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Indian Weightlifting Federation

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Sub.: Alerting on illegal and unauthorized weightlifting competition conducted under the name of CBR Sports Festival-2019 – All India Club Level Junior & Senior for Men & Women Weightlifting Grand Prix – 2019 from 9-11 May 2019 at CBR Sports & Educational Academy, Kethanakonda, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

Dear All,

It has been learnt from reliable sources that CBR Sports & Educational Academy, Andhra Pradesh has been conducting an illegal and unauthorized weightlifting competition under the name of CBR Sports Festival-2019 – All India Club Level Junior & Senior for Men & Women Weightlifting Grand Prix – 2019 from 9-11 May 2019.

It is mentioned that this weightlifting competition is <u>illegal</u>, <u>unauthorized and hold no</u> <u>value for merit and participation certificates issued by the Organizers who are bogus entities and misguiding the general public and the sporting fraternity of <u>weightlifting in India</u>. This weightlifting competition is not a part of Annual National Sporting Calendar of Indian Weightlifting Federation or any of its affiliated unit(s).</u>

Indian Weightlifting Federation – an affiliated unit of Indian Olympic Association and International Weightlifting Federation duly recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India is the **ONLY AUTHORIZED NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION** to affiliate a sports competition for weightlifting in India. Those clubs whose athletes will participate in the above competition will face strict disciplinary action from their respective State Associations affiliated with Indian Weightlifting Federation.

All athletes, coaches, team officials and technical officials of India are directed to distance themselves from this illegal and unauthorized weightlifting competition and comply with the directives of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

All State Associations are directed to keep a strict vigil on athletes, team officials and technical officials of their States and report the matter to Indian Weightlifting Federation in case of any discrepancy / participation of athlete and technical officials registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation in this illegal and unauthorized Weightlifting Competition at CBR Sports & Educational Academy.

Yours Sincerely,

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