

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Wednesday, 29th of June, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.
over zoom link id - 836 3258 4528

Members Present: List appended separately.

Welcome: The President welcomed all the members in the House.

The President apprised the House that Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation has unanimously approved the amendments in the Constitution as per National Sports Development Code-2011 of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

This meeting has been called on emergent basis to comply with the directives of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports so that recognition and grant-in-aid of Indian Weightlifting Federation will be secured for future.

The proposed amendments in the Constitution are not to harm the interest of any individual but to tow in line with the directives formulated in the National Sports Development Code adopted by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Bhubaneswar on 21st March 2022:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Bhubaneswar on 21st March 2022 was circulated to all the members on 13th April 2022 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri Abraham K. Techi, President,
Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting
Association
and
Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar
Weightlifter's Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Anil Kumar Jaiswal, Secretary,
Jharkhand Weightlifting Association
Shri Arun Kumar, President, Weightlifting
Association of Haryana
and
Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary,
Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting
Association

Item No. 2: Amendments in Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation, as per Annexure I:-

The Secretary General informed the House that in order to comply with the guidelines of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India under provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 it is mandatory to amend the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation as below:-

EXISTING CLAUSE(S) IN THE CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN CLAUSE(S) IN THE CONSTITUTION	REASONS FOR CHANGE



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<p>ARTICLE-VII Membership: 2. The Members of the Federation shall themselves be composed of amateurs only. (A person who has ever coached sports competitors for payment is not eligible to serve on the Federation or its affiliated units. However, he / she may be given the membership of the Federation on retirement from his / her employment). Note:- The power of making exceptions to the above Rule vests solely with the General Council which may do so, under special circumstances, on the recommendations of the Executive Committee.</p>	<p>To be deleted 2. The Members of the Federation shall themselves be composed of amateurs only. (A person who has ever coached sports competitors for payment is not eligible to serve on the Federation or its affiliated units. However, he / she may be given the membership of the Federation on retirement from his / her employment). Note: The power of making exceptions to the above Rule vests solely with the General Council which may do so, under special circumstances, on the recommendations of the Executive Committee.</p>	<p>The paragraph is deleted in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p>
<p>ARTICLE-VII Membership: 3. A Member State Association shall not be eligible to get itself affiliated with any other National Sports Federation/Association (Olympic Discipline) in such matter which are clearly defined in Article VI Objects.</p>	<p>ARTICLE-VII Membership: 2. A Member State Association shall not be eligible to get itself affiliated with any other National Sports Federation/Association (Olympic Discipline) in such matter which are clearly defined in Article VI Objects.</p>	<p>With deletion of point 2, the numbering of serial no. 3 becomes 2.</p>
<p>ARTICLE-VII Membership: 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.</p>	<p>ARTICLE-VII Membership: 3. 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.</p>	<p>With deletion of point 2, the numbering of serial no. 4 becomes 3.</p>

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the change in above Article of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Proposed by:-

Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Mayur Patel, Secretary, Gujarat State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Pardeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
and
Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association



Shri S. Shanmugavel

<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-VIII Patrons and Associates:</p> <p>1. Distinguished persons may be invited by the General Council to become Patrons.</p> <p>2. Individual persons may be admitted as associates on proper application and on payment of such admission fee and annual subscription as may be determined by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>3. President may nominate not more than six Associate Vice Presidents from among distinguished persons and Senior Cat – 1 International Referees, for a period of one term who may attend all 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 style="text-align: center;">To be deleted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-VIII Patrons and Associates:</p> <p>1. Distinguished persons may be invited by the General Council to become Patrons.</p> <p>2. Individual persons may be admitted as associates on proper application and on payment of such admission fee and annual subscription as may be determined by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>3. President may nominate not more than six Associate Vice Presidents from among distinguished persons and Senior Cat – 1 International Referees, for a period of one term who may attend all 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>The paragraph is deleted in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p>
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After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the deletion of above Article of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Proposed by:-

Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association
and

Shri Pramod Cholkar, General Secretary, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association
and

Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association

<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-IX Admission fees, Subscription and Registrar on Fees:</p> <p>1. The Executive Committee shall fix the amount of Admission fees, annual subscriptions, and all other fees</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-VIII Admission fees, Subscription and Registrar on Fees:</p> <p>1. The Executive Committee shall fix the amount of Admission fees, annual subscriptions, and all other fees</p>	<p>With deletion of Article VIII, the numbering of Article IX will become Article VIII</p>
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<p>payable by the Members and Associates. The admission fee and the first annual subscription shall be payable along with application and thereafter the subscription is to be paid annually within the month of June of each year for which it is due. Failure on the part of any Member to meet the annual financial obligation, all dues including fines within the specified time shall deprive the said Member of the right to vote at all meetings of the Federation, from participating in competitions either run by the Federation or registered with it, and from all other rights and privileges. Those States / Departmental Boards who will pay the Annual Renewal fee after 30th June are liable to pay additional surcharge of Rs. 500/- per month to Indian Weightlifting Federation.</p> <p>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 therefore.</p>	<p>payable by the Members and Associates. The admission fee and the first annual subscription shall be payable along with application and thereafter the subscription is to be paid annually within the month of June of each year for which it is due. Failure on the part of any Member to meet the annual financial obligation, all dues including fines within the specified time shall deprive the said Member of the right to vote at all meetings of the Federation, from participating in competitions either run by the Federation or registered with it, and from all other rights and privileges. Those States / Departmental Boards who will pay the Annual Renewal fee after 30th June are liable to pay additional surcharge of Rs. 500/- per month to Indian Weightlifting Federation.</p> <p>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 therefore.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-X Management:</p> <p>1. There shall be a General Council of the Federation composed of:-</p> <p>(a) Two representatives from each of the affiliated Member as mentioned in Article VII – 1 (a), (b) and (c). The representatives should be the Executive Committee Members of the affiliated Member State /</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE-IX Management:</p> <p>1. There shall be a General Council of the Federation composed of:-</p> <p>(a) Two representatives from each of the affiliated Member as mentioned in Article VII – 1 (a), (b) and (c). The representatives should be the Executive Committee Members of the affiliated Member State /</p>	<p>With deletion of Article VIII, the numbering of Article X will become Article IX</p>



