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*All affiliated States and Units
of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Sub.: INTIMATION REGARDING CHANGE IN TECHNICAL & COMPETITION
RULES BY INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION W.E.F. 1
JANUARY 2019.**

Dear All,

All State Association and Departmental Units are hereby informed that following Technical & Competition Rules have been changed by International Weightlifting Federation with effect from 1st January 2019:-

2.5.1.11 Touching the barbell with his / her footwear is a no lift!

Video Reviews (Section 3.3.7):

3.3.7 Video Playback Technology (VPT) (VPT is technology to review the Referees' / Jury's decision if challenged or in case of disagreement within the Jury.

3.3.7.2 At Senior, Junior and Youth World Championships, Olympic and Youth Olympic Games it is obligatory to apply VPT.

When the decision of the majority of the Jury members differs from that of the Referees' decisions, the Jury may review Referees' decision and / or Jury's own decision by way of VPT.

Requirements for VPT:

- A minimum of four (4) cameras: one (1) in front of the stage, two (2) on both sides diagonal to the stage, and one (1) at the back at platform level
- VPT uses own-produced signal, however, it must be connected to the Videoboard and Television / Broadcasting to allow in-venue spectators and TV viewers watch the replay. When the Athlete or Team requests for a Challenge, Videoboard and / or TV must indicate "Challenge"
- VPT must serve multi purposes, incl. video archives for later use (e.g. Technical Official training, scientific analysis, seminars / education, etc.).



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The procedure can be started by Jury (by stopping the competition) or Athlete / Team (by submitting a Challenge Card to the Technical Controller) before the timing clock is started for the next attempt, or the next athlete having been called appears on the stage, whichever is the last. Upon receiving a Challenge Card, the Technical Controller shall immediately stop the competition.

There is no limit in the number of replays, however, the Jury must make their decision as quickly as possible.

To reverse the Referees' decision, unanimity is required among the Jury Members.

9.1 Athlete / Team can only challenge the decisions of its own attempts.

9.2 One (1) Challenge Card is provided for each athlete at the weigh-in.

9.3 If the Athlete / Team wants to challenge the Referees' or Jury's decision a Challenge request shall be submitted to the nearest Technical Controller by using the Challenge Card.

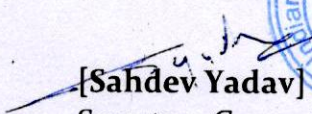
9.4 Upon receipt of a Challenge, the Technical Controller must stop the competition to forward the request to the Jury.

9.5 Challenge request can be made only once per athlete. However, if the Jury approves the Challenge, the Athlete / Team retains the Challenge right.

You are further advised to go through the website link - [https://www.iwf.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/IWF TCRR 01012019.pdf](https://www.iwf.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/IWF_TCRR_01012019.pdf) to update your knowledge.

Kindly take a note of it to be implemented in forthcoming editions of Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships / Games and all other departmental weightlifting Games.

Yours Sincerely,


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