

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Thursday, 1st of December, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
at Utkal Karate School, Unit IV, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri B.P. Baishya, President welcomed the new members in the House and informed that new office bearers have been elected in the States of Jharkhand and Mizoram.

Jharkhand Weightlifting Association headed by Shri R.K. Anand as its President and Shri Sanjay Kumar as its General Secretary.

Mizoram Weightlifting Association headed by Shri N. Thangchungnunga as its President and Shri Lalthlamuana Fanai as its General Secretary.

The President informed the House that requests from State Associations Office Bearers have been made at the very last moment before departure of the Indian team to accompany some of their officials as Managers of the Indian Teams at own Cost. It will be extremely difficult for him to accommodate such requests due to the time frame regulation of closing of final entries by International Bodies and VISA formalities by concerned Embassies in India. The President announced that in future request of State Associations will be entertained on first cum first basis for those who have submitted such request in writing to the Federation office by email or by post.

The House was called to order and dignitaries and special Invitees in the House were welcomed.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Patna on 23rd February 2016:-

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifters' Association placed on record his profoundest gratitude of Indian Weightlifting Federation for making the Youth & Junior National Weightlifting Championships at Patna a grand success and thanked the August House for the compliments given to Bihar Weightlifters' Association during last Annual General Council Meeting at Patna on 23rd February 2016.

The Secretary General informed the House that the Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Patna on 23rd February 2016 had been circulated to all the members on 27th April 2016 by post. All the members present in the House confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously which was proposed and seconded by following members.

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation as Assam Weightlifting
Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation and Hony. Secretary, Andhra
Pradesh Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharya, Hony. Secretary,
West Bengal State Weightlifting Association



Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2015-16:-

The Secretary General informed the House that the Adoption and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2015-16 had been circulated to all the members on 15th November 2016 by email and post. The members confirmed the receipt of the same and passed it unanimously *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Paramjit Singh
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Hony. Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifters' Association

Seconded by:-

Shri S.L. Janghel, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Sunil Kumar
Representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board

Item No. 3: Report of Secretary General for the year 2016:-

The Secretary General presented its report in the House which was also circulated to the members.

The entire House unanimously adopted the Report of Secretary General.

Proposed by:-

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Sunil Singh Elangbam
Secretary, Manipur Weightlifting Association

Item No. 4: Disciplinary action on athletes, coaches, technical officials and other members participated in unauthorized Youth & Junior Nationals Weightlifting Championships at C.B.R. Academy of Sports & Education, Vijaywada from 2-4 October 2016:-

The President informed the House that an unauthorized Youth & Junior Nationals Weightlifting Championships at C.B.R. Academy of Sports & Education, Vijaywada from 2-4 October 2016 wherein some Indian Technical Officials and International Technical Officials have participated in this event inspite of recommendation of Indian Weightlifting Federation not to participate in any manner.

The conduct of these Championships was challenged by Indian Weightlifting Federation, New Delhi in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Notices have been served to the parties at Kolkata and Vijaywada in person and Hon'ble Court vide its ORDER dated 6th October 2016 in CS(OS) NO.505/2016 & IA No.12189/2016 (u/O 39 R-1&2 CPC) – "*the defendants No.1&2 (CBR ACADEMY OF SPORTS AND EDUCATION & ORS) are restrained from conducting or organising any kind of National or State Level Championship, representing themselves to be affiliated to the plaintiff No.1 (INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION) and / or representing themselves as the plaintiff No.1. The defendant No.2 is also restrained from representing himself as the General Secretary or an office bearer of the plaintiff No.1*".



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The President informed the House that a facebook account was operated by this illegal faction and some photographs were posted and circulated amongst the State Office Bearers wherein National & International referees participated namely P. Ratnkar, Babulal Mukherjee, Tamil Selvan, Harnam Singh, S.S. Rao, P.J. Madana Gopalan, other referees from South and West Bengal.

Some athletes from Delhi, Bihar & Jharkhand also participated which came to the notice of the Federation. Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Coach of Jharkhand was identified by General Secretary, Jharkhand Weightlifting Association and disciplinary action being taken against him.

The President asked each and every member to provide their inputs for the disciplinary action against such persons who have contrived against the Federation.

The House members presented their views to the Chair as under:-

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharya, Secretary, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association criticized Babulal Mukherjee and Gopal Khanra for finishing the sport of weightlifting in the State of West Bengal and requested the Chair to impose LIFE BAN on both of them.

Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Orissa Weightlifting Association requested the Chair to put LIFE BAN on those persons who have participated in capacity of Coach, Manager, Guest, Dignataries or Technical Officials.

Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Secretary, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association requested the Chair to take strict disciplinary action against the athletes and coaches who have participated during the unauthorized Youth and Junior Championships at Vijaywada.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association requested the Chair to take a proper and strict action against those members who have not complied with the directions of the Federation in a technically and legally correct manner.

All the members commonly addressed the Chair and discussed the matter at length and after deliberations proposed the following:-

- (i) By issuing Show Cause Notices to the members who have participated at C.B.R. Academy of Sports organized competition from 2-4 October 2016 seeking their reply in writing or through personal hearing by the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation within a period of 2 months.
- (ii) To take strict disciplinary action against National & International Technical Officials by revoking their referee licences.
- (iii) By issuing Notice of disciplinary departmental action against those who are employees of Departmental Boards affiliated with Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- (iv) By issuing a common circular to all affiliated states and units of Indian Weightlifting Federation to take strict disciplinary action against the Coaches of their State(s) who have taken their athletes to C.B.R. Academy of Sports, Vijaywada from 2-4 October 2016.
- (v) Those athletes who have participated in the Competition organized by C.B.R. Academy of Sports, Vijaywada can be forgiven subject to a written undertaking duly sworn in on estamp notarized paper citing their ignorance about the illegality of the Competition held at Vijaywada from 2-4 October 2016 and misguiding by the Coaches concerned.



- (vi) By issuing a circular to all affiliated states and units of Indian Weightlifting Federation not to entertain P. Ratnkar, Babulal Mukherjee, Tamil Selvan, Harnam Singh, S.S. Rao, P.J. Madana Gopalan, other referees from South and West Bengal who have participated in C.B.R. Academy of Sports, Vijaywada from 2-4 October 2016 in any weightlifting activity in any form whatsoever (Team official, Technical Official, Support Staff or others).

Proposed by:-

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifters' Association
 Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharya, Secretary, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association
 Shri Pradeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Avijeet Singh, Jt. Secretary, Jharkhand Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri P.A. Jose, Jt. Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association
 Shri Winston Lall, Working Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Amateur Weightlifting Association
 Shri Lalhlamuana Fanai, General Secretary, Mizoram Weightlifting Association
 Shri V. Srinivasa Rao, Secretary, Telangana Weightlifting Association
 Shri Narendra Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Item No. 5: Amendment in Anti-Doping Policy of Indian Weightlifting Federation

The Secretary General informed the House that an amendment in Anti-Doping Policy of Indian Weightlifting Federation is required to be made with regard to re-admission of athletes in weightlifting activities after expiry of suspension period as under:-

Point 3 Notes: serial no. (vii) and (viii) deleted and

replaced by (vii) *For re-admission / reinstatement in National and International weightlifting activities, after expiry of suspension period of the Athlete, he / she has to submit his / her WHEREABOUT INFORMATION as per proforma for a period of 3 months immediately succeeding the expiry of suspension date, atleast 45 days in advance preceding the expiry period of suspension date. To elaborate, Athlete 'A' is serving suspension till the period 31st January 2017 - now in order to be eligible for reinstatement in weightlifting activities, 'A' has to submit his / her WHEREABOUT INFORMATION latest by 17th December 2016 to Indian Weightlifting Federation for a period from 1st February to 30th April 2017.*

The entire House unanimously approved the above change in the Anti-Doping Policy of Indian Weightlifting Federation with immediate effect.

Proposed by:-

Shri N. Thangchungnunga, President, Mizoram Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri K.D.S. Nagra, Vice President, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Item No. 6: Fixation of fee for issuing Duplicate Diploma / Participation Certificate fee @Rs. 500/- per certificate / diploma AND additional levy of Rs. 250/- per Athlete I.D. card for issuing of on the spot Athlete I.D. Cards and late submission of Medical Age documents.

The President informed the House that athletes have made a practice of sending request for issuing duplicate diploma / participation certificates with the Federation too often. To curb



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this practice and to ensure responsibility amongst the athletes, it is proposed to levy an amount of Rs. 500/- for issuing duplicate participation certificates and diploma in future.

