
- Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN)
- Ursula PAPANDREA (USA)
- Pyrros DIMAS (GRE)
- Ali MORADI (IRI)
- Paula ARANDA (USA)
- Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)

GENERAL SECRETARY TREASURER

- Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI (INDIVID)
- Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)
- Khodr MOUKALLED (LBN)
- Antonio URSO (ITA)
- Tom Yong Joo LIAW (SGP)
- Attila Tamas ADAMFI (HUN)
- Gustavo Daniel MALGOR (ARG)
- Manareddin Mohamed ESHELLI (LBA)
- Ursula PAPANDREA (USA)
- Pyrros DIMAS (GRE)

- Ali MORADI (IRI)
- Matthew Francis CURTAIN (GBR)
- Paula ARANDA (USA)
- Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)
- Jose Carlos QUINONES GONZALEZ (PER)
- Juan Lama ARENALES (ESP)

VICE PRESIDENT

- Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI (INDIVID)
- Shakhrillo MAKHMUDOV (UZB)
- Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)
- Birendra Prasad BAISHYA (IND)
- Florian SPERL (GER)
- Khodr MOUKALLED (LBN)
- Antonio URSO (ITA)
- Tom Yong Joo LIAW (SGP)
- Akakios KAKIASVILI (GEO)
- Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI (KSA)
- Dela SHAW (FIJ)
- Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN)
- Attila Tamas ADAMFI (HUN)
- Luis Oswaldo ZAMBRANO ANDRADE (ECU)
- Willian Felix OZUNA (DOM)
- Petr KROL (CZE)
- Ursula PAPANDREA (USA)
- Pyrros DIMAS (GRE)
- Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO (VEN)
- Deion NURSE (GUY)
- Ali MORADI (IRI)
- Matthew Francis CURTAIN (GBR)
- Wen Hsin CHANG (TPE)
- Paula ARANDA (USA)
- Fathi MASMOUDI (TUN)
- Yassiny ESQUIVEL (CRC)
- Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)
- William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ (COL)
- Boukar TIKIRE (CMR)
- Jose Carlos QUINONES GONZALEZ (PER)

- Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH (BAR)
- Enrique MONTERO DIAS (BRA)
- Cristian Silva HARTHEY (CHI)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

- Shakhriilo MAKHMUDOV (UZB)
- Jinqiang ZHOU (CHN)
- Birendra Prasad BAISHYA (IND)
- Florian SPERL (GER)
- Song Nam JANG (PRK)
- Khodr MOUKALLED (LBN)
- Tom Yong Joo LLAW (SGP)
- Akakios KAKIASVILI (GEO)
- John OGOLLA (KEN)
- Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI (KSA)
- Dela SHAW (FIJ)
- Tomas CHOVANEC (SVK)
- Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN)
- Waldemar GOSPODAREK (POL)
- Attila Tamas ADAMFI (HUN)
- Talat UNLU (TUR)
- Hiromi MIYAKE (JPN)
- Luis Oswaldo ZAMBRANO ANDRADE (ECU)
- Katharina RIMBÖCK-PEYA (AUT)
- Gustavo Daniel MALGOR (ARG)
- Willian Felix OZUNA (DOM)
- Simon KENT (NZL)
- Petr KROL (CZE)
- Ursula PAPANDREA (USA)
- Nedim MASIC (BIH)
- Damjan CANZEK (SLO)
- Pyrros DIMAS (GRE)
- Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO (VEN)
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- Yassiny ESQUIVEL (CRC)
- Zhanat TUSSUPBEKOV (KAZ)
- William Guillermo PENA RODRIGUEZ (COL)
- Gardencia Nydea DU PLOOY (RSA)
- Boukar TIKIRE (CMR)
- Renzo MANYARI VELAZCO (PER)
- Shelley-Ann Elaine GRIFFITH (BAR)
- Tom Richard GOEGEBUER (BEL)
- Milan MIHAJLOVIC (SRB)
- Enrique MONTERO DIAS (BRA)
- Cristian Silva HARTHEY (CHI)
- Juan Lama ARENALES (ESP)

b) Eligible Candidates for the IWF election 2022 to a position on an IWF Commission and/or IWF Committee

