

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Friday, 22nd of February, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
at Railway Indoor Sports Enclave, Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** The Secretary General informed the House that due to sad and sudden demise of brother of Shri B.P. Baishya, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation he could not participate in the Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The House observed 2 minutes silence.

In absence of President, Indian Weightlifting Federation, the entire House nominated Shri D. Chandahas Rai, Vice President on the dais.

The Secretary General informed the House that President, Indian Weightlifting Federation has been nominated as Chef-de-Mission for 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games by Indian Olympic Association for the first time ever in the History of sports that Weightlifting has been honored with such a major responsibility. All the members in the House congratulated the Secretary General and President.

The Secretary General informed the House that two other office bearers have shown their inability to attend the Executive Committee Meeting namely Shri Abraham Techi, Vice President owing to his son's ailment and Shri Naresh Sharma, Treasurer owing to the death of his brother-in-law.

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

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Moodbidri (Karnataka) on 22 January 2018:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Moodbidri on 22 January 2018 was circulated to all the members on 28th August 2018 by email and post. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao, President,
Telangana Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Secretary, West
Bengal State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha
Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Anil Mahuli, Vice President,
Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association

Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2017-2018:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2017-18 was circulated to all the members on 13th February 2019 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2017-18 and passed it unanimously.



Proposed by:-

Shri P.A. Jose, Jt. Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Rajesh Kumar, Jt. Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Jayesh C. Naik, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa
and
Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Item No. 3: Adoption of Annual Budget of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2019-2020:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Annual Budget for the year 2019-20 was circulated to all the members on 16th February 2019 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Budget and after deliberations, the following Annual Budget for the year 2019-20 of Indian Weightlifting Federation was passed unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Executive Vice President, Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association
and
Shri M.V. Manikyalu, Treasurer, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Item No. 4: Report of the Secretary General for the year 2018:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Report for the year 2018 was circulated to all the members on 16th February 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 in particular about weightlifting being conferred with prestigious Awards like Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Padamshree and Dronacharya Award in one calendar year. The Report of Secretary General was approved unanimously.

Item No. 5: Formation of Athlete Commission of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The Secretary General informed that as per directions of Indian Olympic Association, every National Sports Federation is required to form a Athlete Commission as per its International Body guidelines.

The House authorized the Secretary General to form the Athlete Commission of Indian Weightlifting Federation as per laid out procedure. The Secretary General informed the House that Athlete Commission will be formed after taking appropriate directions from President, Indian Weightlifting Federation in due course of time.

Item No. 6: Revision of minimum qualifying standard for Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women):-

The Secretary General informed that it is imperative to raise the qualifying standard for participation during forthcoming Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior



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(Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 as the present standards are below par.

The House unanimously agreed and empowered the Secretary General to revise minimum qualifying standard for Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) for the year 2019-20.

Proposed by:-

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association
and

Shri Sunil Kumar, Vice President, Delhi State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Vijay Sharma, Dronacharya Awardee, National Coach
and

Shri Arun Kumar Ojha, Vice President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Item No. 7: Bidding of 72nd Men and 35th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20:-

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association presented its bid to Host the 72nd Men and 35th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 at Salt Lake City, Kolkata.

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee briefed the House that West Bengal State Weightlifting Association will be Hosting the prestigious Senior National Weightlifting Championships in Kolkata after a gap of 26 years in a grand manner.

The entire House unanimously approved and allotted the 72nd Men and 35th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 to the State of West Bengal. Dates will be finalized in due course of time after inspection of venue by the Observer of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Item No. 8: Bidding of 15th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 56th Men and 32nd Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20:-

Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association presented its bid to Host 15th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 56th Men and 32nd Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 in the divine city of Bodh Gaya in October 2019.

Shri Arun Kumar Ojha, Vice President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association gave a detailed presentation in the House about the venue of the proposed Youth and Junior National Championships.

The Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an ancient, but much rebuilt and restored, Buddhist temple in Bodh Gaya, marking the location where the Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment. Bodh Gaya is about 110 km from Patna, Bihar state, India

Competition Venue

Nyngma Monastery Campus
Tri Ratna Buddhist Community Centre

Accommodation

Bedded Accommodation to be provided to the Athlete in a Single Campus



- 2 Star Hotel Accommodation to Technical Official and Coaches
- 3 Star Hotel Accommodation to Federation's Office bearers and Members
- 4 Star Hotel Accommodation to VIPs.

All team and guests will be greeted by ceremonial welcome
 Daily musical programme will be arranged by the local artist where athlete also can perform.
 Folk dance and music will be performed by the foreign temples such as Tibetan, Combodian, Srilankan and others.

A day tour will be arranged to visit famous tourist spot "The ruins of Nalanda University and the historical sites Rajgir (ancient capital of Magadha empire).

Vishnupad temple famous for Pitri puja or Pind Daan is just 12 km from the venue.

