

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**
held on Friday, 16th of October, 2019 at Bodh Gaya (Bihar)

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** The Secretary General welcomed members in the House and congratulated Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya for becoming Member of Parliament once again. The entire House congratulated the President.

The Secretary General further congratulated the President for becoming the Chef-de-Mission of Indian team contingent for the forthcoming 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games – a rare feat achieved in the sport of weightlifting. All the members in the House congratulated the President for the same.

The President congratulated the Secretary General for getting appointment as Technical Official during 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. The President further apprised the House that Dr. Tamas Ajan, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation applauded the work efficiency of Shri Sahdev Yadav as Technical Official during previous Editions of International Events based on which the recommendation for appointment of Technical Official for 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games was made. The entire House congratulated the Secretary General for the rare feat.

The Secretary General took up the Agenda items as under:-

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at New Delhi on 3rd June 2019:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Visakhapatnam on 22nd February 2019 was circulated to all the members on 28th June 2019 by email and post. The Minutes were also posted on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri D. Chandras Rai, Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

and

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Jt. Secretary
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Narayan Sahu, Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

and

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Hony. Secretary,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2018-2019:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2018-19 was circulated to all the members on 15th September 2019 by email and further posted on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2018-19 and passed it unanimously.



Proposed by:-

Shri K. Suryanarayana and
Shri Narayan Sahu,
Vice Presidents, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*

Seconded by:-

Shri D. Chandras Rai, Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation
and
Shri Ravi Sharma, Executive Member,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 3: Revision of Entry Fee, Anti-Doping Fee and Annual Renewal Fee (2020-21):-

The Secretary General informed the House that administrative work in the Federation secretariat office has increased manifolds from that of the past and it is imperative to employ additional administrative staff for efficient working of the Federation. For the purpose, it is mandatory to generate revenue for disbursing salaries to the staff members of the Federation and the only income source of the Federation comes from the entries received during National Championships every year, from which more than 50% of the revenue was consumed on TA/DA disbursement of technical officials, accordingly revision in entry fee, anti-doping fee and annual renewal fee from the year 2020-21 is proposed as under:-

Entry Fee	--	Rs. 1000 per participant (athlete and team official)
Anti-Doping Fee	--	Rs. 500 per athlete
Annual Renewal Fee for States	--	Rs. 15,000/- payable upto 30 th June every year w.e.f. 2020-21 and surcharge of Rs. 500/- per month for late submission w.e.f. 1 st July every year.
Annual Renewal Fee for Departmental Boards	--	Rs. 50,000/- payable upto 30 th June every year w.e.f. 2020-21 and surcharge of Rs. 500/- per month for late submission w.e.f. 1 st July every year.

The President proposes to discuss this Agenda item in the Annual General Council Meeting.

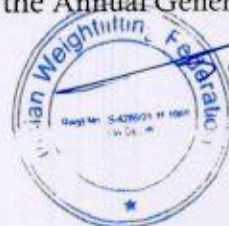
Item No. 4: Report of the Secretary General for the year 2019:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Report for the year 2019 was circulated to all the members on 10th October 2019 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Report.

The Secretary General briefed about the report highlighting the achievements of Indian weightlifters and various national records. The concern of rising dope cases was also raised - as there has been alarming rise in the dope cases during National Weightlifting Championships-2018-19, as many as 21 lifters were tested positive and 12 Gold medals were returned due to dope positive cases in the National Championships. The Report of Secretary General was approved unanimously.

Item No. 5: Bidding of 73rd Men and 36th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21:-

The President proposes to discuss this Agenda item in the Annual General Council Meeting.



Item No. 6: Bidding of 16th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 57th Men and 33rd Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21:-

The President proposes to discuss this Agenda item in the Annual General Council Meeting.

Item No. 7: Finalization of State Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships calendars for the year 2020-21:-

The Secretary General informed the House as per new guidelines adopted by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, the calendar of State Championships in Youth, Junior & Senior section for the year 2020-21 will have to be finalized on or before 31.12.2019. Those States who fail to finalize its State Calendar have to conduct such Championships on the dates fixed by Indian Weightlifting Federation. The State Calendars has to be circulated widely amongst athletes, coaches and other stakeholders well in advance.

After deliberations, the entire House resolved to submit such information to Indian Weightlifting Federation latest by 31st December 2019.

Item No. 8: 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:-

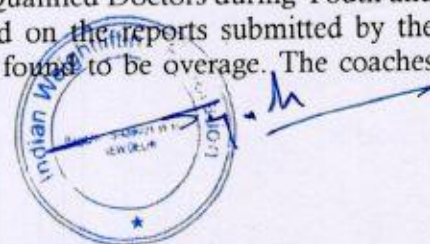
The President proposes to discuss this Agenda item in the Annual General Council Meeting.

Item No. 9: Measures to be adopted for curbing Age Fraud during Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Age Fraud during Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships is a big worry for Indian Weightlifting Federation. Most of the athletes participating in Bodh Gaya Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships seems to be overage in physical appearance at the stage. But Indian Weightlifting Federation is helpless to stop the overage athletes due to production of forged documents and medical examination papers being submitted by athletes through its State Association who are aware of the fact that some of the athletes fielded by them are overage and still being prioritise over the genuine athletes for the want of winning team trophies for their States during the National Championships. Most of the overage athletes are finishing their career in Junior section and never come up in Senior section to compete and match the standard of Senior athletes.