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Carlos Segundo CUERVO PEREZ (CUB)
- Jorge Luis BARCELAN SANTA CRUZ (CUB)
- Delmis RODRIGUEZ PARGAS (CUB)
- Inalvis RAMÍREZ GAMBOA (CUB)
- Liliam LOPEZ RUBIO (CUB)
- Mohamed FARIH (MAR)
- Zukhra ABDULLAEVA (UZB)
- Lech LABUDDA (POL)
- Mohammed Awadh Al-Jarmal ABDULLAH (YEM)
- Karl Ernst RIMBÖCK (GER)
- Tom Yong Joo LIAW (SGP)
- Shahria SULTANA (BAN)
- John OGOLLA (KEN)
- Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI (KSA)
- Dela SHAW (FIJ)
- Tomas CHOVANEC (SVK)
- Taisto Elis Kullervo KUOPPALA (FIN)
- Pedro Jose Jaime SANCHEZ (AUS)
- Kenan ERDAGI (TUR)

- Reiko CHINEN (JPN)
- Katharina RIMBÖCK-PEYA (AUT)
- Horst SAYLER (SWZ)
- Manareddin Mohamed ESHELLI (LBA)
- Maritza Altagracia ORTIZ LIRIANO (DOM)
- Heather ALLISON (GBR)
- Nedim MASIC (BIH)
- Damjan CANZEK (SLO)
- Anastasios KASMERIS (GRE)
- Doris Zoraida MARRERO TRAVIESO (VEN)
- Seyed Alireza GHORESHI (IRI)
- Koba OBOLASHVILI (GEO)
- Sally Adair VAN DE WATER (USA)
- Mohamed BEN AMOR (TUN)
- Olga SOLOVYEVA (KAZ)
- Rosa Jessica CASTILLO VASQUEZ (PER)
- Milan MIHAJLOVIC (SRB)
- Italo BARATTINI (CHI)
- Mónica CARRIO (ESP)
- Kevin DU PLOOY (RSA)

COACHING AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER

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- Jorge Luis BARCELAN SANTA CRUZ (CUB)
- Lynden Cuddigan JONES (AUS)
- Qingzheng LI (CHN)
- Michael VATER (GER)
- Song Nam JANG (PRK)
- Margus ANNUK (EST)
- Shahria SULTANA (BAN)
- Mohammed Ahmed ALHARBI (KSA)
- Dela SHAW (FIJ)
- Taisto Elis Kullervo KUOPPALA (FIN)
- Satu Karoliina LUNDAHL (FIN)
- Junichi OKADA (JPN)
- Arnaud Gerard Bruno FERRARI (FRA)
- Simon KENT (NZL)
- Maria TAKACS (HUN)

- Keith MORGAN (GBR)
- Nedim MASIC (BIH)
- Mohsen BIRANVAND (IRI)
- Kyle Calhoun PIERCE (USA)
- Jasha FAYE (USA)
- Mohamed BEN AMOR (TUN)
- Tom Richard GOEGEBUER (BEL)
- Hugo Jose VARGAS FARFAN (VEN)
- Milan MIHAJLOVIC (SRB)
- Viktor SLOBODANIUK (UKR)
- Javier FLORES DE FRUTOS (ESP)

MEDICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Wei LI (CHN)
- Yu Mi KIM (PRK)
- Margus ANNUK (EST)
- Zurab KAKHABRISHVILI (GEO)
- Dogan ATLIHAN (TUR)
- Kihei YONEYAMA (JPN)
- Georgios TSIKOURIS (GRE)
- Mark Edward LAVALLEE (USA)
- Fathi MASMOUDI (TUN)
- Victor Hugo CARPIO QUINTANA (PER)
- Dado MEDIC (SRB)
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- Tomas CHOVANEC (SVK)
- Jessica Marie SAXON (USA)
- Mark HOUSE (USA)