After deliberations, *the entire House passed the resolution to charge Rs. 500/- for issuing duplicate Diploma / Participation Certificate to the athletes of National and International Championships.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharya, Secretary, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association and
Shri Hari Prasad Pattanayak, Vice President, Orissa Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

It was further mentioned in the House that most of the State Associations and Departmental Boards failed to adhere to the stipulated deadline set forth by the Federation for printing of Identity cards of their athletes inspite of sending of circular well in advance. The practice of issuing on the spot I.D. Cards has to be abolished, an additional levy of Rs. 250/- per I.D. Card will be charged from those athletes who will submit their documents for issuing cards to the Federation on the spot besides normal fee of the I.D. Card of Rs. 500/-. This will increase the sense of responsibility amongst the athletes and the State Units.

After deliberations, *the entire House passed the resolution to charge additional levy of Rs. 250/- besides normal fee of Rs. 500/- per ID Card for submission of documents for on spot Identity cards which means those athletes who do not possess the Federation ID cards for participation during National Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships will have to pay Rs. 750/- per ID card for submitting delayed documents on the spot or after the daadline of final entries set forth by Indian Weightlifting Federation.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri M. Ramakoteswara Rao
President, Telangana Weightlifting Association

Item No. 7: Preparation of Code for Ethics and Code of Conduct for National camps - disciplinary action:-

The President informed the House that Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct for National camps has to be in force for transparent working and a draft code was prepared by the Federation which was sent to Shri Kumbasi Subramanya for comment and review. The President asked Shri Kumbasi Subramanya to give his input on the Code.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya told the House that Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct was well drafted and should be adopted as it is.

The Secretary General read out the entire Code in the House which was already circulated to the Members of the House.

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CODE OF ETHICS AND CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK



PREAMBLE

The reputation and integrity of Indian Weightlifting Federation is maintained when all members act, and are seen to act, in a way which is of the highest standard of professional ethics.

This Code applies to all weightlifting members: it is intended to help, not hinder the organization's activities by clarifying our standards of conduct. We believe these standards reflect those of the Indian public and members of the "Federation" expect of amateur sport and of a National Sport Federation.

Indian Weightlifting Federation wishes to maintain a strong reputation for its integrity and, as an organization and a society, be valued at all levels. Ultimately, our value is reflected in the pride we have in what we do, in the successful achievement of our mission and the willingness of others to work with us in that regard. Our reputation as an ethical NSF is an essential part of what will make us successful.

It is expected that all Ordinary Members (both organizationally and personally) / State Units and affiliated departmental Boards will implement and support the Indian Weightlifting Federation Codes of Ethics and Conduct, Policies and Procedures, and as necessary adapted these Codes, Policies and Procedures to reflect the uniqueness of their respective organizations. All members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that instills trust and confidence in the "Federation".

Indian Weightlifting Federation asks each Ordinary Member to file copies of their Codes of Ethics and Conduct, Policies and Procedures with the Secretariat Office in order to ensure complete understanding of the manner in which the "Associations" conduct their activities.

All athletes, coaches and officials pledge to abide by the following Code of Conduct: Abide by all Indian Weightlifting Federation & International Weightlifting Federation rules, selection procedures and safety guidelines.

As an ambassador, exhibit the highest standards of fairness, discipline, ethical behavior and genuine sportsmanship by mutually respecting and bringing honor to Indian Weightlifting Federation, the India and the Olympic Movement.

Respect teammates, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, volunteers, NADA representatives, sponsors and National Office staff of Indian Weightlifting Federation without regard to race, religion, national origin, age, civil status, veteran status, marital status, language, social condition, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, or gender.

- Will not use offensive language/gestures or non-consensual physical contact as a response to the referees/jury/officials decision as an expression of frustration and/or self-admonishment.
- Will not engage in any form of discriminatory, verbal, physical or sexual harassment/abuse, fraud, stealing, deception or dishonesty related to Indian Weightlifting Federation events or activities.
- Will not disrespect, intimidate or embarrass other members, teammates, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, sponsors, volunteers, Office Bearers, Committee members, NADA and/or Indian Weightlifting Office staff in person, electronically, and/or through social networking venues (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, blogs or other social networking / websites, etc.).
- Respect and not cause damage to private or public property of others while at an event sanctioned by Indian Weightlifting Federation or at a designated Indian Weightlifting facility.
- Will not sell or distribute any substance on the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) list of banned substances.
- Will not knowingly misrepresent competitive achievements, professional qualifications, education, experience, eligibility, criminal record or affiliations of oneself or another member.
- Will not misrepresent the nature or extent of an injury in order to decline an invitation to participate in or withdraw from a competition, training camp or other similar activity.



