

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

held over zoom meeting id #880 8192 1413  
on 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

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

The Secretary General informed the President that quorum is complete and took up the Agenda of the Meeting as under:-

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held over zoom online on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that minutes of Executive Committee Meeting was circulated to all members on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The entire House confirmed the receipt of Minutes and passed it unanimously.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah  
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami,  
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting  
Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary, Vice  
President  
Shri Chittaranjan Swain, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that Treasurer was not able to attend the meeting due to network error in his area. The Secretary General requested the President to present the Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23. The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation recorded a profit of Rs. 10,94,904.12 for the year 2022-23 and then briefed the House about other heads of the Balance Sheet.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved and adopted Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Sunil Elangbam,  
Shri Abraham Techai,  
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami,  
Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary

**Seconded by:-**

Smt. Shyamala Shetty,  
Smt. Biku Sarita,  
Shri Jayesh Naik,  
Shri Chittaranjan Swain

Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation      Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Ravi Sharma,  
Shri D. Sailoo,  
Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar  
Shri Mayur Patel,  
Shri Nirlep Singh,  
Executive Members, Indian  
Weightlifting Federation

**Item No. 2: Any other business with permission of the Chair:-**

The Secretary General requested the Chair to finalize the next Edition of ASMITA KHELO INDIA ZONAL WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25 ZONE A, ZONE B, ZONE C and ASMITA KHELO INDIA INTER-ZONAL WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25.

The President informed the House that Odisha State have requested to host one zonal and one Inter-Zonal Weightlifting Tournament for the year 2024-25 whereas States of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka for other zonal tournaments.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the hosting of Zonal and Inter-Zonal Weightlifting Championships for the year 2024-25:-

(1) ASMITA KHELO INDIA ZONAL WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25 **ZONE A**

**HOST STATE** - **ODISHA**

(2) ASMITA KHELO INDIA ZONAL WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25 **ZONE B**

**HOST STATE** - **UTTAR PRADESH**

(3) ASMITA KHELO INDIA ZONAL WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25 **ZONE C**

**HOST STATE** - **KARNATAKA**

(4) ASMITA KHELO INDIA **INTER-ZONAL** WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING RANKING TOURNAMENT-2024-25

**HOST STATE** - **ODISHA**

Dates of the above competitions will be finalized soon after consultation with stakeholders.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Abraham Techī,  
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami,

Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Smt. Biku Sarita,  
Shri Jayesh Naik,  
Jt. Secrearies, Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Shri Sunil Elangbam,  
Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary  
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Ravi Sharma,  
Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar  
Shri Mayur Patel,  
Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

The Secretary General informed the House that last date of sending entries for participation of teams during IWLF National Senior (Men & Women), Junior (Men & Women) and Youth (Boys & Girls) Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh from 28 December 2023 to 8 January 2024 is closing with normal fee on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 whereas with late entry fee it will close on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. It was further informed by him that sending of signed scoresheets with referee card numbers mentioned on it are mandatory to be submitted along with final entries from all States and Departments. In absence of scoresheets from States, U.T.s and Departments the entries will be treated as NULL and VOID.

The President asked Shri Abraham Techī about the ongoing preparations for IWLF National Senior (Men & Women), Junior (Men & Women) and Youth (Boys & Girls) Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh from 28 December 2023 to 8 January 2024 to which it was informed by Shri Abraham Techī that all preparations are as per schedule whereas athletes have to bring along light bedding with themselves for stay in Hostel accommodations.

The Secretary General informed the House that a letter was circulated by the Federation for bringing the light bedding (bedsheet, blanket etc.) by athletes amongst participating States. The equipment for the Championships will be taken from NELCO, ELEIKO and State SAI, STC centre.

The President then informed the House that conduct of National Championships even after increase of grant-in-aid by Sports Authority of India was very difficult to manage with the present inflation and demanding technology requirements. The Organizers are facing difficulties for providing boarding & lodging to the athletes and team officials due to the fact that athletes tend to bring along their relatives and friend coaches to stay along with

them during the National Championships. The States are helpless in checking and stopping such incidents due to its limited resources.

The matter was proposed for open for discussion in the House.

Some members are of the opinion to conduct National Championships at par with Khelo India Asmita Women's National Ranking Tournament where boarding & lodging facilities to the athletes and team officials were not provided.

Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar initially objected not to provide boarding & lodging to athletes and team officials due to less participation being made by States owing to borne the expenses of boarding & lodging within themselves.

Shri Yudhvir Singh proposed to keep a check on accompanying team officials and gave boarding & lodging to participants for 3 days maximum.

Shri Ravi Sharma proposed that team managers and coaches will be held responsible to send their athletes immediately after conclusion of their competition so that same accommodation can be used by other athletes.

Shri Kamaldeep Singh proposed to convert the conduct of National Championships in Zonal tournaments.

After deliberations, it was decided to discuss this matter at length during the next Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Weightlifting Federation to be held at Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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.*