

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. on zoom id 727 3246 9683

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** The Secretary General welcomed members in the House.

The President informed the House that due to COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting of the Executive Committee was called online.

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

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held over zoom on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Executive Meeting held over zoom on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 was circulated to all the members on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Sunil Elangbam, Vice President,  
Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Executive Member,  
*Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Narayan Sahu, Vice President, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*  
and  
Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao, Executive Member, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Item No. 2: Amendments in Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation with categorical affirmation of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India has issued specific instructions to amend the constitution to all National Sports Federations to continue the grant-in-aid of the Federations. Accordingly, Indian Weightlifting Federation has proposed amendments as per National Sports Development Code-2011 and distributed amongst all members for discussions and ratification.

The Secretary General requested Shri Parth Goswami, Advocate to read out the amendments and its implications to be made in the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Shri Parth Goswami then read out the amendments to be made in the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting point wise.

EXISTING CLAUSE(S) IN THE CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN CLAUSE(S) IN THE CONSTITUTION	REASONS FOR CHANGE
<b>ARTICLE-IV Headquarters:</b> The Headquarters of the Federation shall be at Delhi. In case the Secretary General	<b>ARTICLE-IV Headquarters:</b> The Headquarters of the Federation shall be at Delhi <b>NCR.</b> In case the Secretary	The change is made since it is the requirement of the Sports Code.



is based outside Delhi he may operate from that station.	General is based outside Delhi he may operate from that station.	
<b>ARTICLE-VI Objects:</b>	<b>ARTICLE-VI Objects:</b> <b>9. To raise funds by means of sponsorships, royalty fees, license fees and other means for the Federation.</b>	Point No.9 is added in ARTICLE VI of the Constitution. Since, it is an extremely important objective of the Federation to raise funds for its functioning and promotion of Sport in India and the same was not provided for in the Constitution of the Federation.
<b>ARTICLE-VII Membership:</b> 1. The Membership of the Federation shall be limited to: (a) State Associations. (b) All-India bodies promoting Weightlifting, and other allied games. (c) Centrally administered Union Territories.	<b>ARTICLE-VII Membership:</b> 1. The Membership of the Federation shall be limited to: (a) State Associations. (b) All-India bodies promoting Weightlifting, and other allied games <b>(Without voting rights)</b> . (c) Centrally administered Union Territories.  <b>4. Only one State/UT Association from each State/UT shall be admitted as a member of the Federation, provided it has a minimum of 50% of the District level Associations affiliated to it.</b>	Change is added in (b) of Point No.1 because the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through letter dated . advised the National Sports Federations that the Promotional and the Governmental Bodies shall not have Voting right.  Point No.4 is added because it is the requirement of the Sports Code that only one association from each State/UT shall receive affiliation.
<b>ARTICLE VIII Patrons and Associates:</b>  3. The Executive Committee may admit donors of Rs. 5,000/- or more at a time as life Associates of the Federation.  4. President may nominate not more than six Associate Vice Presidents from among distinguished persons and Senior Cat – I International Referees, for a period of One term who may attend all	<b>ARTICLE VIII Patrons and Associates:</b>  <del>3. The Executive Committee may admit donors of Rs. 5,000/- or more at a time as life Associates of the Federation.</del>  3. President may nominate not more than six Associate Vice Presidents from among distinguished persons and Senior Cat – I International Referees, for a period of One term who may attend all	Point No.3 is removed because individual persons are not allowed.  Former Point No.4 has now become a Point No.3.