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- Will not use illegal drugs in the presence of teammates, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, sponsors and staff of Indian Weightlifting and/or at any Indian Weightlifting event or activity.
- Will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) or the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF).

CODE OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY RULES FOR NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS FOR ATHLETES, COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF.

1. Compulsory for athletes of all states and departmental units practicing the sport of weightlifting to submit their Whereabout Information whenever asked by the Federation. It will be the responsibility of the parent State / Departmental Unit of the sponsoring athlete to comply with submission of Whereabout Information *otherwise they will not be allowed to participate in National Championships (Youth, Junior & Senior) / National Games or any other such event conducted under the aegis of Indian Weightlifting Federation for a period of at least 1 year.*
2. No athlete will be selected for National camp if he / she fail to submit the Whereabout information or have not attended the National camp whenever called by the Federation in the preceding years. It was observed that before the advent of Commonwealth Games, Asian Games & Olympic Games, some athletes brought themselves readily available and otherwise chose to stay out of the National coaching camps on pretext of injuries etc.
3. All athletes have to be present whenever called by Indian Weightlifting Federation for urine samples collection by National Anti-Doping Agency.
4. No athlete, coach and support staff will directly communicate with the electronic and print media without prior permission of the Federation. Any infringement on this will automatically suspend athlete, coach and support staff for a period of **1 year** from all weightlifting activities.
5. All athletes, coaches and support staff have to follow strict discipline in the National coaching camp formulated by Indian Weightlifting Federation from time to time.
6. No syringe, medicines and food supplements are allowed in the rooms of the athletes in the National coaching camps, if not prescribed by Indian Weightlifting Federation or National camp medical authorities. If during the surprise checking conducted by Indian Weightlifting Federation through the coaches & support staff such substances were found in the rooms of athlete(s), athlete(s) may serve suspension for a period of 6 months to 2 years.
7. Athletes have to follow the training schedule given by the Coaches in the National camp and strictly follow exercise pattern suggested by the Coaches & Support Staff.
8. No athlete is allowed to follow training schedule of other / personal coaches outside the National camps while undergoing training in the National coaching camps or participating in International training exposure / competitions.
9. Mobile phones are not allowed to athletes during practice and training sessions in the National Coaching camp and during their competition at International training exposure / Competitions.
10. **No athlete or Coach or Support Staff will go outside the National camp on any pretext whatsoever with the the prior knowledge of National Coach.**
11. **Those athletes, Coaches or Support Staff who have sanctioned leave from the National camp and have not reported back to the National camp after finishing leave period can lead to their removal from National camp solely on jurisdiction of Indian Weightlifting Federation.**
12. No athlete, coach & support staff will file Legal Suit against the Federation. Any grievance of the athletes, coaches & support staff should be reported through their sponsoring parent State / Unit to the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.



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13. President is empowered to take strict disciplinary action if there is violation of any of the above rules by athletes, coaches and support staff in the National coaching camps or during International training exposure / Competitions.
14. Shall not receive any cash and shall not accept any gifts that could be considered as a bribe from anyone excluding those to be received from the Indian Weightlifting Federation / State Office as official souvenirs.
15. Shall not be under the influence of alcohol during the entire period of the National coaching camps and in any Selection trials / National / International Championships.
16. Shall not violate any norms of social behaviour.
17. Shall be available to attend all National coaching camps, seminars, workshops, meetings whenever called by Indian Weightlifting Federation.
18. Shall be available for fulfilling duties for the competition as requested by the Indian Weightlifting Federation / National Anti-Doping Agency.
19. Shall not collude or collaborate with any party by violating any of the Technical & Competition Rules and abide by the Constitution and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation **from time to time.**
20. Shall not conduct themselves in any manner that is derogatory to Indian Weightlifting Federation.
21. Shall not smoke inside of the National coaching camps or training & competition venue of National & International Championships.
22. Shall respect and not violate the Indian Weightlifting Federation disciplinary Code in any manner.
23. Acceptance of the fact that any infringement of the above codes will be referred to the International Weightlifting Federation Disciplinary Committee / Executive Committee and could lead to immediate sanction **against the athlete.**
24. All athletes ensure the submission of actual date of birth to Indian Weightlifting Federation for registration / issuing I.D. Cards. Any deviation, if found, at any given point of time, shall be subject to disciplinary action against them **including withdrawal of Participation Certificates, Medals, Diplomas and Cash Awards.**
25. Those athletes who have committed doping offence and are serving suspension shall not participate in any weightlifting activity till the period the suspension was finished. **If any such occurrence came to the notice of the Federation, the athlete may serve a further suspension of 1 year or exclusion from participation in 1 National Championships (Youth, Junior and Senior).**

ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION IN THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY INCLUDE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) a reprimand;
- (ii) suspension from competition participation
- (iii) withholding of Direct Athlete Support payments;
- (iv) imposition of **monetary** fines (including with respect to reimbursement of expenses incurred by Indian Weightlifting Federation);
- (v) removal from team / National camps;
- (vi) termination of registration with Indian Weightlifting Federation
- (vii) any combination of the foregoing.

If a Indian Weightlifting member receives a disciplinary penalty or otherwise has a grievance related to this Code of Conduct, the member has the right to file a written request with the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation within fifteen (15) days of the action giving rise to the members claimed grievance, to seek a review of the action in question pursuant to Indian Weightlifting Bylaws and Grievance Procedures.

In the event any member of Indian Weightlifting Federation has a complaint/grievance that falls under the control of Indian Weightlifting, NO individual may contact any sponsor / electronic and



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print media (i.e. employees, partners, suppliers, concerned individuals) for any reason related to the compliant/grievance until such time that all hearing (including appeals) related to the compliant/grievance have been fully completed.

UNQUOTE

The entire House discussed the Code and passed the same unanimously to be in force effective from 1st December 2016.

Proposed by:-

Shri Narayan Sahu
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation and Secretary, Orissa
Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Pradeep Sharma, President, Himachal
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh, Executive Member,
Indian Weightlifting Federation and Jt.
Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting
Association
and
Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar
Weightlifters' Association

Item No. 8: Bidding of 13th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) / 54th Men & 30th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2017-18 and 70th Men & 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2017-18.

The President informed the House that Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation has allotted the 13th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) / 54th Men & 30th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2017-18 to Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association.

The entire House unanimously approved the same.

The President further told the House that a inspection visit will be made by him 3 months before the start of Youth & Junior National Championships-2017-18.

The President further informed the House that conduct of 70th Men & 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2017-18 will be hosted by either of the three state Associations.

- (i) Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association
- (ii) Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association
- (iii) Railway Sports Promotion Board

The President asked Shri Sunil Kumar, Representative from Railway Sports Promotion Board to sought a viable place for conduct of Senior National Weightlifting Championships - 2017-18 by Railway Sports Promotion Board.

Item No. 9: Any other business with permission of the Chair.

- (1) The President informed the House that 2 athletes from India participated during 2016 Olympic Games held at Rio, Brazil from 3-21 August 2016 and Indian women athlete missed a medal in 48 kg weight category. It was due to sheer pressure of expectations and adverse comments in electronic and print media about the sport of weightlifting by the stalwarts which blocked the psychology of the athlete.



He further assured the House that in next Edition of Olympic Games, India will definitely qualify with minimum 4 berths in women section and 2 berths in men section and with hope of atleast 2 medals.

The President further informed the House that Shri Kumbasi Subramanaya, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and International Category-1 Referee officiated as a Technical Official from INDIA during Rio Olympic Games from 3-21 August 2016.

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan and Smt. Hansal Manral, both International Category-1 Referees officiated as Technical Officials during 2016 Commonwealth Senior (Men & Women) and Junior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships held at Penang, Malaysia from 24-29 October 2016.

Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Shri Sunil Singh Elangbam, both International Category -1 Referees officiated as Technical Officials during 2016 Asian Junior (Men & Women) and Youth (Boys & Girls) Weightlifting Championships held at Tokyo, Japan from 8-16 November 2016.

- (2) Shri Sahdev Yadav informed the House that participation of athletes in Youth and Junior section has been the maximum at the Bhubaneswar with 405 athletes, 95 team officials, 60 technical officials and 15 State office bearers. Although it is a good sign for future of sport of weightlifting is bright seeing the enthusiasm and participation by Youth and Junior athletes in National Championships, it will be a difficult job for the Organizers to run the competition from early morning till late night for continuous 5 days. All the members present in the House unanimously agreed upon the same and after deliberations it is proposed to add 1 (one) more day in the Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships w.e.f. 2017-18.

