

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Monday, 21st of March, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
at Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium, KIIT Deemed University, Bhubaneswar

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri Sahdev Yadav, President informed the House about sad demise of Indian technical officials and office bearers of State Associations in the past year due to COVID-19 pandemic. The entire House observed silence of 1 minute for the departed souls.

The House was called to order and all dignitaries and special Invitees are welcomed in the House and took up the Agenda.

The President informed the House that Shri Arnab Das has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Indian Weightlifting Federation and he will be overall in-charge of the secretariat office of Indian Weightlifting Federation w.e.f. 1st March 2022 onwards. The entire House congratulated Shri Arnab Das on his appointment in Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at Noida on 3rd October 2021:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at Noida on 3rd October 2021 was circulated to all the members on 9th October 2021 by email. All the members have confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri B. Venkatramajah,
Shri Abraham Kaya Techi
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh,
Smt. Shyamala Shetty
Joint Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 2: Adoption of Annual Budget for the year 2022-23:-

The Secretary General presented the Annual Budget for the year 2022-23 which has a deficit of Rs. 4,78,000. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the annual budget for the year 2022-23.

Proposed by:-

Shri K. Suryanarayana,
Vice President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain, Jt. Secretary,
Indian Weightlifting Federation
and
Shri D. Sailoo, Executive Member, Indian
Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 3: 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, 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
<p>ARTICLE X Management: 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 6 Members of the Athletes Commission and Chairman of the International Relations Committee without voting rights.</p>	<p>ARTICLE X Management: 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>It is added because it is the requirement of the Sports Code that the Executive Committee shall comprise of Office Bearers and 25% quota of sportsperson of outstanding merits.</p>

The President, Indian Weightlifting Federation informed the House that although the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation is fully compliant with the guidelines formulated under Sports Code 2011 by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as 7 members were already appointed in the Athlete Commission of Indian Weightlifting Federation which was also posted on the website. Now the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has come with an observation that the clause has to be categorical with mention of 25% of Managing Committee. Accordingly the above amendment was proposed.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the amendment in the Constitution as under:-

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Proposed by:-

Shri B. Venkatramaiah
 Shri K. Suryanarayana
 Shri Santosh Sinhasane
 Shri Abraham Kaya Tech, Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh
 Smt. Biku Sarita
 Smt. Shyamala Shetty,
 Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain
 Joint Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation
 and
 Shri G. Balakrishna,
 Shri D. Sailoo
 Shri Ravi Sharma,
 Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 4: Purchase of new office premises for Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The President informed the House that commercial land will be purchased in Delhi NCR in the name of Indian Weightlifting Federation so that permanent office will be made for running operations of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The President further informed that provision of a guest house will also be made in the office so that outstation members will be accommodated. The President informed that there will no financial burden on the affiliated members of Indian Weightlifting Federation for purchase of land and building the office and guest house initially. However, for the purpose of maintenance of guest house facilities a nominal fee will be charged those availing facility of boarding & lodging in the office.

The entire house clapped for the President and unanimously approved for the purchase of commercial land and building the office of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

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Shri K. Suryanarayana
 Shri Santosh Sinhasane
 Shri Abraham Kaya Tech,
 Shri B. Venkatramaiah
 Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Smt. Biku Sarita
 Smt. Shyamala Shetty,
 Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain
 Shri Yudhvir Singh
 Joint Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation
 and
 Shri D. Sailoo
 Shri Ravi Sharma,
 Shri G. Balakrishna,
 Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation



Item No. 5: Registration with Registrar of Societies in Uttar Pradesh:-

The President informed the House that there had been lot of problems faced by Federation office for annual filing of returns with Registrar of Societies at Kolkata. Hence it is mandatory to surrender the old registration of society of Indian Weightlifting Federation at Kolkata and apply for a new one in Uttar Pradesh as the office will remain in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The President further informed the House that there will be a new logo to be adapted with change of name of society.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously empowers the President to initiate proceedings for registration of Indian Weightlifting Federation with Registrar of Societies in the State of Uttar Pradesh and also adapt new name and logo of the Federation. The expenses to be incurred on legal and technical consultation for opening of new registration number, closing of old registration number and logo creation will be paid by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Proposed by:-

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

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Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

The President informed the House to take up agenda item 6 & 7 collectively as it is correlated to each other.

