

भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation



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Sub.: POSTPONEMENT of 73rd Men and 36th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-2021 at Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) from 12-18 March 2021 till further notice.

Dear All,

The Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation in its emergent ZOOM meeting dated 4th March 2021 has unanimously decided to **postpone** the conduct of subject Championships till further notice. The decision was taken in light of letter dated 4th March 2021 received from the Host State (Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association) about sudden change in State Government guidelines of mandatory quarantine imposed for 14 days for the people arriving at Trivandrum Airport and from States of Maharashtra and Kerala even after having RT-PCR negative test report. Since this has been unavoidable force majeure circumstances, the Executive Committee unanimously decided to respect the guidelines issued by State Government and not to put anybody's life at risk during the fresh COVID-19 strain alert in the State of Tamil Nadu at this crucial juncture.

The venue will remain same for conduct of subject Championships and new dates will be intimated to all concerned in due course of time. It was also decided to adjust the entry fee received from States and Departments or else whoever wish to take refund may send a letter to the Federation office along with bank details. Kindly take a note of it and cancel the travel bookings of athletes, team officials and technical officials on above dates. Inconvenience deeply regretted.

It was further decided NOT to conduct Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 in state of Madhya Pradesh in first week of April 2021 due to fresh COVID-19 alert. The new dates for the same will also be informed in due course of time.

Yours Sincerely,


[Sahdev Yadav]
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4. All appointed Technical Officials of Nagercoil Senior National Weightlifting Championships.