

भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation



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MOST IMPORTANT, URGENT AND TIME BOUND

*All affiliated States / Units
and Executive Members of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

Sub.: Inviting comments and suggestions on change of Technical & Competition Rules for participation of athletes in Junior (Men & Women) section from next Edition of Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21.

Dear All,

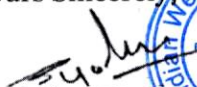
All State Associations and Executive Members of Indian Weightlifting Federation are invited to send their suggestions and comments on change of Technical & Competition Rules for participation of Junior athletes from next Edition of Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 as under:-

“THOSE ATHLETES WHO WILL WIN GOLD MEDAL IN 10 MEN AND 10 WOMEN WEIGHT CATEGORIES IN JUNIOR SECTION (BODH GAYA JUNIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS-2019-20) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 2020-2021 ANYMORE AND AUTOMATICALLY GETS PROMOTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR AGE FALLING IN JUNIOR SECTION”. This change of rule will help in curbing the Age Fraud and will also control doping.

It has been observed in the past that genuine age athletes who have won laurels at Youth and Junior section have also excelled at Senior level during National and International Championships whereas athletes committing Age Fraud finished their career at Youth and Junior competitions only. The change in the rule will help genuine athletes to compete and excel at all levels. Although athletes participating in Senior section are eligible for selection at Junior International events based on performance.

Your comments and suggestions are invited in writing to be sent to Federation office on email **latest by 20th September 2019.** After receipt of comments and suggestions, it will be as part of Agenda item during forthcoming Executive and Annual General Council Meeting of Indian Weightlifting Federation for discussions and ratification.

Yours Sincerely,


[Sahdev Yadav]
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