<p>Meetings of the Executive Committee and General Council and take part in deliberations without right to vote. They need not necessarily be associated with Member Unit.</p>	<p>Meetings of the Executive Committee and General Council and take part in deliberations without right to vote. They need not necessarily be associated with Member Unit.</p>	
<p><b>ARTICLE IX Admission fees, Subscription and Registrar on Fees:</b> 2. The Executive Committee of the Federation shall have power to fix the registration fees for exhibitions, competitions and Championship meetings to be registered with the Federation and such fees shall be payable along with applications therefor.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX Admission fees, Subscription and Registrar on Fees:</b> 2. The Executive Committee of the Federation shall have power to fix the registration fees for exhibitions, competitions and Championship meetings to be registered with the Federation and such fees shall be payable along with applications <b>therefore.</b></p>	<p>Spelling of "therefore" is corrected.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE X Management:</b> 4. The office bearers of the Federation shall be President, not more than 10 Vice Presidents, 1 Secretary General, 1 Secretary, 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones - East, West, North, South and North-East, 1 Honorary Treasurer and 8 Executive Members. The Honorary Treasurer may be from any adjoining States. The office bearers of the Federation shall be elected every 4 years from amongst the Members mentioned in rule 1 (a) above and in accordance with the Article XI tenure of Office Bearers.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE X Management:</b> 4. The 'office bearers' of the Federation shall be President, <b>Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer. Along with the office bearers, the following will be the elected member;</b> not more than 10 Vice Presidents, <b>1 Secretary General, 1 Secretary,</b> 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones - East, West, North, South and North-East, <b>1 Honorary Treasurer</b> and 8 Executive Members. <b>The Honorary Treasurer may be from any adjoining States.</b> The office bearers of the Federation shall be elected every 4 years from amongst the Members mentioned in rule 1 (a) above and in accordance with the Article XI tenure of Office Bearers.</p> <p><b>6. The Executive Committee</b></p>	<p>The change is made because the Sports Code defines Office Bearers to be: President, Secretary General and Treasurer.</p> <p>Point No.6 is added because it is the requirement of the</p>



<p>6. The Executive Committee will select Chairpersons of Technical Committee, Finance Committee, Legal &amp; Dispute Committee, Publicity &amp; Statistics Committee and Research &amp; Development Committee from among Office Bearers.</p>	<p><b>will comprise of the President, Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer, not more than 10 Vice Presidents, 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones – East, West, North, South and North-East, 2 Members of the Athletes Commission.</b></p> <p>7. The Executive Committee will select Chairpersons of Technical Committee, Finance Committee, Legal &amp; Dispute Committee, Publicity &amp; Statistics Committee and Research &amp; Development Committee from among Office Bearers.</p>	<p>Sports Code that the Executive Committee shall comprise of Office Bearers and sportsperson of outstanding merits.</p> <p>Former Point No.6 is now Point No.7.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XI Election and Tenure of Office Bearers:</b></p> <p>1. The election will be held by an electorate consisting of accredited two representatives from each affiliated unit who will propose and second the candidature of persons considered suitable for such office. The accreditation of unit nominees will duly be certified for both the President and Secretary at respective units. Such accreditations will be delivered to the Secretary General at least 7 days prior to the date of electoral meeting. The accredited representation should not be an office bearer of any other state / unit. Refer Article-X 1(a) for details.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XI Election and Tenure of Office Bearers:</b></p> <p>1. The election will be held by an electorate consisting of accredited two representatives from each affiliated <b>State / UT</b> unit who will propose and second the candidature of persons considered suitable for such office. The accreditation of unit nominees will duly be certified for both the President and Secretary at respective units. Such accreditations will be delivered to the Secretary General at least 7 days prior to the date of electoral meeting. The accredited representation should not be an office bearer of any other state / unit. Refer Article-X 1(a) for details.</p>	<p>The word "State/UT" IN Point No.1 was missing and now has been added.</p>



<p>2. All office bearers may hold offices as long as they are elected by majority vote. The term will be for four (4) years on following terms and conditions:-</p> <p>(i) No member shall hold the post of President for more than 3 consecutive terms of 12 years, whichever is less, but shall be eligible for election as President after one cooling off period.</p> <p>(ii) No Member shall hold any or both the posts of the Secretary General or the Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms or 8 years, whichever is less. S/He will be eligible for re-election to any of these posts after one cooling off period.</p> <p>(iii) A member who has held any or both of the posts of the Secretary General or the Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a cooling off period</p>	<p><b>2. Election shall be held once in four years.</b></p> <p>3. All office bearers may hold offices as long as they are elected by majority vote. The term will be for four (4) years on following terms and conditions:-</p> <p><b>(i) No member shall hold the post of President for more than 3 consecutive terms of 12 years, whichever is less, but shall be eligible for election as President after one cooling off period. The President can hold the office for a maximum period of three(3) terms or twelve(12) years with or without a break between the terms.</b></p> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p> <p><b>(iii) A member who has held any or both of the posts of the Secretary General or the Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a cooling off period</b></p>	<p>Point No.2 is added because it is the requirement of the Sports Code to provide for the failsafe mechanism for Election.</p> <p>Point No. 2(i) has now become Point No.3(i) and the change in Point No.3(i) is made because the Sports Code provide for the tenure of the President shall be for 3 terms or 12 years with or without cooling off period.</p> <p>Point No.2(iii) is removed since the Sports Code does not provide for any Office Bearers to hold the post for 20 years.</p>
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but will be subject to the provision that - "No Member shall hold one or more Executive Post for more than five consecutive terms or 20 years, whichever is less. However, such member can hold more than one post consecutively within the above period of 20 years".

