

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

held over zoom meeting id #821 7552 0243  
on 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

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

The Secretary General took up the Agenda of the Meeting.

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held over zoom online on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that minutes of Executive Committee Meeting was circulated to all members on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The entire House confirmed the receipt of Minutes and passed it unanimously.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana, Vice President,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Abraham Kaya Techi, Vice  
President, Indian Weightlifting  
Federation

Shri Yudhvir Singh, Jt. Secretary, Indian  
Weightlifting Federation

**Item No. 2: Appointment of P.R.O. in Indian Weightlifting Federation w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 onwards at a consolidated salary of Rs. 30,000/- per month:-**

The President informed the House that appointment of P.R.O. will be made in Indian Weightlifting Federation w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, Chairman-Technical Committee informed the House that during his stint as Competition Director-2023 Commonwealth Championships and Asian Youth and Junior Championships at Greater Noida, staying for 45 days in office he felt that the Federation secretariat staff were overburdened with immense work, hence one staff will be appointed in the Federation office.

The President proposed to recruit a P.R.O. within a salary bracket of Rs. 35,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- per month in Indian Weightlifting Federation.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously passed the appointment of P.R.O. with salary of Rs. 35,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- per month.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Sunil Elangbam, Vice President,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Chandan Roy Chaudhary, Vice  
President, Indian Weightlifting

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

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Shri Chittaranjan Swain, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Item No. 3: Finalization of conduct of 2023-24 Edition of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships:-**

The President informed the House that Kerala State Weightlifting Association failed to deposit the Capitation Fee, dates and venue of the Competition for last 8 months, hence the National Championships were withdrawn from Kerala. This is a big failure for the incumbent President and General Secretary of Kerala State Weightlifting Association.

The President informed the House that Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association has deposited Rs. 1,50,000/- as Capitation Fee and shown their interest to conduct the 2023-24 Edition of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships in Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

The President further informed the House that one letter from Maharashtra State was sent to office of Director General, Sports Authority of India to conduct Open Selection trials for athletes training outside the National camps and NCOE centres for selection during 2024 IWF Youth World Championships scheduled to be held in May 2024.

The entire House objected to conduct Open Selection Trials for selection of team for 2024 IWF Youth World Weightlifting Championships-May 2024 as it will have an adverse effect and will result in increasing doping cases. The entire House is of the opinion to conduct the 2023-24 Edition of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships at Itanagar by first week of December 2023.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved the conduct of 2023-24 IWF Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships at Itanagar in first week of December, 2023, the exact dates will be finalized by Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association in due course of time.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Vice  
President, Indian Weightlifting  
Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Paramjit Singh, Vice President,  
Indian Weightlifting Federaiton

Shri Yudhvair Singh, Jt. Secretary, Indian  
Weightlifting Federation

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Item No. 4: Brief about conducting Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships AND Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida in the months of July and August 2023:-**



Y Boys	55		2	3	5
Y Boys	67	2	1		3
Y Boys	73		3		3
Y Boys	102			2	2
<b>Sub-Total (II)</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Grand Total (I+II)</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>

J Women	49		3		3
J Women	55			1	1
J Women	64	1	2		3
J Women	76		1		1
J Women	81			1	1
<b>Sub-Total (I)</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
J Men	55		2	1	3
J Men	61	2	1	2	5
J Men	67			1	1
<b>Sub-Total (II)</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Grand Total (I+II)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Total Medals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
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The entire House congratulated the President for the successful event under his leadership.

**The President further informed the House that India will be bidding for 2025 Commonwealth Senior, Junior and Youth Weightlifting Championships to be conducted in India during Executive Board Meeting of Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation at Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) in second week of September 2023.**

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

1. The President informed the House that the name of Khelo India Women League was now renamed as **ASMITA WOMEN LEAGUE**. Whereas Indian Weightlifting Federation proposed to conduct 3 Zonal Women League Competitions in India divided into Zone A, B and C and 1 Inter-Zonal Competitions under Asmita Khelo India Women League for weightlifting.

The President further informed the House to bid for hosting of Zonal and Inter-Zonal Competitions in next 10 days time for finalization of venue from Indian Weightlifting Federation.

2. The President further informed the House that Khelo India Division has approved the conduct of Asmita Women League – 25 Sports – 25 Cities which will be a one day

competition in Youth, Junior and Senior section (mix categories) in cities / districts of India for which a lumpsum grant of Rs. 50,000/- as per norms of Khelo India will be given to the Host City / District from Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The Federation had already finalized 25 Cities and detailed proposal along with financial grant will be transferred to the District Associations by next week on submission of their Bank Account details. The printing, flex material will be shared with all the Hosts by today evening.

3. The President informed the House that minimum qualifying standards for participation of athletes during 2023-24 Edition of Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships will be as per the recommendations of the 3 Members Committee constituted at Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu).
4. The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation will be adopting a new system for diploma / merit certificates for National Weightlifting Championships by creating online PDF model for winner athletes, the diploma / merit certificates will be issued in soft copy mode which can be printed by the athletes at any time from anywhere, thereby saving on carbon printing and avoidance of duplicate certificates whereby athlete cannot lose their e-certificates in future. The President also informed that there will be some cost involved for creation of this new model system on account of barcode generators, cloud space purchasing for making online directories / website space.

