

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2022 at 8:00 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 of following:-

- (i) Shri Narendra Sharma, International Category-1 Referee
- (ii) Smt. Sarala Shetty, International Category-1 Referee
- (iii) Shri Madan Lal Salvi, International Category-2 Referee
- (iv) Shri Puran Singh Dabra, Former MLA and President, Weightlifting Association of Haryana.
- (v) Shri T.K. Pandian, National Category-2 Referee, Project Officer, Sports Authority of India.

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. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 onwards. The entire House congratulated Shri Arnab Das on his appointment in Indian Weightlifting Federation.

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held at Noida on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021:-**

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

**Proposed by:-**

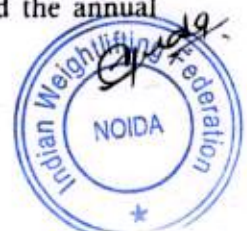
Shri Abraham Kaya Techi, President,  
Aruanchal Pradesh Weightlifting  
Association  
and  
Shri Suraj Verma, Joint Secretary, Bihar  
Weightlifter's Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Sunil Kumar, Vice President, Delhi  
State Weightlifting Association  
and  
Shri Arun Kumar, President, Weightlifting  
Association of Haryana

**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 Pardeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association  
and  
Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Vice President, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Malsawma Khiangte, General Secretary, Mizoram Weightlifting Association  
and  
Shri D. Ganapathy, General Secretary, Puducherry Weightlifting Association

**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:-

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<p><b>ARTICLE X Management:</b> 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><b>ARTICLE X Management:</b> 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, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association,  
Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association  
Shri P. Rangaswamy, representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board,  
Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ravi Sharma, Vice President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association  
Shri S. Chidamabara Rajan, Treasurer, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association  
Shri V. Venkadesan, Puducherry Weightlifting Association  
Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association  
Shri Lallianthuama, President, Mizoram Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 4: Modalities for conducting IWLF Youth (Sub-Junior Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 onwards:-**

The Secretary General informed the House to discuss the Agenda along with agenda no. 7 collectively. The entire House agreed upon.

**Item No. 5: 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.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association,  
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association  
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 Shri Malsawma Khiangte, General Secretary, Mizoram Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain, President, Odisha Weightlifting Association  
 Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Pardeep Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ravi Sharma, Vice President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri S. Chidamabara Rajan, Treasurer, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
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 Shri Sunil Kumar, Vice President, Delhi State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Rajendra Prasad, representative, Bihar Weightlifter's Association  
 Shri K.D.S. Nagra, Vice President, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 6: 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.

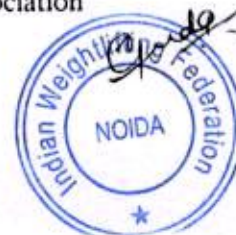
After deliberations, the entire House unanimously empowers the President to initiate proceedings for registration of Indian Weightlifting Federation with Registrar of Societies in the State of Uttar Pradesh and also adapt new name and logo of the Federation. The expenses to be incurred on legal and technical 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 B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association,  
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri P. Rangaswamy, representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board,  
 Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ravi Sharma, Vice President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association  
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 Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association  
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Weightlifting Association

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri D. Ganapathy, Secretary, Puducherry  
Weightlifting Association  
Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha  
Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamilnadu  
State Weightlifting Association  
Shri Sandip Kumar, Secretary, Punjab  
Weightlifting Association



Shri Ravi Sharma, Vice President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri S. Chidamabara Rajan, Treasurer, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
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 Shri P. Rangaswamy, representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board  
 Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain, President, Odisha Weightlifting Association

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: Submission of audited Statement of accounts and balance sheet of State and U.T.s Association from a Chartered Accountant with generation of UDIN numbers:-**

The President informed the House that in order to comply with guidelines formulated by Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, it is imperative to submit the financial documents of State Associations and Union territories from a certified Chartered Accountants with UDIN number to be generated online by the Chartered Accountants firm.

