

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Saturday, 22nd of February, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
at 32, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla Lane, K.G. Marg, New Delhi.

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri B.P. Baishya, Member of Parliament, President called the House to order and welcomed dignitaries, guests and participants in the House.

Shri D. Chandrahas Rai congratulated Shri B.P. Baishya on electing as the Vice President of Indian Olympic Association. Shri Suresh Sehgal honoured the President with Shawl and Shri Sahdev Yadav presented garland to Shri B.P. Baishya.

Shri B. Venkatramaiah honoured Shri Sahdev Yadav with Shawl for his efforts to raise the standard of sport of weightlifting in India and Shri Pal Singh Sandhu presented garlands to Shri Sahdev Yadav.

Shri B.P. Baishya applauded the efforts of Shri Abhay Singh Chautala and Dr. Lalit Bhanot for reinstating the Indian sports amongst International Arena. Indian teams can now play under Indian Flag – a pride moment for entire Indian sporting community.

Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President informed the House about sad demise of Shri C. Somasundaram, International Category-2 Referee. The House observed 1 minute silence and give tribute to Shri C. Somasundaram.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at New Delhi on 8 November 2013:-

The Secretary General informed the House that the Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at New Delhi on 8 November 2013 had been circulated to all the members vide letter dated 22 November 2013. The members confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

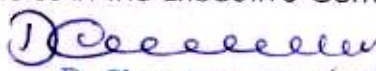
Seconded by:-


Shri N.P.S. Chauhan,
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 2: Resignation of Mr. Sailen Dapsi from the post of Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

The Secretary General informed the House that Shri Sailen Dapsi vide letter dated 22.01.2014 addressed to President has resigned from the post of Executive Member of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The House accepted the resignation of Shri Sailen Dapsi unanimously and requested the President to fill up the vacancies in the Executive Committee for


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the year 2013-2017, as per the delegatory powers entrusted by the House to him during Annual General Council Meeting dated 21.12.2013 at Guwahati.

Proposed by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi,
Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Jayesh Naik
Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 3: Modalities of letter no. 49-04/2013 Sports II dated 9th January 2014 of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India

The Secretary General informed the House that letter Federation has received a **Time Bound** letter from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports where information sought by them has to be provided by this office and this was circulated to all the Executive Committee Members on 22.01.2014 and apply to those who fall in Central / State Government Category.

Only 1 reply was received by the Federation and 4 members falling in above category have not send the desired information to the Federation office so far.

The President authorize Secretary General to issue final reminder letters to all concerned and stipulate a deadline of 4.3.2014 for submission of information, after this period defaulters who failed to submit the information will be dealt with strictly.

The entire House agreed unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh,
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

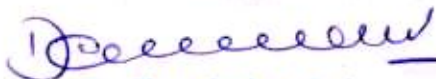
Shri Sushil Bhardwaj
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting
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Item No. 4: Dope Control Measures adopted by Indian Weightlifting Federation

The President congratulated Shri Sahdev Yadav for his concerted efforts for curbing doping malpractices in sport of weightlifting and Indian team winning numerous medals for the Country without doping.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that due to collective contribution of the entire team members of the Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation, control on doping is made possible in the sport of weightlifting.

He further apprised the House that Federation has given one last chance to those athletes who have not submitted the Whereabout Information to the Federation by calling them for dope test at National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi on 05.12.2014. 20 athletes failed to report out of above and stands disqualified from participation in National Weightlifting Championships for the year 2013-14. These athletes are big stalwarts in weightlifting but as the Policy is


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uniform, they will not be entertained in Senior National Weightlifting Championships at Nagpur also.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the incident of Ms. Reena, Women athlete undergoing training in the National coaching camp who has resorted to some medicine without taking permission from the Federation or National Anti-Doping Agency (no TUE applied). She was also called by Indian Weightlifting Federation to undergo dope test at NADA, New Delhi on 18.12.2013. She failed to report at NADA resulting in disqualification from participation in Senior National Weightlifting Championships at Nagpur and weeded out from National coaching camp.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu informed the House that non submission of Whereabout Information calls for suspension / penalty by International Weightlifting Federation. The Federation should also take stringent measures in such cases and will declare athletes who are not reporting for dope sample collection as POSITIVES. The disqualification of athletes who are defaulters from participation in National Championships and National coaching camps are totally justified to spread strict message amongst the athlete community to not resort to doping malpractices in the sport of weightlifting. He further questioned in the House that why should our innocent athletes who are national campers and are training with frequent dope tests in the National camps suffer at the hands of athletes who are training outside the National camps and are using wrong practices to enhance their performance by doing calculative doping to beat the National campers by Short term performance from dope during the National Championships.