(iv) The President / Hony. Secretary / Secretary General / Treasurer will cease to hold the office on attaining the age of 70 years.

(v) Cooling off period shall mean a period of 6 months less than the term.

(vi) Candidates who are State / Central Government employees and seeking election who fall under the C.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964 shall be allowed to hold elective office in any National / State / District Level for a term of 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. In addition, they are also required to obtain NOC from their respective departments before seeking such election.

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**iii) The Office Bearers i.e President / General Hony. Secretary / Secretary General / Treasurer will cease to hold the office on attaining the age of 70 years.**

**(iv) Cooling off period shall mean a period of 6 months less than the term.**

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**(v) Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office for period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required from the**

Point No. 2 (iv) has now become Point No.3 (iii) and the change made in this point is of explaining who all are Office Bearers.

Point No. 2 (v) has now become Point No.3 (iv).

Point No. 2 (vi) is removed and new Point No.3 (v) is added.

The new point is added because the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through letter dated 30.12.2020 provided for the same.



	<p><b>Government.</b></p> <p>(vi) Office Bearers and other members of the Federation shall be elected by secret ballot.</p> <p>(vii) No Proxy Voting shall be allowed in any circumstances.</p> <p>4. Elections will be held as per Election guidelines of the Federation as per Annexure-I.</p>	<p>Point No. 3 (vi) is added because it is a requirement of the Sports Code.</p> <p>Point No. 3 (vii) is added because Sports Code does not allow for Proxy Voting.</p> <p>Point No.4 is added because it is the requirement of the Sports Code to provide for the failsafe mechanism for Election.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XIII Powers and Duties of Office bearers:</b></p> <p>1. President and Vice Presidents:</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XIII Powers and Duties of Office bearers:</b></p> <p>1. President and Vice Presidents:</p> <p>e) The President by consulting the Secretary General can call for the meeting of the General Council and of the Executive Committee virtually. However, elections cannot be held virtually.</p>	<p>Point No. 1 (e) is added in case of any emergency situation like the present one of the pandemic and it will also save resources i.e. time and money.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XIV Changes in Representation:</b></p> <p>1. Nomination of the representatives of the Members other than the elected office bearers of the Federation may be altered by any Member during a year on proper notice in writing to the Secretary General of the Federation.</p>	<p><del><b>ARTICLE XIV Changes in Representation:</b></del></p> <p><del>1. Nomination of the representatives of the Members other than the elected office bearers of the Federation may be altered by any Member during a year on proper notice in writing to the Secretary General of the Federation.</del></p>	<p>Article XIV is deleted since it is in conflict with the newly added provision to ensure transparency and democracy.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XV Meetings:</b></p> <p>1. General Council</p> <p>a)</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XIV Meetings:</b></p> <p>1. General Council</p> <p>a)</p> <p>viii Formation of</p>	<p>Article XV has now become Article XIV</p> <p>Point No. 1(a) (viii) is added as it is required by the Sports</p>



<p>viii Any other business for which 21 days notice is given.</p>	<p><b>Committees/ Commissions, if any required</b></p> <p><b>ix</b> Any other business for which 21 days notice is given.</p>	<p>Code.</p> <p>Article XV Point No. 1 (a) (viii) has now become Article XIV Point No. 1 (ix)</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XVI Rights, Privileges and Duties of Members:</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XV Rights, Privileges and Duties of Members:</b></p> <p><b>v) To seek observer from the Federation for conducting their elections and produce any such document which the observer may require.</b></p> <p><b>w) Any State/ UT member unit cannot make changes to its members or to its Executive body without approval from the Executive Committee of the Federation. Such change, if done without the approval of the Executive Committee of the Federation shall be deemed invalid.</b></p> <p><b>x) No vacancy can be filled by the State/ UT in its executive Council without a prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Federation.</b></p> <p><b>y) Members shall be bound by all the orders/ directions/ decision of the General Council and the Executive Committee of the Federation.</b></p>	<p>Article XVI has now become Article XV.</p> <p>Point no. v is added to ensure democratic free and fair election</p> <p>Point no. w is added to ensure democratic free and fair election.</p> <p>Point no. x is added to ensure democratic free and fair election.</p> <p>Point no. y is added to ensure democratic free and fair election.</p>





