

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Sunday, 24th of April, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
at Jain University, Kanakapura, Bengaluru

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary General welcome all dignitaries and special Invitees in the House and took up the Agenda.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at Bhubaneswar on 21st March 2022:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Executive Committee 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 B. Venkatramaiah,
Shri Santosh Sinhasane
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri K. Suryanarayana, Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation and
Smt. Shyamala Shetty
Joint Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

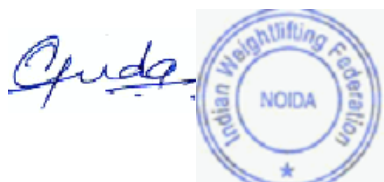
Item No. 2: Revision of Capitation fee for conducting Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 onwards:-

The President informed the House that grant-in-aid for conducting Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India have been increased w.e.f. 1st March 2022 and accordingly there will be revision proposed for Capitation fee for conducting Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 onwards.

National Weightlifting Championships	Capitation Fee - Youth		Capitation Fee - Junior		Capitation Fee - Senior	
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
For States	15000	50000	15000	50000	30000	50000
For Departments	15000	100000	15000	100000	15000	100000

The President further informed the House that grant-in-aid has been revised to Rs. 51,00,000/- for Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships with inclusion of expenses heads like TSR, payment to technical officials and prize money to athletes for which Federation will deduct the approximately amount (if all the 3 National Championships will be run together) as under:-

S.No.	Head of Expenses	Approximate Expenses	National Championships
1.	TSR	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Youth, Junior & Senior
2.	TA/DA to technical officials	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Youth, Junior & Senior



3.	Prize money to athletes	Rs. 10,80,000/-	Youth, Junior & Senior
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After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the revised Capitation fee and the extra expenses for TSR, TA/DA to technical officials and prize money to athletes:-

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Moreover, 3 members Inspection Committee for passing the bills of National Weightlifting Championships from the year 2022-23 onwards is also proposed to be formed 3 months before the conduct of National Championships.

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Shri Santosh Sinhasane
Shri K. Suryanarayana
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh
Smt. Shyamala Shetty
Smt. Biku Sarita
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation and
Shri Kamaldeep Singh,
Shri Ravi Sharma
Shri Nirlep Singh
Shri D. Sailoo
Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 3: Hosting of dinner for members of Indian Olympic Association at New Delhi on 25th April 2022:-

The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation proposed to host dinner to all the members of Indian Olympic Association on 25th April 2022 but since the meeting of the AGM of Indian Olympic Association was postponed, the dinner will be hosted in future on a desirable date.

The entire House unanimously approved hosting of dinner to all the members of Indian Olympic Association on a desirable date in future and authorized President to pick up the venue and caterer of the dinner. The expenses of the dinner will be borne by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Proposed by:-

Shri Santosh Sinhasane
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Shri K. Suryanarayana

Seconded by:-

Shri Kamaldeep Singh,
Shri Ravi Sharma
Shri Nirlep Singh



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Item No. 4: Conduct of Open Weightlifting Championships in the year 2022-23:-

The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation will be tying up with one Event Organizing Company for raising funds for weightlifting. Accordingly it is proposed to conduct open weightlifting championships in the year 2022-23 for promotion of sport of weightlifting and popularize the sport across India at block and grass root levels. The President opens up the agenda for members in the House.

Shri Yudhvir Singh endorsed the views of President and emphasize that this will popularize the sport of weightlifting.

Shri Santosh Sinhasane praised the President for introduction of such an event where small kids and grass root level athletes will be able to participate from all sections of the society. He requested the President to give recognition to the Participation Certificates of this event so that more and more athletes will come and participate in this event in future also.

Shri K. Suryanarayana applauded the President for introducing Open Weightlifting Championships which no other President in the past history of Indian Weightlifting Federation has ever thought. This move will propel the sport of weightlifting to its deserved popularity in India at par with Cricket, Athletic, Hockey and other popular sports.

All other members in the House also requested the President to conduct the Open Championships in the way the National Weightlifting Championships will be conducted in India.

The President assured the House that the Open Weightlifting Championships will be conducted strictly as per technical and competition rules with regard to FOP, equipment and hiring of TSR services and all expenses will be borne by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

After deliberations, it is proposed to conduct Open Weightlifting Championships for all age groups on following terms:-

- (i) The Open Weightlifting Championships will be at par with National Championships.
- (ii) No provision of boarding & lodging will be made for participating athletes, coaches and managers.