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<p>Unit.</p> <p>(b) The Life Associates and Associates who are International Referees for taking part in deliberations only but without any right to vote at the General Council Meetings, if specially invited by the President.</p> <p>(c) The Office-bearers of the Federation holding office at the time.</p> <p>2. The duties of the General Council shall be to formulate the policy of the Federation and the principles on which it shall be carried out.</p> <p>3. The direct management and control of the Federation shall be vested in the Executive Committee composed of the office bearers of the Federation. In emergency situations, an Advisory board consisting of 5 Members constituted by the President, inclusive of President and Secretary General will take the necessary decisions subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>4. The 'office bearers' of the Federation shall be President, Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer. Along with the office bearers, the following will be the elected member; not more than 10 Vice Presidents, 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones – East, West, North, South and North-East and 8 Executive Members. 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</p>	<p>Unit.</p> <p>To be deleted</p> <p>(b) The Life Associates and Associates who are International Referees for taking part in deliberations only but without any right to vote at the General Council Meetings, if specially invited by the President.</p> <p>(b) The Office-bearers of the Federation holding office at the time.</p> <p>2. The duties of the General Council shall be to formulate the policy of the Federation and the principles on which it shall be carried out.</p> <p>3. The direct management and control of the Federation shall be vested in the Executive Committee composed of the office bearers of the Federation. In emergency situations, an Advisory board consisting of 5 Members constituted by the President, inclusive of President and Secretary General will take the necessary decisions subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>4. The 'office bearers' of the Federation shall be President, Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer. Along with the office bearers, the following will be the elected member; not more than 10 Vice Presidents, 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones – East, West, North, South and North-East and 8 Executive Members. 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</p>	<p>The paragraph is deleted in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p>
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<p>Article XI tenure of Office Bearers.</p> <p>5. No Office-bearer of the Federation / State Association shall be eligible to be an Office bearer, simultaneously, of any other discipline (sporting) National Sports Federation / State Association, excepting the State and Indian Olympic Association.</p> <p>6. The Executive Committee 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, 8 Executive Members and 25% quota of sportspersons in Managing Committee from the Athletes Commission and Chairman of the International Relations Committee without voting rights.</p> <p>7. The Executive Committee will select Chairpersons of Technical Committee, Finance Committee, Legal & Dispute Committee, Publicity & Statistics Committee and Research & Development Committee from among Office Bearers.</p> <p>8. The Executive Committee will ratify the members of the</p>	<p>Article XI tenure of Office Bearers.</p> <p>5. No Office-bearer of the Federation / State Association shall be eligible to be an Office bearer, simultaneously, of any other discipline (sporting) National Sports Federation / State Association, as the case may be, excepting the State and Indian Olympic Association.</p> <p>6. The Executive Committee will comprise of the 1 President, 1 Secretary General, 1 Honorary Treasurer, not more than 10 Vice Presidents, 5 Honorary Joint Secretaries from 5 zones – East, West, North, South and North-East, 8 Executive Members, and 25% quota of eminent sportspersons in Managing Committee from the Athletes Commission and Chairman of the International Relations Committee with voting rights.</p> <p>The merit of the sportsperson in the Athlete Commission will be participation in</p> <p>(i) Olympics</p> <p>(ii) International Competitions;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iii) National Level Games / Championships.</p> <p>7. The Executive Committee will select Chairpersons of Technical Committee, Finance Committee, Legal & Dispute Committee, Publicity & Statistics Committee and Research & Development Committee from among Office Bearers.</p> <p>8. The Executive Committee will ratify the members of the Athletes Commission, Ethics Commission, Arbitration</p>	<p>The paragraph is rephrased in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p> <p>The paragraph is rephrased in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p> <p>The paragraph is included in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p>
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After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the change in above Articles of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Proposed by:-

Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association
 Shri Abraham K. Techi, President, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 and
 Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association
 Shri Anil Kumar Jaiswal, Secretary, Jharkhand Weightlifting Association
 Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association
 Shri Jayesh Naik, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa
 and
 Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

ARTICLE-XI Election and Tenure of Office-Bearers:	ARTICLE-X Election and Tenure of Office-Bearers:	With deletion of Article VIII, the numbering of Article XI will become Article X
<p>1. The election will be held by an electorate consisting of accredited two representatives from each affiliated State / UT 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>2. Election shall be held once in four years.</p> <p>3. All office bearers may hold</p>	<p>1. The election will be held by an electorate consisting of accredited two representatives from each affiliated State / UT 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 as per scheduled to the date of electoral meeting. The accredited representation should not be an office bearer of any other state / unit. Refer Article-IX 1(a) for details.</p> <p>2. Election shall be held once in four years.</p>	<p>The paragraph is rephrased in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p> <p>Numbering of clause is corrected.</p>



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<p>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) 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.</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) The Office Bearers i.e President / Secretary General / Treasurer will cease to hold the office on attaining the age of 70 years.</p> <p>(iv) Cooling off period shall mean a period of 6 months less than the term.</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>(i) 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.</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) In the event of second term, an office bearer who has completed one terms shall only be deemed to have been elected if he/she secures a majority of not less than two third of the members of the Federation. In the event of failure to obtain such majority the concerned office bearer shall be deemed to have lost the election. The office would thereafter be filled by election under the normal procedure from amongst candidates other than the office bearer seeking re-election.</p> <p>(iv) The Office Bearers i.e President / Secretary General / Treasurer will cease to hold the office on attaining the age of 70 years.</p> <p>(v) Cooling off period shall mean a period of 4 years.</p>	<p>The paragraph is included in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p> <p>Numbering of clause is corrected.</p> <p>Numbering of clause is corrected.</p> <p>The paragraph is rephrased in compliance with National Sports Development Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</p>
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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 Government.	(vi) 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 Government.	Numbering of clause is corrected.
(vi) Office Bearers and other members of the Federation shall be elected by secret ballot.	(vii) Office Bearers and other members of the Federation shall be elected by secret ballot.	Numbering of clause is corrected.
(vii) No Proxy Voting shall be allowed in any circumstances.	(viii) No Proxy Voting shall be allowed in any circumstances.	Numbering of clause is corrected.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the change in above Article of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Proposed by:-