ARTICLE XVII Rights, Privileges and Duties of Associates:	ARTICLE XVI Rights, Privileges and Duties of Associates:	Article XVII has now become Article XVI
ARTICLE XVIII Amendments to the Constitution:	ARTICLE XVII Amendments to the Constitution:	Article XVIII has now become Article XVII
ARTICLE XIX Disciplinary Regulations and Settlement of Disputes:  (4) 2. If Federation General Council take a decision to disaffiliate a member, it will constitute an ad-hoc body consisting of 5 members from amongst the members of the General Council to look after the work done by the disaffiliated body till such time the ad-hoc body arrange for fresh election to be held which would then start functioning in the normal manner.	ARTICLE XVIII Disciplinary Regulations and Settlement of Disputes:  (4) 2. If Federation General Council take a decision to disaffiliate a member, it will constitute an ad-hoc body consisting of 5 members from amongst the members of the General Council to look after the work done by the disaffiliated body till such time the ad-hoc body arrange for fresh election or in case of serious defect/manipulations the Executive Committee may also recommend granting affiliation to a new Association in that State.	Article XIX has now become Article XVIII  Article Point No. 4 (2) is changed to ensure fairness and transparency.
ARTICLE- XX Miscellaneous:	ARTICLE- XIX Miscellaneous:  4.The Federation shall have following commission's: a) Athletes Commission b) Ethics Commission c) Arbitration Commission The members of these commissions will be nominated by the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation to be ratified in Executive Committee Meeting.	Article XX has now become Article XIX.  Article XIX. Point No.4 is added as it is required by the Sports Code.



<p>4. The Federation may sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary General, Indian Weightlifting Federation. A Law suit can only be filed at the town of the headquarters of Indian Weightlifting Federation.</p> <p>5. In the matter relating to the interpretation and application of the Constitution, as well as, in matters not specifically provided for herein, the decision of the Executive Committee of the Federation shall be final and binding on all concerned.</p> <p>6. State Associations shall forward to the Federation a copy of their current and valid Constitution along with the amendments whenever done. Important and significant information and statistics shall also be likewise supplied by them to the Federation from time to time.</p> <p>7. An appeal by a member or group of members of a State Association complaining against the procedure adopted by the concerned State Association for holding election or any other issues connected with the subject, must be made in writing to the</p>	<p>5. The Federation may sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary General, Indian Weightlifting Federation. A Law suit can only be filed at the town of the headquarters of Indian Weightlifting Federation.</p> <p>6. In the matter relating to the interpretation and application of the Constitution, as well as, in matters not specifically provided for herein, the decision of the Executive Committee of the Federation shall be final and binding on all concerned.</p> <p>7. State Associations shall forward to the Federation a copy of their current and valid Constitution along with the amendments whenever done. Important and significant information and statistics shall also be likewise supplied by them to the Federation from time to time.</p> <p>8. An appeal by a member or group of members of a State Association complaining against the procedure adopted by the concerned State Association for holding election or any other issues connected with the subject, must be made in writing to the</p>	<p>Article XX Point No.4 has now become Article XIX Point No.5</p> <p>Article XX Point No.5 has now become Article XIX Point No.6</p> <p>Article XX Point No.6 has now become Article XIX Point No.7</p> <p>Article XX Point No.7 has now become Article XIX Point No.8</p>
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<p>Federation within 30 days of the occurrence of the incidence. No complaint will be considered valid or will be entertained by the Federation if it is made after the expiry of 30 days period. The complaint must be specific and contain documentary evidence to prove the issue that is disputed.</p>	<p>Federation within 30 days of the occurrence of the incidence. No complaint will be considered valid or will be entertained by the Federation if it is made after the expiry of 30 days period. The complaint must be specific and contain documentary evidence to prove the issue that is disputed.</p>	
<p>8. The Government Guidelines in respect of Election Norms of the Federation will be adhered to once the Bill gets the approval of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.</p>	<p><del>9. The Government Guidelines in respect of Election Norms of the Federation will be adhered to once the Bill gets the approval of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.</del></p>	<p>Article XX Point No.4 is removed because the Bill has got the approval.</p>

After deliberations, the entire House passed the above amendments unanimously.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Sahdev Yadav, Secretary General, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Seconded by:-**

