

# भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation



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**Sub.: Participation in International Competitions held in the Calendar year starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December every year – Submission of Whereabout Information.**

Dear All,

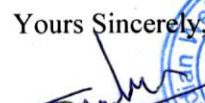
It has been observed that some of the State Associations have been fielding their athletes through All India Inter-University Association / School Games Federation of India / other allied institutions to International events without the knowledge and prior permission of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

It is submitted that Indian Weightlifting Federation does not owe any responsibility on account of dope positive cases, penalty, fine, suspension and Whereabout Failures in case of such Selection of athletes being made to any International events without prior knowledge of the Federation. Moreover, there are certain guidelines laid down by International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) with regard to the participation of athletes in International events across the Calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December), primary and foremost being the submission of Whereabout Information on ADAMS website. The athletes selected for participation in International event need to register themselves with the help of National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi with creation of his/her userid and password. The Whereabout Information is mandatory to be submitted on ADAMS website as "An Athlete who is not listed on the IWF's Registered Testing Pool but wishes to participate in an IWF Event shall provide accurate and complete whereabouts information as set out at Annex I of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations for a period of at least two months prior to the IWF Event in question. If the IWF Event is a World Championship (Youth, Junior and/or Senior), then the period shall be of at least three months prior to the event in question. An Athlete who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF Event." Failing to submit the Whereabout Information, no athlete is eligible to compete at any International event for Whereabout failures.

Kindly take a note of it and widely publicize amongst athletes and educate them about the submission of Whereabout Information.

Those referees and members of Indian Weightlifting Federation who will participate in such events where Federation is not involved will also face strict disciplinary action against them in future.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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