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association
 Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association
 Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association
 Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President, Puducherry Weightlifting Association
 Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association
 Shri Dulal Karmakar, Secretary, Tripura Weightlifting Association
 Shri Shailendra Joshi from Madhya Pradesh
 Shri Malswamma Khiangte, Secretary, Mizoram Weightlifting Association
 Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association
 Shri Pardeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Rajesh Janghel, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association
 Shri Jayesh Naik, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa
 Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association

ARTICLE-XII Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee:	ARTICLE-XI Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XIII Powers and Duties of Office-bearers:	ARTICLE-XII Powers and Duties of Office-bearers:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XIV Meetings:	ARTICLE-XIII Meetings:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XV	ARTICLE-XIV	Numbering of clause is



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Rights, Privileges and Duties of Members:	Rights, Privileges and Duties of Members:	corrected.
ARTICLE-XVI Rights, Privileges and Duties of Associates:	ARTICLE-XV Rights, Privileges and Duties of Associates:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XVII Amendments to the Constitution:	ARTICLE-XVI Amendments to the Constitution:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XVIII Disciplinary Regulations and Settlement of Disputes:	ARTICLE-XVII Disciplinary Regulations and Settlement of Disputes:	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE – XIX International Relations Committee	ARTICLE –XVIII International Relations Committee	Numbering of clause is corrected.
ARTICLE-XX Miscellaneous:	ARTICLE-XIX Miscellaneous:	Numbering of clause is corrected.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the change in above Articles of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Proposed by:-

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President,
West Bengal State Weightlifting Association
Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal
Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Shri Mayur Patel, Secretary, Gujarat State
Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Chittaranjan Swain, President, Odisha
Weightlifting Association
Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu &
Kashmir Weightlifting Association
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Secretary, Assam
Weightlifting Association

Item No. 3: Any other business:-

- (i) Shri Parveen Kumar of Railway Sports Promotion Board requested the Chair to apprise the House about the Khelo India Women Ranking Weightlifting Tournament.

The President told the House that this is a new competition introduced by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India to empower the women athletes of India which will be held on quarterly basis every year. 4 competitions will be held in a year based on which a women national ranking will be devised and published on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation. Based on the ranking athletes are eligible to participate in national camps and international events.

Shri Parveen Kumar further requested the Chair to send the detailed calendar of women ranking weightlifting competition and national championships well in advance.

The President told the House that advance calendar of domestic competitions will be drawn w.e.f. 2023 onwards and will be published on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation. Regarding the conduct of IWLF Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23, it will be conducted in the State of Tamil Nadu after 15th November 2022. Shri S. Shanmugavel of Tamil Nadu also confirmed the dates of the Championships.



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- (ii) Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association told the House that a matter was discussed in the Executive Committee regarding self-withdrawal of nomination by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya, M.P., former President, Indian Weightlifting Federation from the elections of International Weightlifting Federation from the post of Vice President and Executive Board Member held at Tirana, Albania on 26-27 June 2022. This step of Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya has resulted in non-inclusion of Indian representatives in the Executive Board of International Weightlifting Federation. Shri Paramjit Singh requested the House to adopt a resolution for future that only President, Indian Weightlifting Federation will be authorized to select the name(s) for candidature of Indian representatives in the Electoral Congress of International Weightlifting Federation, Asian Weightlifting Federation and Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved and authorized the President to nominate representative(s) for electoral congress meeting of International Weightlifting Federation, Asian Weightlifting Federation and Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation.