Shri D. Chandras Rai,  
 Shri Sunil Elangbam,  
 Shri K. Suryanarayana,  
 Shri Narayan Sahu  
 Vice Presidents, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*  
 Shri Naresh Sharma, Treasurer, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*  
 Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Hony. Secretary, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*  
 Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao,  
 Shri Kamaldeep Singh  
 Shri Ravi Sharma,  
 Executive Members, *Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Item No. 3: Conduct of 73<sup>rd</sup> Men and 36<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India had given relaxation the National Sports Federation for conducting the 2020-21 Edition of National Championships to be conducted on or before 30.09.2021. Accordingly, the conduct of 73<sup>rd</sup> Men and 36<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 will be organized by Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association at a suitable date whenever the COVID-19 pandemic situation will be under control and suitable NOC will be taken from the State Government for conducting the sports competitions.



**Item No. 4: Conduct of 16<sup>th</sup> Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 57<sup>th</sup> Men and 33<sup>rd</sup> Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that Madhya Pradesh will be conducting the 16<sup>th</sup> Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 57<sup>th</sup> Men and 33<sup>rd</sup> Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2020-21 at a suitable date whenever the COVID-19 pandemic situation will be under control and suitable NOC will be taken from the State Government for conducting the sports competition.

**Item No. 5: Bidding of 74<sup>th</sup> Men and 37<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2021-22:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that the Federation has received 2 bids for organization of 74<sup>th</sup> Men and 37<sup>th</sup> Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2021-22 as under:-

- (i) Kerala State Weightlifting Association proposed to conduct it at Alappuzha.
- (ii) Telangana Weightlifting Association proposed to conduct it at Hyderabad.

The entire House informed the Secretary General to finalize allocation of the Senior National Weightlifting Championships in the Annual General Council Meeting.

**Item No. 6: Bidding of 17<sup>th</sup> Youth (Sub-Junior Boys and Girls) and 58<sup>th</sup> Men and 34<sup>th</sup> Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2021-22:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that the Federation has received only one bid from Kerala State Weightlifting Association to conduct it collectively with Senior National Championships at Alappuzha.

The entire House informed the Secretary General to finalize allocation of the Senior National Weightlifting Championships in the Annual General Council Meeting.

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

The Secretary General informed the House that Padamshree Saikhom Mirabai Chanu will be competing in forthcoming 2020 AWF Asian Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships at Tashkent (Uzbekistan) from 13-27 April 2021 and very close to writing history for India during Tokyo Olympic Games as she will fight for GOLD medal for the Country.

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

Encl. as above.



[Sahdev Yadav]  
Secretary General

**ELECTIONS GUIDELINES FOR ELECTIONS OF  
INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

**Election of Office Bearers and Other Members of Executive Committee  
Election Bye-laws**

**1. Short Title & Definitions:**

- A. These Bye-laws shall be called the 'Election Bye-laws' and shall govern the conduct of Election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee.
- B. In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires –
- i. 'Clause' and 'sub-clause' mean the clause and sub-clause of these Bye-laws;
  - ii. 'Executive Members' means Members of Executive Committee or Management Committee or by whatever name called;
  - iii. 'Form' means the form appended to these Bye-laws;
  - iv. 'IWLF' means name of the Federation;
  - v. 'Office Bearers' includes the office of President, Secretary General and Treasurer;
  - vi. 'Rule' means the rule of Rules and Regulations of these Bye-laws;
  - vii. 'Website' means website of the National Sports Federation.

**2. Office Bearers and Executive Committee Member as follows:**

**A. Office Bearers**

- i) **President**
- ii) **Secretary General**
- iii) **Honorary Treasurer**

**B. Other Executive Members**

- i) Not more than 10 Vice-Presidents
- ii) Five Joint Secretaries from five zones
- iii) Not more than 8 Executive Members



**3. Manner of Election:**

- (1) Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION (IWLF) be elected by secret ballot. No Proxy voting is allowed.
- (2) Election shall be held at the Annual General Council Meeting (AGM) in accordance with the procedure prescribed hereinafter, from amongst the representatives of the Affiliated Member State / Union Territories.
- (3) AGM shall be notified at least 21 days in advance.