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- (iii) The entries will be directly registered by athletes through online entries.
- (iv) Only those athletes will be allowed to participate who possess valid athlete ID card issued by Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- (v) The entries will be closed one month before the start of competition.
- (vi) The schedule / time table of the competition will be published 15 days before start of the competition.
- (vii) The participation of athletes will be on come and go basis. Athletes will come on the day of their competition and will depart immediately after the competition.
- (viii) Competition to be run on multiple platforms simultaneously to save on time.
- (ix) Participation certificate, diplomas, medals will be given to the athletes, team officials and technical officials.
- (x) Technical officials will be called in multiple groups.
- (xi) Boarding & Lodging will be provided to technical officials.
- (xii) TA/DA will be provided to technical officials at par with national championships.
- (xiii) Any other formalities as decided by Indian Weightlifting Federation before competition.

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Item No. 5: I. Any other business:-

- (1) The President informed the House that all resolutions adopted in the Meeting held at Bhubaneswar will be strictly complied with by Indian Weightlifting Federation within the stipulated deadline of 15th May 2022 and athletes from any State / Department will NOT be allowed to participate in next 2 Editions of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships, i.e. 2022-23 and 2023-24.

The President further informed the House that if any athlete who fails to register for Athlete ID card send written complaint to the Federation that he/she was not informed by his/her district association about the new rule formulated by Indian Weightlifting Federation then the penal / disciplinary action will be taken against the Secretary / President of State Weightlifting Association for non-compliance. All State Associations are duty bound to pass the information and guidelines formulated by Indian Weightlifting Federation amongst its affiliated districts / weightlifting gyms where athletes are undergoing training.



After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved that State Association(s) will cease to be suspended from the membership / affiliation of Indian Weightlifting Federation if non-compliance of athlete id card registration will be found in future.

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- (2) The President informed the House that 3-tier Level courses for Indian coaches will be introduced shortly by Indian Weightlifting Federation. The President informed the House that Mr. Aveenash Pandoo, High Performance Director has been appointed in the sport of weightlifting by Sports Authority of India and he will re-design the syllabus of NIS and also Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Courses for Indian coaches.

Level 1 (Beginners) course will be open to all coaches and no education qualification is required for getting enrollment in the course as it will cater to the coaching with basic knowledge of weightlifting. The course will be held upto a period of 15 days.

Whereas Level 2 (Intermediate) course will be for coaches with good qualification and for those who have successfully passed Level 1 Course. The NIS diploma holders have to mandatorily enroll themselves for Level 2 courses. The course will be held upto a period of 30 days.

Level 3 (Advanced International) course will be for coaches who have successfully passed Level 2 course and training being imparted by International faculties. The course will be held upto a period of 60 days.

All the above courses will be Internationally accredited by International Weightlifting Federation and will also attract enrollment fee.

The entire House congratulated the President of devising Level courses for upgradation of Indian coaches.

- (3) The President informed the House that from next Edition of National Weightlifting Championships for Youth, Junior and Senior-2022-23, the entries will be accepted online through registration link and no offline entries will be



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accepted in future. All States and Departments have to send their entries online and athlete id card number is mandatory field for submitting the entries.

- (4) The President also informed that in future sending of State Championships results to Indian Weightlifting Federation will be as per format circulated by the Federation with mention of Referee card licence number. All referees invited for State Championships will have to mandatorily renew their licence stickers issued by Indian Weightlifting Federation. It is the duty of State Secretaries to ensure that all referees of their State will renew their referee licences by paying the requisite fee to the Federation.

II. Any other business with the permission of the Chair:-

- (1) Shri Kumbasi Subramanya requested the Chair to devise a system where more and more spectators will come and witness the weightlifting competition. Those sports have more spectators will also get sponsors and live matches by broadcasters.

The President informed the House that negotiations are going on for a long term association with a professional company who will cater to the needs of popularizing the sport of weightlifting in future. The President also informed the House that introduction of foreign league competition is also going to be devised in near future to popularize the sport of weightlifting amongst the Indian masses.

The entire House applauded the President.

- (2) Shri Santosh Sinhasane requested the President to allow State level competition for small kids ranging from 10 years to upto 13 years so that school level kids will be encouraged to adopt the sport of weightlifting from a young age. The President informed the House that states can conduct such events with concurrence of the Federation in future.
- (3) Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami requested the President to introduce league system for weightlifting to popularize the sport.

The President informed the House that Khelo India Division of Sports Authority of India has been finalizing the introduction of ranking based women league for the sport of weightlifting where athletes can come and participate on their own and will also get cash awards for the meritorious achievements but no boarding & lodging facilities will be provided to the athletes during this event.

The President further informed the House that Federation has issued circular no. 164 dated 2nd March 2022 for conducting women league competition in their States but till date no State Association has come up with any proposal for conducting this event. Now the Federation will decide that where it will conduct this Event in future.



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Shri D. Sailoo informed the President that Telangana Weightlifting Association will be ready to conduct the women vertical league but the President informed Shri D. Sailoo first to resolve the disputes in their States.

- (4) Shri Pal Singh Sandhu informed the House that he will donate Rs. 1,00,000/- from his own pocket for the building fund of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

As there is no other business to transact, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General

Encl. as above.