Mahabodhi MahaVihar the holiest site of enlightenment of Lord Buddha is very close to the venue.

More than 50 Temples and monastery run by foreign countries with their architectural beauty are close to the venue.

The entire House unanimously approved and allotted the 15th Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 56th Men and 32nd Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 in the divine city of Bodh Gaya in October 2019. Dates will be finalized in due course of time after inspection of venue by the Observer of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

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

- 1) The Secretary General informed the House that Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation has approved to shift the office of Indian Weightlifting Federation from New Delhi to Noida owing to numerous problems occurring at Todapur Village, making it extremely difficult for existing office to remain at Todapur Village and in order for smooth functioning of the day to day office activities, it is imperative to shift the office in close vicinity of residence of Secretary General.

The members of the General Council proposed to donate money for shifting, relocation and preparing new office for good functioning of day to day activities of Indian Weightlifting Federation at Noida.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, International Category-1 Referee presented a cheque of Rs. 25,000/- to the Secretary General as donation towards expenses being incurred on creation and renovation of new office at Noida.

Shri Kumud Sahu, Vice President, Odisha Weightlifting Association presented a cheque of Rs. 2,00,000/- to the Secretary General as donation towards expenses being incurred on creation and renovation of new office at Noida.

The following members announced their contribution for office shifting of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

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| 1. | Shri Vijay Sharma, National Coach, Dronacharya Awardee from Uttar Pradesh | Rs. 50,000/- |
| 2. | Shri Sandip Kumar, Olympian, Asstt. Coach from Punjab | Rs. 50,000/- |
| 3. | Shri Narayan Sahu from Odisha | Rs. 10,000/- |



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| 4. | Shri Amarnath Tyagi from Uttar Pradesh | Rs. 21,000/- |
| 5. | Shri N.P.S. Chauhan from Uttarakhand | Rs. 11,000/- |
| 6. | Shri K. Suryanarayana from Andhra Pradesh | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 7. | Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary from West Bengal | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 8. | Shri Jayesh C. Naik from Goa | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 9. | Shri G. Rajakumar from Tamil Nadu | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 10. | Shri Kamaldeep Singh from Chandigarh | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 11. | Shri Suresh Prasad Singh from Bihar | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 12. | Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao from Telangana | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 13. | Shri Rajesh Kumar from Himachal Pradesh | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 14. | Shri Paramjeet Singh from Madhya Pradesh | Rs. 21,000/- |

The Secretary General thanked above members for donation to be used for office renovation at Noida and ensured that every single penny contributed by them will be accounted for in the most efficient manner.

- 2) The Secretary General informed the House that cases of Age Estimation fraud in Youth and Junior section have been increasing on daily basis in the sport of weightlifting and it has to be tight checked at the grass root level in districts and States.

The Secretary General informed the House that recently the State of Uttar Pradesh have sanctioned athletes and suspended office bearers of Allahabad District Weightlifting Association in wake of age fraud and misrepresentation of athletes during Uttar Pradesh State Weightlifting Championships-2018-19 at Chandauli in November 2018.

The Secretary General informed the House that in order to curb the malpractice of age fraud committed by athletes, it is imperative to check athletes at Youth level when he/she pursued career in weightlifting at young age.

The entire House deliberated on the issue of age fraud and raised concern over this malpractice adopted by athletes who tend to change their data in aadhar card which make impossible for the Federation to track the athletes, however, the Federation is trying its best to prevent age fraud in the sport of weightlifting and database created in last 2 years immensely helped to tighten the noose. The Secretary General informed the House that it is the primary duty of State Associations to ensure compliance on age fraud and make the sport of weightlifting clean with genuine talent being promoted to come up and take the sport with sincerity. Such athletes will prosper themselves in Youth, Junior and Senior section and help the Country win LAURELS in future.

Some members in the House are of the opinion to penalize such athletes committing age fraud at par with Anti-Doping Rule Violation whereas some members in the House have suggested to impose a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- on State Associations for each defaulting athlete. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously vowed to eradicate the malpractices from its State Associations from the financial year 2019-2020 onwards.

The Secretary General informed the House that no athlete will be issued ID Cards without proper Age Estimation Certificate from a certified Doctor along with submission of date of birth proof issued by its respective municipal corporation along with Federation ID card form signed and attested by Secretary of respective State Associations.



Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association informed the House that a complete database of athletes of Bihar have been maintained by their Association and also published on its website for maintaining complete transparency.

The Secretary General informed the House that all athletes registered with State Associations should maintain a proper database (in computer file along with photograph and other relevant details) which should be passed onto the Federation for its records and maintaining transparency in future.

The Secretary General further informed the House that Final entry for participation during forthcoming Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) will close 1 month before commencement of National Championships and no entries will be accepted after the deadline from any State Association now onwards.