**4. Electoral College:**

- (1) Each Permanent Member State Union Territory duly affiliated by IWLF as its Permanent Member shall have two votes at the election of the office Bearers and Executive Committee Members. A State Association can nominate only two Members as delegates will have Voting powers President or Secretary of the member association should send these two names who will be having voting power in the meeting on their Letter head by DD/MM/YYYY.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1), each permanent Member State / Union Territory shall be represented by two Members will have voting right, authorized by the President or Secretary General / Secretary of the affiliated Permanent Member State / Union Territory; however, in case President / Secretary General nominates different person(s), authorized by the **President** shall be deemed to be the duly authorized person(s) irrespective of the date.
- (3) Each Permanent Member State / Union Territory and each Permanent Member Board/ Institution shall intimate the name(s) of their representative(s) mentioned in sub-clauses (2) and (3), latest by (DD/MM/YYYY); and such intimation shall be addressed to the President / Secretary General of IWLF on their letter head duly signed by President / Secretary General / Secretary of that member unit, so as to reach him on or before the aforesaid date; any change in the name of any authorized



representative after (DD/MM/YYYY) or any intimation received thereafter shall be permitted only with the approval of the President of IWLF.

- (4) The President / Secretary General of IWLF shall prepare the list of the authorized representatives of the member State / Union Territories in **FORM 1**, and circulate a copy of the list so prepared by him to all Member States / Union Territories / Boards / Institutions, latest by DD/MM/YYYY, and Display on the IWLF website.
- (5) The President / Secretary General shall also furnish a duly authenticated copy of the list mentioned to the Returning Officer as soon as the Returning Officer appointment by the President of IWLF.

#### **5. Returning Officer:**

As soon as may be before / AFTER THE ISSUE OF THE Notice for the Annual General Meeting (AGM), the President of IWLF shall nominate a person as Returning Officer preferably a retired judge or advocate of India for conduct of Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of these Bye-laws starts onwards from DD/MM/YYYY.

#### **6. Eligibility for a Candidate:-**

The eligibility of a candidate to contest for election of IWLF shall include the followings:-

- (i) Shall be citizen of India.
- (ii) Shall be voter in Electoral College list.
- (iii) Shall not have been declared insolvent.
- (iv) Shall not have been banned by IWLF.
- (v) Shall not have been convicted in any criminal case.
- (vi) Shall obtain previous sanction from the Central/State Government if he or she is a government servant and shall be allowed to hold office for a maximum duration of five years or two terms whichever is less.

#### **7. Nomination of Candidates:**

- (1) The nomination of a candidate for elections office Bearer or Member of the Executive Committee shall be made in **FORM 2**.



- (2) The nomination of a candidate for election as Office Bearer or a Member of Executive Committee shall be proposed by one of the representatives of Member State / Union Territories name is included in the Electoral College list in **FORM 1**, and also subscribed by 1 (one) such representative as seconded.
- (3) Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.
- (4) Each nomination Paper Shall be delivered personally to the Returning Officer in person by the candidate himself / herself or by the speed post or through email on or before DD/MM/YYYY.
- (5) No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and if he so does, his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the Returning Officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.
- (6) No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as proposer/seconder, once the nomination paper subscribed by him/her has been delivered to returning Officer.
- (7) The Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations, Received by him post wise in **FORM 3** and publish the same on website and IWLF Office by 3 pm. on DD/MM/YYYY.

**8. Scrutiny of Nominations:**

- (1) On (DD/MM/YYYY), at 11.00 A.M., the Returning Officer in his office shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him, and determine its validity or otherwise.
- (2) At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorized representative shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination.
- (3) As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly





nominated candidates in **FORM 4** and the contesting candidates can take a copy from the Returning Officer on DD/MM/YYYY or from Website.

**9. Withdrawal of Candidatures:**

- (1) Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature, on DD/MM/YYYY up to 5:00 P.M.
- (2) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **FORM 5**, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.
- (3) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
- (4) The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.
- (5) As soon as may be after 11:00 A.M. on DD/MM/YYYY, the Returning Officer shall prepare **the final list of contesting candidates in FORM 6, display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his Office and on IWLF's Website** and also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/ their authorized representatives, if they so demand.
- (6) The names of the contesting candidates in **FORM 6** shall be arranged, for each post, in alphabetical order according to English alphabets.

**10. Uncontested Returns; and Contested Elections:**

- (1) Whereas the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **FORM 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be necessary to be duly elected unopposed to those posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such post.
- (2) Whereas the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **FORM 6** is more than the number of posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those posts remaining unfilled.



- (3) The ballot papers for these posts remaining unfilled shall be in FORM 7 to FORM 13 to be made individually for each post.
- (4) The names of contesting candidates on the ballot papers shall appear in the same order as in FORM 6.