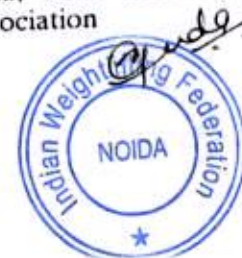
After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and agreed upon to submit their annual audited accounts and balance sheet with generation of UDIN number by Chartered Accountants w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**Proposed by:-**

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association  
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Sunil Kumar, Vice President, Delhi State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Suraj Verma, Joint Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association



Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri B. Venkataramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 9: Any other business:-**

- (i) 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. The entire House congratulated the newly elected members of Mizoram and Puducherry present in the House.
- (ii) 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.
- (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. The entire House applauded President for the same.
- (iv) The President informed the House that a separate online system is under development for submission of entries for participation during forthcoming IWLF Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships and all States and Departments will be required to send their entries online within the stipulated deadline.
- (v) The President informed the House that participation of athletes will be compulsory for getting selection in National Championships. No State Association will be allowed to field any athlete directly from anywhere else other than Departmental Games, NCOE camps and National coaching camps. Any such incident reported to the Federation will result in non-participation of such athletes from the States and Departments.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Abraham Kaya Tечи, President,  
Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting  
Association  
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Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting  
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Association of Haryana  
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Kashmir Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association  
Shri Malsawma Khiangte, General  
Secretary, Mizoram Weightlifting  
Association  
Wg. Cdr. R.S. Kushwaha, representative,  
Services Sports Control Board  
Shri S. Chidamara Rajan, Treasurer,  
Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association



- (vi) The President informed the House to discourage those athletes who are participating in National Championships with fresh registration after the age of 14-15 years in Youth and Junior National Championships as it will be felt that such athletes are doing age fraud by not registering themselves at the age of 11-12 years with the Federation. No athlete after doing a minimum training of 3-5 years can participate in the National Championships with present minimum qualification. It is further informed not to field athletes from States directly in Junior section without the athlete's participation in Youth section earlier, which means that any athlete has to mandatory participate in Youth National Weightlifting Championships from a State before entering into Junior National Weightlifting Championships. No athlete will be allowed to directly participate in Junior National Weightlifting Championships. Some of the members present in the House objected to it and took a plea that some cases are exception as some athletes join late in the sport after the age of 17 years. The President informed the House that such cases cannot happen since the minimum qualification of Junior National Championships can only be gettable for athletes once he/she gets training for minimum of 4-5 years. If the athlete started practice in the age bracket of 12-13 years with lesser total also, he/she has to be mandatorily register themselves with the Federation. After deliberations, **the entire House unanimously resolved to discourage the athletes participating directly in Junior National Weightlifting Championships from 2022-23 Edition onwards.**

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Lallianthuama, President, Mizoram Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association,  
 Shri S. Shanmugavel, Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
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**Seconded by:-**

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 Shri S. Chidamabara Rajan, Treasurer, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association  
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**Any other business with permission of Chair:-**

- (vii) Shri Lallianthuama, President, Mizoram Weightlifting Association requested the Chair to allocate hosting of IWLF Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23. Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Vice President, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association also presented its bid for hosting of IWLF Senior (Men & Women), Junior (Men & Women) and Youth (Boys & Girls) National Weightlifting Championships-2022-23 in the State of Maharashtra. The Secretary General informed the House that 2 future editions of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships has already been allocated to the State of Tamilnadu and Kerala and both the States are ready to host the Championships at a suitable date. The bidding of 2024-25 IWLF Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships will be made available in the next meeting and will be decided thereupon with consensus of the House.
- (viii) 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 President





informed the House that cash award prize will be distributed to each medal winners after receipt of dope test results from National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi. For transferring of cash awards, all medal winners will be given RTGS Mandate Form which has to be duly signed from respective bankers and return to Federation office by email. The entire House congratulated the President for the exceptional feat.

- (ix) 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 are unable to resolve the dispute within their office bearers. The entire House unanimously resolved to dissolve the present body of Telangana Weightlifting Association and nominate an Adhoc Committee in the State of Telangana.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Ravi Sharma, Vice President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association  
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**Seconded by:-**

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association  
 Shri Yudhvir Singh, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association  
 Shri Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association  
 Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

- (x) Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee, Special Invitee informed the House that President of Indian Olympic Association has been travelling by Air in Executive Class and same provision will be applied for President, Indian Weightlifting Federation for domestic and international travels abroad.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the travel of President, Indian Weightlifting Federation by Air in Executive / Business Class at domestic and international level.

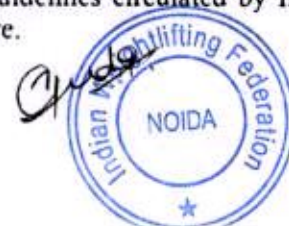
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- (xi) The Secretary General informed the House that Federation office has been flooded by RTI letters due to lack of information of some State Associations. The entire house unanimously resolved and approved that all guidelines circulated by Indian Weightlifting Federation will be complied with in future.