Proposed by:-

Shri Santosh Sinhsanae
Hony. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting
Federation and General Secretary,
Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Avijeet Singh, Jt. Secretary, Jharkhand
Weightlifting Association
and Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharya, Secretary,
West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

- (3) The President informed the House that Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation has to be amended to be more precise and accurate on some silent points.

The entire House supported the views of the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

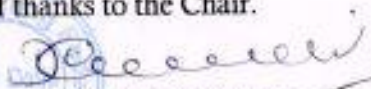
After deliberations, the President announced a 5 members Constitution Amendment Committee which will submit its comments for affecting changes in the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation as under:-


- (a) Shri Sahdev Yadav
- (b) Shri Kumbasi Subramanya
- (c) Shri Suresh Sehgal
- (d) Shri Pal Singh Sandhu
- (e) Shri N.P.S. Chauhan



- (4) Shri D. Chandrahas Rai requested the Chair to put atleast a gap of minimum 45 days between the conduct of Youth & Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships and it is imperative to draw a calendar of National events in advance.
- (5) Shri Paramjit Singh requested the Chair to detail / appoint Technical Officials from States for participation during Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships, in future, in consultation with the General Secretaries / Hony. Secretaries of the affiliated State Associations of Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- (6) The President praised the efforts of Shri Hari Prasad Pattanayak for developing Utkal Karate School as a dedicated school for sports catering many disciplines. He further mentioned a word of praise for maintaining a sports library in the venue. The entire House gave a standing ovation to Shri Narayan Sahu and Shri Hari Prasad Pattanayak for conducting 12th Youth (Boys & Girls) and 53rd Men & 29th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships at Bhubaneswar in a successful manner.

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


[D. Chandrahas Rai]
Secretary General

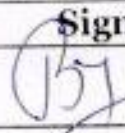
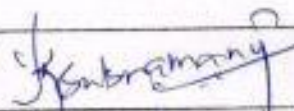
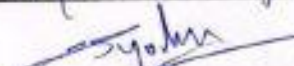
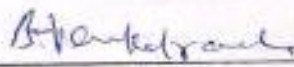


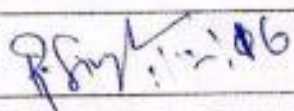

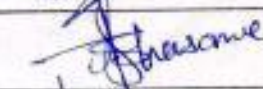
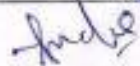
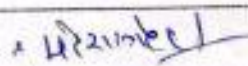
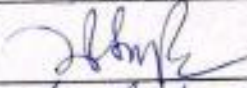
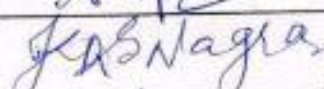



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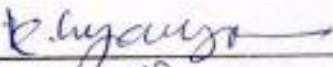
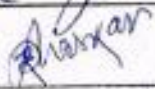
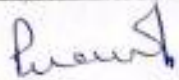
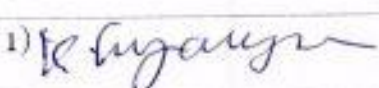


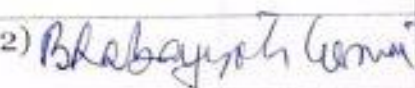

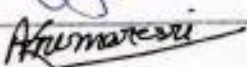

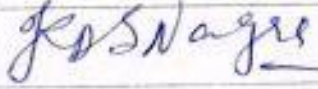
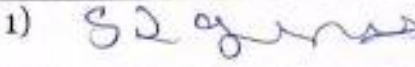


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S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	President	
2	Shri G.R. Beig	Vice President	
3	Shri Kumbasi Subramanya	Vice President	
4	Shri Sahdev Yadav	Vice President	
5	Shri Ratan Lal Sharma	Vice President	
6	Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah	Vice President	
7	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami	Vice President	
8	Shri Narayan Sahu	Vice President	
9	Shri Abraham Techi	Vice President	
10	Shri Paramjit Singh	Vice President	
11	Shri G. Gunasekararn	Vice President	
12	Shri D. Chandrahas Rai	Secretary General	
13	Shri Santosh Sinhasane	Hony. Secretary	
14	Shri Madan Lal Salvi	Jt. Secretary	
15	Shri Devesh Ch. Roy	Jt. Secretary	
16	Shri Jayesh C. Naik	Jt. Secretary	
17	Shri Manu Jacob	Jt. Secretary	
18	Shri Mahesh Lohar	Treasurer	
19	Shri N.P.S. Chauhan	Executive Member	
20	Shri K.D.S. Nagra	Executive Member	
21	Shri Yudhvir Singh	Executive Member	