**11. Poll:**

- (1) The poll for the posts Remaining Unfilled under clause 9(2) above shall be taken post-wise, on DD/MM/YYYY and shall commence immediately after completion of Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_ at the venue of Meeting. Election timing will be up to 4 p.m. on DD/MM/YYYY.
- (2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, (if he /she so desires), only from amongst the authorized Representative list of Submitted.
- (3) At the poll, each authorized representative of Member State /Union Territories / Boards Institutions, whose name is included in the Electoral College list in Form, 1, shall be entitled to –
  - (i) Cast one vote for each of the posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled;
  - (ii) Cast as many votes as are the number of seats to be filled for any post, where more than one seat is to be filled.

**Explanation:** It is hereby clarified that for the purpose of filling four seats of Vice Presidents, each voter can cast upto four votes, and like-wise, for four seats of joint Secretaries, and nine seats of Members of Executive Committee, he/she can cast four and nine votes respectively for the above mentioned four seats of Joint Secretaries and nine seats of Members of Executive Committee.

- (4) In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than one candidate, or for more than four or five candidates, as the case may be, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.
- (5) Each voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list in FORM 1 used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.



*[Handwritten signature]*

- (6) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
- (7) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (✓) against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark, like (x) etc. or word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (8) The tick mark (✓) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen, etc. by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (9) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.

**Timing of Election:**

- (10) The Returning Officer shall close the poll at \_\_\_ a.m./\_\_\_ p.m. DD/MM/YYYY; however, all those voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time.
- (11) After all the voters referred to in Sub-clause (9) have voted, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit thereafter any person to vote.
- (12) Polling will be done in below order:
  - (1) President
  - (2) Secretary General
  - (3) Treasurer
  - (4) Vice-Presidents
  - (5) Joint-Secretaries
  - (6) Executive Members
- (13) Video-recording of the election process shall be made.



**12. Counting of Votes:**

- (1) The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling for any post is complete.
- (2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorized representative (as clarified in Sr. No. 10 (2) and he/ she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.
- (3) The returning Officer shall take up the counting of Votes, post-wise and category wise, where applicable.
- (4) Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded in accordance with sub-clause (3) to (8) of clause (10) shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked in violation of any of the aforesaid provisions of sub-clauses (3) to (8) of clause (10) shall be rejected by the Returning officer.
- (5) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and category wise where applicable, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in **FORM 12**.
- (6) The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and, subject to the provisions of Rule 4 (a) (II) of the Rules, the candidates who have secured the maximum no. of votes in the said descending order, post-wise and category wise, where applicable, equal to the no. of seats to be filled for each post or category of posts, where applicable, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those posts.

**13. Declaration of Results:**

The names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election in accordance with sub-clause (6) of clause (11) shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts, by the Returning Officer at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the **FORM 15**.

*#All relevant dates relating to the Elections Schedule of the IWLFF be decided by the Returning Officer, so appointed.*



**Indian Weightlifting Federation**  
**Form 1**  
**Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee**

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**LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

S.No.	Name of the Affiliated Member State / Union Territory	Names of Authorized Representatives	
		Name	Name

Place:

**President / Secretary General**

Date:

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**Indian Weightlifting Federation**  
**Form 2**  
**Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee**  
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**NOMINATION PAPER FOR**

ELECTION AS \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF THE POST)

To,

(RETURNING OFFICER)

We nominate Shri / Smt. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (name & address),  
 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (date of birth) \_\_\_\_\_ (mention occupation  
*Central Govt. / State Govt. Employee / Business / Retired / Private Job*) whose name is  
 entered at Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Electoral College list for the above mentioned post.

2. Our particulars are given below:-

	Name of Candidate	Name of Member State / Union Territory	Sl. No. in the Electoral College List	Signature
Proposer				
Secunder				

I, the candidate above name, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above post.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Member State / Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sl. No. in the Electoral college list \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a proof of date of birth - Aadhar card / passport / Voter I.card*

Place:  
Date:



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Form 3  
LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Name of the Post	Name, Sl. No. in Electoral College list and address of Candidate	Name & Sl. No. in Electoral College list of Proposer	Name & Sl. No. of Electoral College list of Seconder

Returning Officer

Place:  
Date:



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**Form 4**

**LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

Name of the Post	Name of Candidates	Name of Member State / Union Territory	Sl. No. in Electoral College list