Item No. 6: Modalities for conducting IWLF Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 onwards:-

Item No. 7: Discussion on athlete's participation during IWLF Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 onwards with regard to registration with Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The President informed the House that problem of age fraud in Youth and Junior athletes are not stopping in the sport of weightlifting with backing of coaches and office bearers of State Associations. The Federation is tied bound by the circular adopted by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India with certified medical age by Doctor. However, in the present scenario since the certified doctors of SAI hospitals are not doing the relevant test for ascertaining medical age of athletes, the exemption was given to do it from CMO office locally. There are lot of athletes who happens to be overage and are still participating in Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships. This is injustice to those athletes who are of genuine age and are competing with their elders in the same body weight category. Such genuine age athletes may either opt out of the game soon or will prone themselves to intake of banned substances for performance enhancement.



In order to stop such athletes the Federation has devised a policy of mandatory registration of athletes on its online portal for participation in next 2 Editions of IWLF Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships so that the genuine athletes will be encouraged to take up the sport of weightlifting and participate in National Championships. It is with the collusion of State Coaches and State Secretaries that age fraud in the sport of weightlifting has been rampant and not being stopped despite best of efforts initiated by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President has taken individual opinion of all members present in the House and after deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and approved that for participation of athletes from States during IWLF Youth (Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23 at Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) and IWLF Youth (Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 at Kerala will be allowed for only those athletes who will be registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation on or before 15th May 2022. There will be a gap of 2 years in registration of athletes before participation in Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships w.e.f. 2023-24 onwards.

Those athletes registering themselves after 16th May 2022 shall not be eligible to participate in IWLF Youth (Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23 at Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) and IWLF Youth (Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 at Kerala.

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Some members in the House informed that athletes of their state are facing difficulties in registration of their cards online. The President informed the House that some athletes are trying to issue their cards without making payments online, after the registration and making payment within flash of second the users are refreshing the page resulting in declining of online payment. Moreover, some athletes have created multiple ids and no proper documentation required for issuing the id cards. The President informed the House that most of the new athletes have used the online portal to register themselves and their queries have been duly addressed by the secretariat office in case of any difficulty faced by them. The influx of load came on the website due to last minute submissions by the athletes nearing the deadline of entries. Now as the system is operative online no exceptions will be accepted as the time and date of submission id cards are evident from the website. Hence all State Secretaries are advised to inform each district association, clubs and gyms registered with them to comply with the directions of Indian Weightlifting Federation. No athlete will be



allowed to participate without possession of valid ID Card issued by the Federation. Those athletes who are in possession of old physical id cards of the Federation can also participate in the forthcoming Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23 onwards.

Item No. 8: Nomination of Associate Vice Presidents of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation in its meeting dated 3rd October 2021 has empowered the President to nominate 6 Associate Vice Presidents in Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President informed the House that due to paucity of time, the nominations are pending and will be informed to all in due course of time.

Item No. 9: Nomination of members to various Sub-Committees of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The Secretary General informed the House that Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation in its meeting dated 3rd October 2021 has empowered the President to nominate members to Ethics Commission, Arbitration Commission, International Relations Committee, Selection Committee, Finance Committee, Technical Committee, Legal & Dispute Committee, Publicity & Statistics Committee, Research & Development Committee in Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President informed the House that 3 Committees have already been formed namely (i) Athletes Commission (ii) International Relations Committee and (iii) Selection Committee and was also posted on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation. But due to paucity of time, the formation of other Sub-Committees are pending and will be informed to all in due course of time.