Such malpractices are not good for the sport of weightlifitng in the longer run. The Secretary General appealed to the House to come forward and help the game of weightlifting leaving behind their personal benefit of running the State Associations and collecting trophies only for showing to State Olympic Association, State Sports Councils and State Governments for grant purpose.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and empowered the Indian Weightlifting Federation to appoint 3 members panel of Qualified Doctors during Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships and based on the reports submitted by the Doctors, the Federation to lodge F.I.R. against athletes found to be overage. The coaches



and State Associations are also to be monetarily penalized / disciplinary action to be taken in future.

Proposed by:-

Shri D. Chandradas Rai,
Shri K. Suryanarayana,
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Vice Presidents, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*

Seconded by:-

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Hony. Secretary,
Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Jt. Secretary
Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao, Executive Member,
Shri Ravi Sharma, Executive Member
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No.10: Any other business with permission of Chair:-

The President informed the House that the Federation is on the verge of creating history in the sport of weightlifting as Padamsree Saikhom Mirabai Chanu will won GOLD or SILVER medal during 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

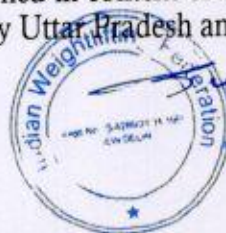
The President informed the House that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India has been applauding the efforts of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the work efficiency and recently have approved the procurement of ELEIKO weightlifting barbell sets for development of weightlifting activities in India.

Earlier the Federation has been run very shabbily with corruption by its office bearers, illegal selection of athletes and reputation of dope tainted country. But in the past 10 years, the image of weightlifting in India and Internationally have improved considerably.

The President further apprised the House that some of the Indian Technical Officials are directly contacting International / Asian and Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation for inviting them to officiate during International calendar events without the knowledge of Indian Weightlifting Federation. Although International Weightlifting Federations have concurred with Indian Weightlifting Federation for appointment of such duties and none of the technical official will be appointed without the consensus of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The Federation will also take disciplinary action against those technical officials who are bypassing Indian Weightlifting Federation for personal benefit.

The President informed the House that Hon'ble Court of Delhi has passed decree of permanent injunction in favour of Indian Weightlifting Federation against C.B.R. Academy of Sports and Education and others in C.S. (OS) 505/2016 & IAs No. 12189/2016 (u/O XXXIX R-1&2 CPC), 7542/2017 (u/O XXXIX R-4 CPC), 10064/2017 (u/O XXVI R-2 CPC) & 12382/2017 (of defendants u/O XXXIX R-1&2 CPC). The entire House congratulated President and Secretary General. The President acknowledges the efforts of Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee, Former President of West Bengal State Weightlifting Association for giving co-operation and support to Indian Weightlifting Federation during the visit of President and Secretary General to Kolkata.

The Secretary General informed the House that most of the State Associations are not complying the circulars published by Indian Weightlifting Federation within the stipulated deadline, for e.g. circular no. 92 dated 3rd June 2019 published in context of conducting anti-doping seminar by State Associations was complied only by Uttar Pradesh and Telangana.



Circular no. 90, 90-A, 94, 95 and 96 was also complied with by some of the State Associations.

The instructions passed by Indian Weightlifting Federation vide its circular from time to time should be dealt with strictly in a time bound manner by its State Associations.

The Secretary General reiterated that non submission of Whereabout Information on or before 2nd November 2019 will exclude athletes from participation during 72ND MEN'S AND 35TH WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS-2019-20 AT KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL FROM 2ND TO 7TH FEBRUARY, 2020.

The Secretary General further reiterated that without Athlete ID cards before commencement of National Championships, no athlete will be allowed to give body weight during the competition.

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

Encl. as above.

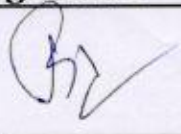



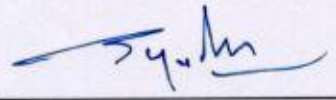
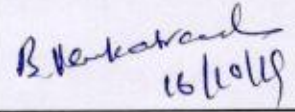
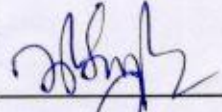



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Secretary General

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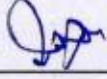
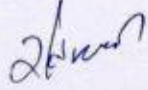
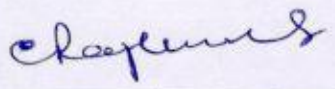

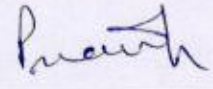
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S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	President	
2	Shri D. Chandrahas Rai	Vice President	
3	Shri Tara Singh	Vice President	
4	Shri Sunil Elangbam	Vice President	
5	Shri K. Suryanarayana	Vice President	
6	Shri Narayan Sahu	Vice President	
7	Shri Paramjit Singh	Vice President	
8	Shri Abraham Techhi	Vice President	
9	Shri Sahdev Yadav	Secretary General	
11	Shri Naresh Sharma	Treasurer	
12	Shri B. Venkatramaiah	Hony. Secretary	 B. Venkatramaiah 16/10/19
13	Shri N.P.S. Chauhan	Jt. Secretary	
14	Shri Jayesh Naik	Jt. Secretary	

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16	Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao	Executive Member	
17	Shri Kamaldeep Singh	Executive Member	
18	Shri Ravi Sharma	Executive Member	
19	Shri Vijay Baghel	Associate Vice President	
20	Shri Pon. Robert Singh	Associate Vice President	
21	Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary	Associate Vice President	
22	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami	Associate Vice President	
23	Shri Sunil Kumar	Associate Vice President	
24	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	By Special Invitation	
25	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Advocate	By Special Invitation	