- 3) The Secretary General informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation has been tying up with Reliance Sports Foundation for availing the Experts and dedicated hospitals to check and control the age fraud based on MRI test of athletes during National Championships. The cost of the MRI will be borne equally by the State Associations and Indian Weightlifting Federation in case of test being conducted on athletes of State Association in light of proposed age fraud from forthcoming National Championships.

After deliberations, the House unanimously approved to share the cost of test upto Rs. 4,000/- per athlete from forthcoming Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-2020.

Proposed by:-

Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association
and

Shri Rajesh Janghel, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association
and

Shri P.A. Jose, Jt. Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary, Associate Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association apprise the House that West Bengal State Weightlifting Association is honoured for allotment of 72nd Men and 35th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2019-20 and the Championships will be organized in a grand manner and all are welcome to enjoy warm hospitality of Kolkata.

Shri Kumud Sahu, Vice President, Odisha Weightlifting Association also congratulated the Secretary General for upraising the level of Indian weightlifting Internationally.

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



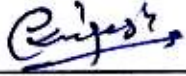
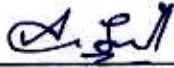



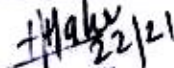


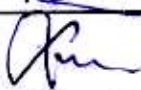
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Secretary General

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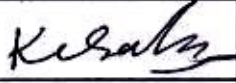
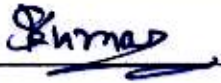

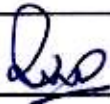
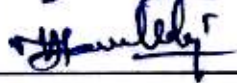
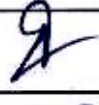
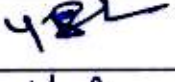
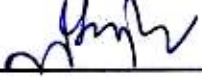
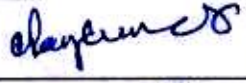

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|------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| I | Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association | 1 | B Venkateswaraiah | B Venkateswaraiah |
| | | 2 | M.V. Manikyaiah | M.V. Manikyaiah |
| II | Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association | 3 | Danial Teli | Danial Teli |
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| III | Assam Weightlifting Association | 5 | | |
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| IV | Bihar Weightlifters' Association | 7 | Suresh Prasad Singh | Suresh Prasad Singh |
| | | 8 | Arum Kumar Dha | Arum Kumar Dha |
| V | Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association | 9 | Kamaldeep Singh | Kamaldeep Singh |
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| VI | Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association | 11 | Rajesh Janghel | Rajesh Janghel |
| | | 12 | | |
| VII | Delhi State Weightlifting Association | 13 | Sudhir Kumar | Sudhir Kumar |
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| VIII | Weightlifting Association of Goa | 15 | Jayesh C. Xelak | Jayesh C. Xelak |
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| XI | Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association | 21 | Rajesh Kumar |  |
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| XII | Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association | 23 | Dhanraj Singh Sathia |  |
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| XIII | Jharkhand Weightlifting Association | 25 | | |
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| XIV | Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association | 27 | S.H. Anande Gowda |  |
| | | 28 | D. Chandrashekar Sai |  |
| XV | Kerala State Weightlifting Association | 29 | P.A. - P.S. |  |
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| XVI | Madhya Pradesh Amateur Weightlifting Association | 31 | | |
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| XVII | Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association | 33 | Anil Mahale |  |
| | | 34 | Suresh Kumbhar |  |
| XVIII | Manipur Weightlifting Association | 35 | | |
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| XIX | Meghalaya Weightlifting Association | 37 | | |
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| XX | Mizoram Weightlifting Association | 39 | Zorzokina |  |
| | | 40 | Malsamma Khingte |  |

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| XXI | Orissa Weightlifting Association | 41 | Narayan Sahu |  |
| | | 42 | Kunjab Sahu |  |
| XXII | Puducherry Weightlifting Association | 43 | | |
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| XXIII | Punjab Weightlifting Association | 45 | SANDIP KUMAR |  |
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| XXIV | Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association | 47 | | |
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| XXV | Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association | 49 | G. Radakumar |  |
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| XXVI | Telangana Weightlifting Association | 51 | A. Ramesh Babu |  |
| | | 52 | M. HANUMANTH RAO |  |
| XXVII | Tripura Weightlifting Association | 53 | | |
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| XXVIII | Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association | 55 | Vijay Shankar |  |
| | | 56 | Yogendra Singh |  |
| XXIX | Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association | 57 | NPS Chauhan |  |
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| XXX | West Bengal State Weightlifting Association | 59 | Chandran Roy Choudhary |  |
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| XXXI | All India Police Sports Control Board | 61 | | |
| XXXI I | FCI Sports Promotion Board | 62 | | |
| XXXI II | Railway Sports Promotion Board | 63 | | |
| XXXI V | Services Sports Control Board | 64 | <i>RS. Kishore</i> | <i>PK</i> |