Proposed by:-

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association
 Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association
 Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association
 Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
 Shri Mayur Patel, Secretary, Gujarat State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President, Puducherry Weightlifting Association
 Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association
 Shri Dulal Karmakar, Secretary, Tripura Weightlifting Association
 Shri Chittaranjan Swain, President, Odisha Weightlifting Association
 Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association
 Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Secretary, Assam Weightlifting Association

The President informed the House that world praised the Indian Weightlifting Federation efforts by winning gold medals during IWF Youth, Junior & Senior World Championships. Even the Indian technical officials were praised by Asian Weightlifting Federation and International Weightlifting Federation officials.

- (iii) The President informed the House that standard of National Championships has improved and a special praise for Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association for conducting 1st Khelo India Women Weightlifting Tournament at Nagrota Bagwan. The technical officials were looked after by the Host as per International standard and technical conduct of the tournament is at par with International Competition, even better than Khelo India Youth Games and Khelo India University Games.

The President informed the House that Director General, Sports Authority of India has praised the efforts of Indian Weightlifting Federation for conducting Khelo India Women weightlifting league in grand manner.

- (iv) Shri Yudhvir Singh requested the Chair to host the Women weightlifting league competition in Kashmir.

Yudhvir Singh



- (v) Smt. Shyamala Shetty requested the Chair to host the Women weightlifting league competition in Bangalore.
- (vi) The President praised the efforts of Shri Vijay Sharma, Dronacharya Awardee, National Coach for putting all out efforts for raising the standard of weightlifting at International level. The entire House is of the opinion that decision taken by the Annual General Council of Indian Weightlifting Federation earlier not to rely on foreign coaches yielded fruitful results for the sport of weightlifting. It keeps a tight check on doping as well as results are consistent with the overall efforts of Shri Vijay Sharma for past 9 years in the national coaching camps.

The President further informed the House about the recent development which led to a decision taken by Shri Vijay Sharma to voluntarily relieve from the post of National Coach (Team India) which was intimated to the Federation vide email dated 25th June 2022. The decision was taken by the National Coach due to abusive interaction by a decorated Indian women athlete namely Mrs. Punam Yadav.

The President informed the House that Ms. Punam Yadav also participated in the 1st Khelo India women weightlifting league tournament at Nagrota Bagwan from 15-22 June 2022 and only completed first attempt in clean & jerk. The decision of referees could go either way as it is a close call. After completing her first attempt in clean & jerk, she left the platform with some pain in the knees and did not took the second and third attempts of clean & jerk.

As per usual practice she was sent to a medical practitioner who undertook the X-RAY and MRI of the athlete and reported that the athlete will not be able to do squat. The report was sent to the Sports Authority of India, New Delhi with recommendation of the Federation not to send the athlete to Birmingham training camp as rehabilitation and recovery of the athlete will not be possible in the foreign training camp. The athlete is qualified for participation during 2022 Commonwealth Games – Birmingham and will go directly from India to Birmingham upon obtaining fitness certificate from a medical practitioner and treatment in India will be effective for the athlete. Moreover, the athlete will be supervised in training by Shri Aveenash Pandoo, High Performance Director in the ongoing Senior (Men & Women) national coaching camp at Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala.

Whereas the athlete has misbehaved badly with Shri Vijay Sharma and used abusive language and alleged Shri Vijay Sharma and even President, Indian Weightlifting Federation that Doctor (giving report) has been pressurized to give report by Indian Weightlifting Federation officials. Later the athlete threatened the national campers that she will commit suicide if she will not be sent to the foreign training camp at Birmingham.

Shri Parveen Kumar of Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) assured the House that suitable action will be taken by RSPB in case the Federation will recommend any action against Ms. Punam Yadav.