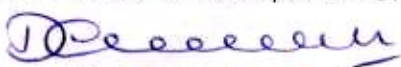
Shri Suresh Sehgal agreed with the views of Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and strongly objected to giving any further chance to athletes who failed to report for dope testing when called by Indian Weightlifting Federation. He further referred to cases where during Departmental Championships, no dope test was conducted and citing the example of recently concluded All India Inter-Railway Weightlifting Competition held at Chennai. He objected to the participation of Referees in such competitions who are registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation where no dope test is being conducted.

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan told the House that how can the employees of Railways who are qualified referees will deny to authorities for non officiating in departmental weightlifting competitions.

Shri Suresh Sehgal informed the House that strict action should be taken against Railway Sports Promotion Board for not conducting the dope test at Chennai by even debarring their participating in ensuing Nagpur Senior National Weightlifting Championships.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that a strong letter has been sent to Railway Sports Promotion Board about this lapse and reply is expected from them.

Shri Sahdev Yadav suggested to the House that those referees who are officiating in any weightlifting competition where no dope test is being conducted will be barred from any Referee duties for a period of 1 year.


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Shri K.D.S. Nagra raised the question of dope testing during All India Inter-University Weightlifting Competition being held at Chennai in March 2014.

Shri B. Venkatramaiah told the House that All India University Board is not affiliated with Indian Weightlifting Federation and such cases will be reported to International Weightlifting Federation as International University Federation is affiliated with them.

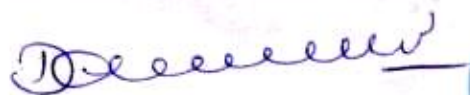
Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that Sunil Kumar of Delhi who was suspended by National Anti-Doping Agency for the period upto 8.2.2014 participated in All India School Boys Games held at New Delhi in January 2014, violation of Anti-Doping Policy of Indian Weightlifting Federation. Further one case of Ms. Rani of Delhi was reported from Guwahati by one of our Vice President Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami who is participating in All India School Girls Games with fake name of Sonia. After reporting of this incident the medal was stripped from this Girl and case was reported to All India School Games Federation of India.

The President told the House that this is a very serious matter and it should be reported immediately to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as School Games and University Games are being funded by them.

Shri D. Chandrahas Rai told the House that such matters relating to University Competitions have to be reported to all concerned Regional and Centre heads of All India University Associations.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu cited the example of All India Inter-University Competition at Udaipur held last year where the entire competition was run under the supervision of Indian Weightlifting Federation as per prevalent Technical & Competition Rules. Dope test was also conducted by NADA authorities at Udaipur. He further appreciated the efforts of Organizers of Police Games conducted at Ranchi, Jharkhand where competition was held in a successful way under aegis of Indian Weightlifting Federation. All India Police Sports Control Board has come with a new rule in All India Police Games where - units who have had any positive cases in last edition of Police Games in a particular category are debarred to enter any athlete in that particular category, for e.g. C.R.P.F. had not entered any athlete in 77 kg men weight category due to one positive case in 77 kg category in last edition of Police Games. Such stringent measures adopted by All India Police Sports Control Board paved heavily on C.R.P.F. who have been denied Team Championships.

Shri Sahdev Yadav agreed with views of Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and adoption of stringent measures and informed the House that most of the State Associations / Departmental Boards have been infringing the earlier resolution adopted by Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation in its meeting dated 20.04.2011 at New Delhi where it was resolved to have mandatory dope test in State Championships / Selection trials / Departmental Games by providing prior information to Indian Weightlifting Federation atleast 1 month in advance before conducting their State Championships / Selection trials.



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Most of the State Associations are not informing about their State Championships / Selection trials and most of them are sharing this information at a very late stage, say 5-10 days before start of State Competitions.

NADA stipulates a notice period of 1 month for sending their dope testing teams for any Championships.

