

भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation

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'MOST URGENT'

*All affiliated States / Units
and Executive Members
of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

Sub.: Fixation of calendar of National Championships and other important matters discussed during the Executive Committee and Annual General Council Meetings at Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) on 31st December 2022.

Dear All,

All State Associations and Executive Members of Indian Weightlifting Federation are informed that IWLF Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 will be held in the State of Kerala in the month of February 2024.

Kindly take a note of it and plan your State calendar accordingly.

Other important matters discussed and approved in the Executive Committee and Annual General Council Meetings at Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) on 31st December 2022 are as under:-

1. Khelo India Women League competitions w.e.f. 2023-24 onwards will be bifurcated zone wise for 4 zones and 1 Inter-Zonal competition. All departmental boards will field its athletes from States in different zones.
2. Participation in women league competition will be mandatory for State Association falling in the ranking, if any State withdraws the entry then the next ranking athlete will be picked up for participation.

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3. The logo of Weightlifting India will be made and proposed ideas of new logo from the affiliated units are invited till 15th January 2023.
4. There will be a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- on States / Departments who did not fulfill the following conditions:-
 - (a) Conduct of State Championships will be mandatory.
 - (b) An Observer of the Federation will be present during the State Championships and Host State has to bear the related expenses of the Observer or States can opt for invitation to neighbouring States to Federation office bearers.
 - (c) Mandatory for athletes to participate in State Championships in order to get selection for future National Championships. State should plan the calendar of State Championships atleast 3 months in advance before start of the National Championships to avoid last minute confusion for athletes.
 - (d) Scoresheets should contain ID Card of Athletes which has to be duly signed by the Referees with mention of proper licence number issued by the Federation with valid renewal stickers affixation.
 - (e) Only athletes participating in State Championships will be allowed to participate in National Weightlifting Championships from States.
 - (f) Core group / Senior national campers will be eligible to participate from States / IWLF.
 - (g) Entries form must accompany the State Scoresheets otherwise late fee will be applicable to the States sending entries without the scoresheets.
 - (h) Whereabout Information before 2-3 months is mandatory for participation during any National Weightlifting Championships. It is reiterated that only 1 email id and 1 mobile no. will be

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applicable to 1 athlete. Those athletes who try to fill the forms will one email id will be picked by the system whoever fills last and other athletes despite having any screen shot of the submission will be denied participation.

- (i) ID Cards of the athlete – date now extended upto 15th February 2023 and any athlete after that who has not applied either for State or National card will not be allowed to participate in next 2 Editions of the National WLC.
- (j) Those athletes who are facing difficulties in filling the form online can send their applications offline to Federation office latest by 15th February 2023.
- (k) All State Associations have to follow the rule of arrival of teams in 2 groups during National Weightlifting Championships otherwise strict disciplinary action will be taken against them.
- (l) Minimum qualifying standard will be reviewed by a 3 Member Committee to rationalize the participation during National Weightlifting Championships in future.

In case of any further clarifications, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,

[S.H. Anande Gowda]
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