The entire House unanimously told the President to take action against the athlete for the indiscipline otherwise more athletes in the national camp will also take liberty with the Senior coaches and officials of Indian Weightlifting Federation. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously requested the President not to spare Shri



Punam Yadav

Vijay Sharma from the services of National Coach (Team India) and further authorized the President to form Disciplinary Committee to submit its report and take appropriate action in the matter.

Proposed by:-

Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President, Puducherry Weightlifting Association
Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association
Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association
Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary, Delhi State Weightlifting Association
Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association
Shri Dulal Karmakar, Secretary, Tripura Weightlifting Association
Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association
Shri Jayesh Naik, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa
Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association
Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association
Shri Pardeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Shri Rajesh Janghel, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri S.H. Anande Gowda to the Chair.



S.H. Anande Gowda

[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General

Encl. as above.

ATTENDANCE SHEET
ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION
ON 29TH JUNE 2022 - OVER ZOOM ID - 836 3258 4528

No.	Name of affiliated Member / State / Union Territory	S.No.	Names of Authorized Representatives	Remarks
I	Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1	Shri K. Suryanarayana, President	Present over zoom
		2	Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary	Present over zoom
II	Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	3	Shri Abraham K. Tech, President	Present over zoom
		4	Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary	Present over zoom
III	Assam Weightlifting Association	5	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Secretary	Present over zoom
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IV	Bihar Weightlifters' Association	7	Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary	Present over zoom
		8	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Vice President	Present over zoom
V	Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	9	Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary	Present over zoom
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VI	Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association	11	Shri Rajesh Janghel, Secretary	Present over zoom
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VII	Delhi State Weightlifting Association	13	Shri Naresh Sharma, President	Present over zoom
		14	Shri Paramjit Singh, Secretary	Present over zoom
VIII	Weightlifting Association of Goa	15	Shri Jayesh Naik, Secretary	Present over zoom
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IX	Gujarat State Weightlifting Association	17	Shri Mayur Patel, Secretary	Present over zoom
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X	Weightlifting Association of Haryana	19	Shri Arun Kumar, President	Present over zoom
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XI	Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	21	Shri Pardeep Sharma, President	Present over zoom
		22	Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary	Present over zoom
XII	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	23	Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary	Present over zoom
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XIII	Jharkhand Weightlifting Association	25	Shri Anil Kumar Jaiswal, Secretary	Present over zoom
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XIV	Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association	27	Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary	Present over zoom
		28	Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer	Present over zoom
XV	Kerala State Weightlifting Association	29	Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary	Present over zoom
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XVI	Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association	31	Shri Pramod Cholkar, General Secretary	Present over zoom
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XVII	Manipur Weightlifting Association	33	Shri Sunil Elangbam, Secretary	Present over zoom
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XVIII	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	35	Shri Malsawma Khiangte, General Secretary	Present over zoom
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XIX	Orissa Weightlifting Association	37	Shri Chittaranjan Swain, President	Present over zoom
		38	Shri Naryan Sahu, Secretary	Present over zoom
XX	Puducherry Weightlifting Association	39	Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President	Present over zoom
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XXI	Punjab Weightlifting Association	41	Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary	Present over zoom
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XXII	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	43		
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XXIII	Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association	45	Shri S. Shanmugavel, General Secretary	Present over zoom
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XXIV	Telangana Weightlifting Association	47	Shri D. Sailoo, President	Present over zoom
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XXV	Tripura Weightlifting Association	49	Shri Dulal Karmakar, General Secretary	Present over zoom
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XXVI	Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	51	Shri Sahdev Yadav, President	Present over zoom
		52	Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary	
XXVII	West Bengal State Weightlifting Association	53	Shri Ranjit Bhattacharjee, Vice President	Present over zoom
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XXVIII	All India Police Sports Control Board	55		
XXIX	Railway Sports Promotion Board	56	Shri Parveen Kumar, Representative	Present over zoom
XXX	Services Sports Control Board	57		

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