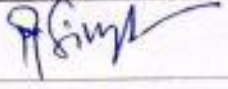


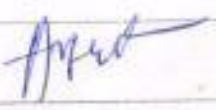
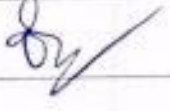

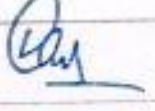
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22	Shri Sushil Bhardwaj	Executive Member	
23	Shri Suresh Sehgal	Associate Vice President	
24	Shri Vijay Baghel	Associate Vice President	
25	Shri H.S. Bansal	Associate Vice President	
26	Shri P. Dayanand Pai	Associate Vice President	
27	Shri K. Suryanarayana	Associate Vice President	
28	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Advocate	Legal Counsel, IWLF	
29	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	Special Invitee	
30	Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1) 	
		2) B. VENKATESH RAMAIAH	
31	Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2)	
32	Assam Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2) 	
33	Bihar Weightlifter's Association	1) A.K. Kesri	
		2) 	
34	Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	1) J.S. NAGRA	
		2)	
35	Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1) 	
		2)	

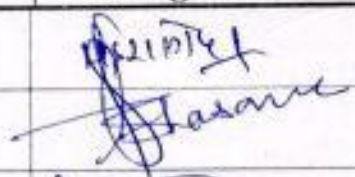
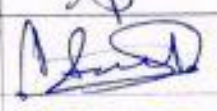
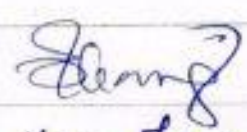
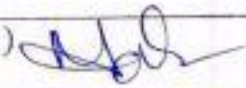

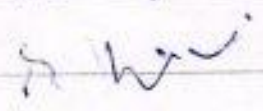
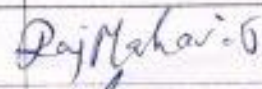

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36	Delhi State Weightlifting Association	1) Hony. Sec PARAMSIT SINGH	
		2) Vice President SUNIL KUMAR	
37	Weightlifting Association of Goa	1)	
		2)	
38	Gujarat State Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2)	
39	Weightlifting Association of Haryana	1)	
		2)	
40	Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1) Pardeep Sharma President HPWA	
		2)	
41	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	1) Yodhin Singh	
		2)	
42	Jharkhand Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2) Joint Secretary	
43	Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association	1) 	
		2)	
44	Kerala State Weightlifting Association	1) P.A. Jose Joint Secretary	
		2)	
45	Madhya Pradesh Amateur Weightlifting Association	1) WINSTON CALL Secy/M.P. Weight	
		2)	

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46	Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association	1) M President	
		2) Secretary	
47	Manipur Weightlifting Association	1) Secretary	
		2)	
48	Meghalaya Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2)	
49	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	1) President.	 Mune Fasi
		2) Gen. Secretary	
50	Nagaland Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2)	
51	Orissa Weightlifting Association	1) 	 Haimin
		2) Vice president	
52	Puducherry Weightlifting Association - Adhoc Committee	1) member.	
		2)	
53	Punjab Weightlifting Association	1) Sec.	Sandeep Kumar
		2)	
54	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	1) President	 D. Nuz
		2) Sec.	
55	Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association	1) D. NAVANEETHA VARADAN	
		2) T. Senthil Kumar	

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56	Telangana Weightlifting Association	1) <i>President</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		2) <i>Secretary</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
57	Tripura Weightlifting Association	1)	
		2)	
58	Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1) NARENDRA SHARMA <i>N.S.M.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		2) NIRLEP SINGH	<i>[Signature]</i>
59	Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association	1) HANSH MANRAL.	<i>[Signature]</i>
		2)	
60	West Bengal State Weightlifting Association	1) <i>Secretary</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		2) <i>Vice President</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
61	All India Police Sports Control Board	1)	
		2)	
62	FCI Sports Promotion Board	1)	
		2)	
63	Railways Sports Promotion Board	1) <i>Sunil Kumar</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		2)	
64	Services Sports Control Board	1)	
		2)	