The entire House unanimously resolved that such incidents should be dealt with strictly by taking stringent measures. The following resolutions were made unanimously by the House

1. **Resolved that those States who fail to comply with the Federation directions of sending the information pertaining to conduct of its State Championships / Selection trials held every year atleast 1 month in advance will be subjected to dope testing of their selected athletes before participation in any National Weightlifting Championships (Youth, Junior & Senior) at their own cost at National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi. FINAL ENTRY FORMS FOR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SUCH CASES WILL ONLY BE ENTERTAINED AFTER RECEIPT OF NEGATIVE DOPE TEST REPORTS BY NADA, NEW DELHI TO THE FEDERATION BY SUCH STATE ASSOCIATIONS / DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS.**
2. **Resolved that those athletes who failed to comply with the deadline set forth by Indian Weightlifting Federation for dope sample collection on 5.12.2013 and 18.12.2013 are not allowed to participate in 65TH MEN & 29TH WOMEN SENIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS BEING HELD AT NAGPUR FROM 29 MARCH TO 1 APRIL 2014 with any exception.**
3. **Resolved that REFEREES REGISTERED WITH INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY DEPARTMENTAL / SCHOOL GAMES / INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS OR ANY OTHER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WHERE NO DOPE TEST IS CONDUCTED BY NADA AND OR PRIOR INTIMATION REGARDING CONDUCTING DOPE TEST NOT SENT TO INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WILL BE DEBARRED FROM OFFICIATING AS REFEREES FOR 1 YEAR DURING NATIONAL YOUTH, JUNIOR & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Shri Madan Lal Salvi, Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation

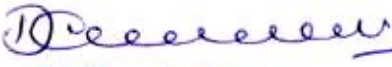
Seconded by:-

Shri Mahesh Lohar, Treasurer, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Shri Yudhvir Singh, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 5: Discussion on Guwahati National Youth & Junior Championships held in December 2013

The President informed asked for the views of the members of the House regarding conduct of Guwahati National Youth & Junior Championships held in December 2013.

Shri Suresh Sehgal applauded the efforts of the President in conducting the Youth & Junior National Championships at Guwahati in a grand manner.


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Shri Pal Singh Sandhu praised the Boarding & Lodging arrangements made by the Organizers of the Competition.

Shri Sahdev Yadav praised the Youth & Junior Competition in its entirety.

The House unanimously lauded the efforts of the President for conducting the Guwahati Nationals at par with International Competition.

The President informed the House that Organizing Committee of Youth & Junior National Guwahati Weightlifting Championships will donate an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- to Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Item No. 6: Discussion on appointment of foreign coach

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that Mr. Mohamad Khaled Hussain Qorany, an Egyptian coach has been engaged by Indian Weightlifting Federation for preparations of Indian team upto 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

He will be a contracted employee of Sports Authority of India and his appointment will be done soon.

The House suggested to the Chair to conduct a short term course for grooming of coaches of the State for training under foreign coach after conclusion of 2014 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu requested the President to ask the foreign coach to work in close union with the National coaches and diet, supplement and medicine will be looked after directly by the National coaches.

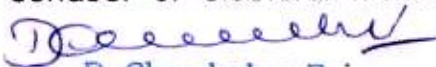
The President told the House that written instructions under his signatures will be sent to the Foreign coach for imparting training as per culture and tradition of the Country and sought the views of the members for further improving the coaching standard in the Country.

Item No. 7: Any other business with permission of Chair

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that certain State Associations are not discharging their duties according to the Constitutional provisions of Indian Weightlifting Federation and lifters in these States are suffering due to this.

It will be imperative to form Ad-hoc Committees in such State Units to put on track the transparent functioning in these States. The matter of Bihar Weightlifters' Association was discussed in the House.

Shri Devesh Ch. Roy, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifters' Association failed to submit the desired information sought by the Federation as per Constitutional provisions and had been given ample time for such submission. It is known after going through records of the Federation that no intimation was ever sent by them to the Federation office regarding conduct of electoral meeting, executive


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committee meeting and general council meeting. No record of conduct of State Championships was submitted to the Federation.

The entire House **resolved that last and final reminder will be sent to Shri Devesh Ch. Roy, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifters' Association, Chhapra for submission of information within 7 days. The House authorizes the President to take disciplinary action against Bihar Weightlifters' Association for non compliance of Constitutional provisions.**

Proposed by:-

Shri Ratan Lal Sharma, Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Sushil Bhardwaj, Executive
Member, Indian Weightlifting
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Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that another case in the State of Tamil Nadu is lying pending for quite a long period now where two different factions – one by styled name of Tamil Nadu Weightlifting Association and another by Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association are claiming their affiliation with Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President formed a 3 member Legal & Dispute Committee to investigate the matter of Tamil Nadu and submit its report to the President latest by 13th March 2014:-

1. **Shri Suresh Sehgal, Associate Vice President, Chairman – Legal & Dispute Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation.**
2. **Shri D. Chandrahas Rai, Secretary General, Member – Legal & Dispute Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation.**
3. **Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President, Convener – Legal & Dispute Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation.**

The President further announced that such matters in other defunct states will also be referred to the Legal & Dispute Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The President informed the House that for running day to day activities of the Federation, concerted time is required. He thanked Shri Sahdev Yadav for his co-operation and running the Federation smoothly on daily basis.