- (xii) The Secretary General informed the House that the most of the National Category-1 & 2 Referees licences are still pending despite reminders issued from the Federation. All Secretaries of the State Associations promised to deposit the requisite licence renewal fee shortly.
- (xiii) The Secretary General informed the House that w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 onwards all State Associations and departmental Boards will be required to submit the results of selection trials / State Championships / Departmental Championships in the format provided by Indian Weightlifting Federation which will be issued by a separate circular to all. Moreover, only those athletes will be allowed to participate in State / Departmental meets who are in possession of valid id cards either of States or Nationals. The result template will also contain a field for mention of id card number of athletes which has to be mandatorily filled in by the State Associations before submitting it to the Federation office.
- (xiv) Shri B. Venkatramaiah proposed in the House to stop giving Inter-State medals as most of the States are fielding departmental employees who did not get selection through their respective departments and killing the chance for State level athletes. The entire House discussed and deliberated on the matter thoroughly and propose not to withdraw the Inter-State medals for the department employees as it will give them job benefits.
- (xv) The Secretary General informed the States to maintain a complete demography of athletes of their States for onward submission to Federation office as and when it will be requested by the secretariat office.

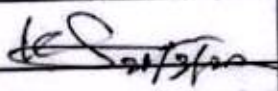
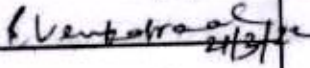
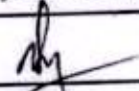


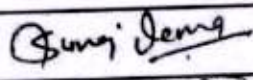
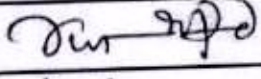
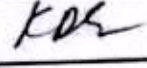

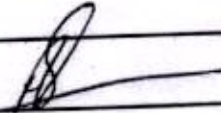
As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri S.H. Anande Gowda to the Chair.

  
[S.H. Anande Gowda]  
Secretary General

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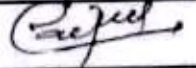

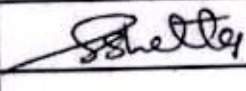
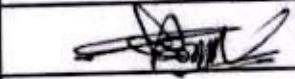

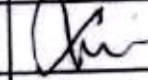
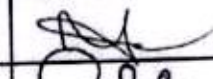
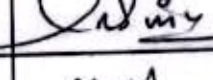


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I	Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1	K Pyamya	
		2	B Venkateshwar	
II	Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	3		
		4		
III	Assam Weightlifting Association	5		
		6		
IV	Bihar Weightlifters' Association	7	Suraj Verma	
		8	Rajendra Prasad	
V	Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	9	Jas Nagra	
		10		
VI	Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association	11		
		12		
VII	Delhi State Weightlifting Association	13	Sunil Kumar	
		14		
VIII	Weightlifting Association of Goa	15		
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IX	Gujarat State Weightlifting Association	17		
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X	Weightlifting Association of Haryana	19	Arun	
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		22	Rajesh Kumar	
XII	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	23	Yudhvir Singh	
		24		
XIII	Jharkhand Weightlifting Association	25		
		26		
XIV	Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association	27	Shyamala Shetty	
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XV	Kerala State Weightlifting Association	29	Prakashan G	
		30		
XVI	Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association	31		
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XVII	Manipur Weightlifting Association	33		
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XVIII	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	35	Lalhan Thuma	
		36	Malsamma Khayh	
XIX	Orissa Weightlifting Association	37	Karajom Sah	
		38	Chitiz Ranjan Swain	
XX	Puducherry Weightlifting Association	39	V. VENKAGESAN	
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XXII	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	43	Ravi	<i>Ravi</i>
		44		
XXIII	Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association	45	S. SHANMUGARAJ	<i>S. Shanmugaraj</i>
		46	S. CHIDAMBARA RAJAN	<i>S. Chidambaram Rajan</i>
XXIV	Telangana Weightlifting Association	47	D. Srilaloo	<i>D. Srilaloo</i>
		48	M. Ramakrishna	<i>M. Ramakrishna</i>
XXV	Tripura Weightlifting Association	49		
		50		
XXVI	Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	51	Yogendra	<i>Yogendra</i>
		52		
XXVII	West Bengal State Weightlifting Association	53	K. Bhatnagar	<i>K. Bhatnagar</i>
		54		
XXVIII	All India Police Sports Control Board	55	VIJAY MOODIA	<i>Vijay Moodia</i>
XXIX	Railway Sports Promotion Board	56	P. Ramachandran	<i>P. Ramachandran</i>
XXX	Services Sports Control Board	57	Wg Cdr R. S. Kushwaha	<i>R. S. Kushwaha</i>