Item No. 10: Any other business:-

- (i) The President informed the House that there are rampant doping and age fraud cases in the School Games and Inter-University Championships. Moreover, no technical and competition rules were followed by these two Associations in any manner. The Government of India is recognizing these Games for Government jobs and NIS diploma courses at Patiala. It is remorseful that Indian technical officials are officiating in such Games without observing technical and competition rules of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The President warned all the members of the House that licence will be revoked of those referees who will not comply, as per technical and competition rules of Indian Weightlifting Federation in future.
- (ii) The President informed the House that 2 State Associations namely Mizoram Weightlifting Association and Puducherry Weightlifting Association have recently conducted their elections and Observers of Indian Weightlifting Federation were present in their Annual General Council Meetings.
- (iii) The President further informed that Indian Weightlifting Federation will be conducting more competitions w.e.f. 2022-23 onwards by introducing 5 Zonal Championships, 1 Inter-Zonal Championships and Women vertical league under Khelo India Scheme. The terms and conditions for conducting additional zonal and



women vertical league competitions will be shared with everybody once it will be finalized.

Any other business with permission of Chair:-

- (iv) The Secretary General informed the House that President has introduced the cash awards for medal winners for IWLF Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2021-22 at Bhubaneswar (Odisha). The entire House congratulated the President for the exceptional feat.
- (v) The Secretary General informed the House that there is ongoing dispute in the state of Telangana and despite the best efforts of Indian Weightlifting Federation to resolve the dispute amicably both President and General Secretary of Telangana Weightlifting Association, they are unable to resolve the dispute within their office bearers. The entire House requested the President to discuss the matter in the Annual General House.

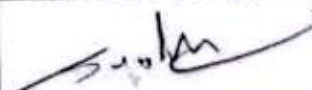
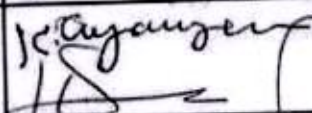
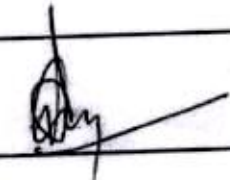
As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri S.H. Anande Gowda to the Chair.



[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General

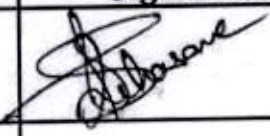
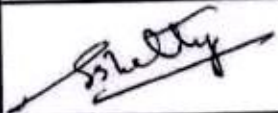

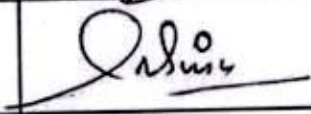

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S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Shri Sahdev Yadav	President	
2	Shri Vijay Baghel, M.P.	Vice President	
3	Shri B. Venkataramaiah	Vice President	B. Venkataramaiah 21/3/22
4	Shri K. Suryanarayana	Vice President	K. Suryanarayana 
5	Shri Sunil Elangbam	Vice President	
6	Shri Pon. Robert Singh	Vice President	
7	Shri Chandan Roy Choudhury	Vice President	
8	Shri Abraham Kaya Techie	Vice President	
9	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami	Vice President	
10	Shri Paramjeet Singh	Vice President	



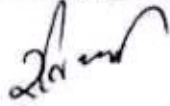

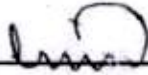
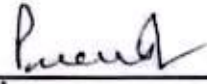
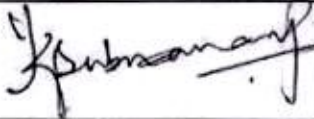
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11	Shri Santosh Sinhasane	Vice President	
12	Shri S.H. Anande Gowda	Secretary General	
13	Shri Jayesh Naik	Jt. Secretary	
14	Smt. Shyamala Shetty	Jt. Secretary	
15	Shri Yudhvir Singh	Jt. Secretary	
16	Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain	Jt. Secretary	
17	Smt. Biku Sarita	Jt. Secretary	
18	Shri Naresh Sharma	Treasurer	
19	Shri S. Udaya Kumar	Executive Member	
20	Shri Kamaldeep Singh	Executive Member	



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22	Shri G. Balakrishna	Executive Member	
23	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar	Executive Member	
24	Shri D. Sailoo	Executive Member	
25	Shri Nirlep Singh	Executive Member	
26	Shri Mayur Patel	Executive Member	
27	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	By Special Invitation	
28	Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, International Category-1 Referee	By Special Invitation	
29	Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, International Category-1 Referee	By Special Invitation	