**Returning Officer**

Place:  
Date:





**Indian Weightlifting Federation**  
**Form 5**  
**Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee**  
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR  
ELECTION AS \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF THE POST)

To,

(RETURNING OFFICER)

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidates for the above post.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Member State / Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No. in the Electoral college list \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Date:



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Form 6  
LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

Name of the Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Member State / Union Territory	Sl. No. in Electoral College list

Returning Officer

Place:  
Date:



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### Form 7 BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
President (1)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

N.B.:

- (1) Place tick mark (✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of President.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

**Returning Officer**



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**Form 8  
BALLOT PAPER**

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Secretary General (1)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

**N.B.:**

- (1) Place tick mark (✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Secretary General.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.



**Returning Officer**



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**Form 9  
BALLOT PAPER**

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Treasurer (1)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

N.B.:

- (1) Place tick mark (✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Treasurer.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

**Returning Officer**



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**Form 10  
BALLOT PAPER**

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Vice President (10)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

**N.B.:**

- (1) For the purpose of filling Ten seats of Vice-Presidents, each voter can cast upto Ten votes by placing tick marks (✓) for the above mentioned Ten seats of Vice President, out of which 5 votes in favour of Males and 5 Votes in favour of Females.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.



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**Form 11  
BALLOT PAPER**

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Joint Secretaries (5)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

N.B.:

- (1) For the purpose of filling seats of Joint Secretaries, each voter can cast upto five votes by placing tick marks (✓) for the above mentioned five seats of Joint Secretaries, out of which 3 votes in favour of Males and 2 Votes in favour of Females.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

**Returning Officer**



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### Form 12 BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates	Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Executive Members (8)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
	8.	
	9.	
	10.	

**N.B.:**

- (1) For the purpose of filling seats of Executive Members, each voter can cast upto eight votes by placing tick marks (✓) for the above mentioned five seats of Joint Secretaries, out of which 4 votes in favour of Males and 4 Votes in favour of Females.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark the (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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**Indian Weightlifting Federation**  
**Form 14**  
**RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES**

Name of Post	Total Votes Posted	Total Rejected Votes	Names of candidates		Valid Votes Polled
President (1)			1.		
			2.		
			3.	Etc.	
Vice Presidents (10)				TOTAL	
				Males	
			1.		
			2.		
			3.	Etc.	
				Female	
			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
				TOTAL	
Secretary General (1)			1.		
			2.		
			3.	Etc.	
				TOTAL	
				Males	
			1.		
Joint Secretaries (5)			2.		
			3.	Etc.	
				Female	
			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
				TOTAL	
Treasurer (1)			1.		
			2.	Etc.	
				TOTAL	
Executive Members (8)				Male	
			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
			4.		
			5.		
			6.	Female	
			7.		
			8.		
				TOTAL	

Place:

Date:

(Returning Officer)

Observer

GOI MYAS Observer

IOA Observer



### Indian Weightlifting Federation

Form 15  
DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare subject to the provisions of Rule (4)(a)(II) of the Rules and Regulations of Indian Weightlifting Federation, the following candidates as duly elected to the post(s) mentioned against their names:-

Name of Post	Name(s) of Elected candidate(s)
President (1)	
Vice Presidents (10) Five Males and Five Females	
Secretary General (1)	
Treasurer (1)	
Joint Secretaries (5)	
Executive Members (8)	

Place:  
Date:

(Returning Officer)

Observer

GOI / MYAS Observer

IOA Observer



**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

**HELD OVER ZOOM MEETING ID - 727 3246 9683**

**ON 12 APRIL 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	President	Present over zoom
2	Shri D. Chandrahas Rai	Vice President	Present over zoom
3	Shri Sunil Elangbam	Vice President	Present over zoom
4	Shri K. Suryanarayana	Vice President	Present over zoom
5	Shri Narayan Sahu	Vice President	Present over zoom
6	Shri Sahdev Yadav	Secretary General	Present over zoom
7	Shri Naresh Sharma	Treasurer	Present over zoom
8	Shri B. Venkatramaiah	Hony. Secretary	Present over zoom
9	Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao	Executive Member	Present over zoom
10	Shri Kamaldeep Singh	Executive Member	Present over zoom
11	Shri Ravi Sharma	Executive Member	Present over zoom
12	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami	Associate Vice President	Present over zoom
13	Shri Parth Goswami, Advocate	By Special Invitation	Present over zoom