The President told the House that he has authorized 3 persons viz., Shri D. Chandrahas Rai, Secretary General, Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President and himself to carry out all correspondences from Indian Weightlifting Federation with Government agencies, IOA, State Associations, International Federations and any other agencies as may be required. However, it is also mentioned that all correspondence shall be finalized by Secretary General and Vice President in consultation with President.

Shri Sahdev Yadav will be overall In-charge of the matters relating to doping and will solely correspond with NADA in this regard.

Proposed by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi and Shri Jayesh Naik, Jt. Secretaries,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan & Shri Yudhvir Singh, Executive Members,
Indian Weightlifting Federation



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The President asked Shri Suresh Sehgal to do proactive role in the day to day working of the Federation and also asked Shri Pal Singh Sandhu to take the responsibility of National coaching camp and visit the camp on regular basis and submit his report to the Federation.

The President further announced that Youth Girls and Junior Women camp will be shifted to SAI, NSSC, Bangalore w.e.f. 1.4.2014 as the infrastructure in Bangalore centre is nearing completion now.

The foreign coach will be travelling to Bangalore to impart training to Youth Girls and Junior Women on regular basis.

Shri Mahesh Lohar has suggested some changes in fee structure for review and resolution of the Executive Members as under:-

1. To raise annual subscription for State Units from Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 5,000/-.
2. To impose a penalty of Rs. 200/- per month for annual subscription paid after the June of year of subscription.
3. For National Championships, entry fee collected for the Championships to be given to the Organizing States / unit and T.A. / D.A. to be paid to technical officials be paid by the Organizing State / Unit and not by Federation.

The entire House deliberated on the above suggestions and passed it unanimously as under:-

1. **Annual Renewal fee for affiliated States will be Rs. 5,000/- effective from 1st April 2014.**
2. **Last date of submission of Annual renewal fee will be 30th June of every year. Those States / Departmental Boards who will pay the Annual Renewal fee after 30th June are liable to pay additional surcharge of Rs. 200/- per month to Indian Weightlifting Federation.**
3. **From the year 2014-15, Entry fee collected during Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships will be passed on to the Organizing Committee of the National Championships and TA/DA as per norms of Indian Weightlifting Federation will be disbursed to officiating Technical Officials during the National Championships by the Organizers. The entry fee is exclusive of anti-doping fee, identity card fee, NOC (transfer) fee, duplicate identity card fee or any other levy.**

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah and Shri Ratan Lal Sharma, Vice President(s), Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi and Shri Jayesh Naik, Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation

As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

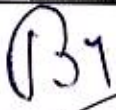
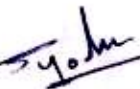
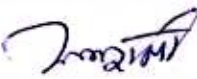




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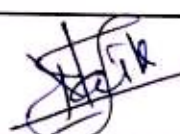
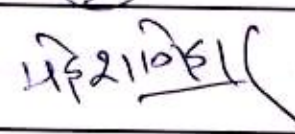
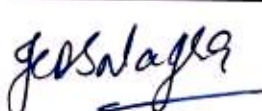
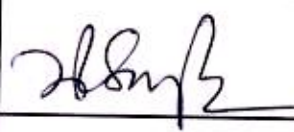

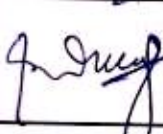
[D. Chandahas Rai]
Secretary General

Encl. as above.

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3	Shri Kumbasi Subramanya	Vice President	
4	Shri Sahdev Yadav	Vice President	
5	Shri B. Venkatramiah	Vice President	B. Venkatramiah 22/2/14
6	Shri Narayan Sahu	Vice President	
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15	Shri Santosh Sinhasane	Secretary	
16	Shri Madan Lal Salvi	Joint Secretary	
17	Shri Devesh Chandra Roy	Joint Secretary	
18	Shri Jayesh C. Naik	Joint Secretary	
19	Shri Mahesh Shivdas Lohar	Treasurer	
20	Shri K.D.S. Nagra	Executive Member	
21	Shri N.P.S. Chauhan	Executive Member	
22	Shri Yudhvir Singh	Executive Member	
23	Shri Sushil Bhardwaj	Executive Member	
24	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	By Special Invitation	