- Ivan WASLLI SOLIS (PER)

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- Philip Lloyd John Lennox ANDREWS (USA)
- Viktor SLOBODANIUK (UKR)
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2. Ineligible

All candidates listed in this section do not meet the eligibility criteria. Therefore, the EDP has come to the final determination that they are ineligible for the IWF election 2022. The EDP points out that some candidates still have the right to appeal at CAS within the given deadline of its decision.

For reasons of personal privacy and confidentiality, the EDP does not publicly disclose the reasons for ineligibility. All candidates were informed on a confidential basis of the reasons by means of a provisional decision and given the right to hand in a written submission to the EDP in response to the notified provisional determination within 5 days (Rule 9, Section C of Schedule 11 and Rule 26.3 of the IWF Constitution).

Candidates are ineligible on formal grounds such as late application, incomplete application.

Further some candidates cannot be eligible because the Member Federation which presented them is not entitled to nominate candidates pursuant to Rule 13.12 of the IWF Constitution.

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- Hadi WIHARDJA (INA)
- Mustafa MAHDI (IRQ)
- Wafaa MOUSSA (EGY)
- Sirilak THATMAN (THA)
- Phetkasem LATARPORN (THA)
- Aleksandr KISHKIN (RUS)
- Magarajen MONIEN (MRI)
- Hasanin ALCHIKH (SYR)
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- Mohamed AHMED ABDELMAKSOUUD (EGY)
- Wafaa MOUSSA (EGY)
- Dmitry CHERNOGOROV (RUS)
- Basel IBRAHIM(SYR)

GENER EQUITY COMMISSION

- Wafaa MOUSSA (EGY)

LEGAL COMMISSION

- Mokhtar EMARA (EGY)

POSITION UNKNOWN

- Richard MASON (CAN)
- Azzam AL-ZUBI (JOR)

* The EDP notes that these three candidates have attained the age of seventy years by the date on which the election is to take place and they are therefore ineligible to be elected according to Rule 22.1 (b) of the IWF Constitution. However, the Congress may by Ordinary Resolution determine to allow a maximum of three (3) Executive Board Members to be elected notwithstanding the person does not satisfy the age limit (Rule 22.2 of the IWF Constitution).

VI FINAL REMARKS

The EDP is conscious about the fact that for the sports-community and the IOC the outcome of the vetting process concerning the candidates running for an election into leadership positions of the IWF is of public interest. Its determinations whether a candidate is eligible can nevertheless only be based on legal findings properly reached and established. It is not in the sole discretion and subjective appreciation of the EDP to decide if a candidate who fulfills the objective requirements is fit and proper to be eligible. According to the Rules 25.2 (j) respectively 37.2 (j) of the IWF Constitution in relation with Rule VII 52 of the EDC Rules and Swiss law elements supporting that a candidate is **not** fit and proper must be proven through reliable evidence. This means that a candidate is presumed being eligible as long his ineligibility is not established in a manner satisfying the applicable burden of proof. The deep background checks conducted by the highly professional third-party advisor and the follow up interviews by the EDP did not produce such evidences. The

EDP has reached its determinations based on the evidence at hand on this basis no candidate has been found ineligible for being not fit and proper.

This final report shall be published on the IWF website (<https://iwf.sport/>) until 25 May 2022 the latest.

24th May 2022

Yours faithfully,

Gabriel Nigon



Chair of the Eligibility Determination Panel

On behalf of the Eligibility Determination Panel

Gabriel Nigon

Ana Maria Montoya Ruales

Ahmad Bin Nooh Al-Thani

Charles Quagliata

Nasr El-Din Azzam