The President informed that secretariat office of Indian Weightlifting Federation has issued circular no. 197 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 regarding preliminary list of athletes eligible for participation during 37<sup>th</sup> National Games-Goa. All States and Units have to reply back for the data sought in the circular along with copies of aadhar card (front and back page) for ensuring domicile status of athletes on priority basis. If any of the athletes is withdrawn by any State, the quota will automatically given to the next ranked athlete in the same body weight category. No State will be allowed to add any athlete from its State as replacement for other athletes.

Moreover, GOA being the Host State will be given automatic qualification of one athlete per weight category for which the Host State have to send athlete name and aadhar card to the Federation office within a span of upto one week.

5. The President informed the House that it is imperative to promote new referees in the States for which Federation has already written numerous circulars to the State Associations for conducting the National Category-2 Referee examination. It is also imperative to induct more women referees from the States for gender parity. The age for giving referee examination was reduced to 25 years.

It is mentioned that only 3 States have requested the Federation to conduct the National Category – 2 Referee examination in their States as under:-

1. Gujarat – 16 candidates
  2. Maharashtra – 15 candidates
  3. Jammu & Kashmir – 5 candidates
6. The President informed the House that lot of RTIs, complaints were received in the office of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the ill functioning of State Associations namely Puducherry, Telangana, Kerala, Maharashtra and Gujarat where either the elections were long overdue or the domestic activities and documentation related to Registrar of Societies, Balance Sheet, Bank Accounts were not kept properly by the Association.

The entire House unanimously deliberated on the matter and termed it as a serious violation of Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation. After deliberations, *the entire House unanimously resolved and approved to serve written letters to the State of Puducherry, Telangana, Kerala, Maharashtra and Gujarat for keeping their Association in order and give them a timeframe of 10 days to act upon the pending matters related to conduct of timely Elections, submission of information related to Registrar of Societies, Minutes of Executive Committee meetings and General Council Meetings of the last four years, Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance sheet of last four years (audited report with UDIN number), Affidavit separately from all the Office Bearers that they are not holding any post(s) in other National Sports Federations besides State Olympic Association, Latest updated copy of your bank statement/passbook with bank stamp (last four years till 24.08.2023), Certified true copy of registration certificate(s) from Registrar of Societies from affiliated districts of State Weightlifting Associations.*

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Vice President,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri K. Suryanarayana, Vice President,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Sunil Elangbam, Vice President,  
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**Seconded by:-**

Shri Jayesh Naik, Jt. Secretary, Indian  
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Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain, Jt. Secretary,  
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Smt. Biku Sarita, Jt. Secretary, Indian

Shri Abraham Kaya Techi, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Paramjit Singh, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri K. Subramanya, Chairman, Technical Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Weightlifting Federation

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Ravi Sharma, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Nirlep Singh, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Any other business with permission of the Chair:-**

Shri Paramjit Singh requested the President to absolve the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee and General Council in its meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Nagercoil (Tamilnadu) regarding “Mandatory participation of athletes in State Championships irrespective of their participation in Departmental Games for selection during National Championships”. He took the plea of clash of dates of State Championships and Departmental Games.

The entire House rejected the plea of Shri Paramjit Singh, stating the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee and General Council at Nagercoil was in the interest of grass root upcoming athletes where they will have a fair chance to compete in the National Championships based on their merit in the State Championships.

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.*

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**HELD OVER ZOOM ONLINE MEETING ID #821 7552 0243**

**ON 24TH AUGUST 2023 AT 12:30 P.M.**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Shri Sahdev Yadav	President	Present over zoom
2	Shri Vijay Baghel, M.P.	Vice President	
3	Shri B. Venkataramaiah	Vice President	Present over zoom
4	Shri K. Suryanarayana	Vice President	Present over zoom
5	Shri Sunil Elangbam	Vice President	Present over zoom
6	Shri Pon. Robert Singh	Vice President	
7	Shri Chandan Roy Choudhury	Vice President	Present over zoom
8	Shri Abraham Kaya Techu	Vice President	Present over zoom
9	Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami	Vice President	Present over zoom
10	Shri Paramjit Singh	Vice President	Present over zoom



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

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21	Shri Ravi Sharma	Executive Member	Present over zoom
22	Shri G. Balakrishnan	Executive Member	
23	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar	Executive Member	Present over zoom
24	Shri D. Sailoo	Executive Member	Present over zoom
25	Shri Nirlep Singh	Executive Member	Present over zoom
26	Shri Mayur Patel	Executive Member	Present over zoom
27	Shri Kumbasi Subramanya (By Special Invitation)	Chairman-Technical Committee	Present over zoom

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Recognised by: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India



**Sahdev Yadav**  
President

**S.H. Anande Gowda**  
Secretary General

File No.: IWLF-Annual.Meeting/2023-24-EC

Date: 8 August 2023

*All Executive Committee Members  
of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Sub: Conduct of Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Weightlifting Federation to be held over zoom meeting id - 821 7552 0243 on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 12:30 p.m.**

Dear All,

The meeting of Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation will **be held online over zoom meeting id no. 821 7552 0243 on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 12:30 p.m.** as per details given below:-

**<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82175520243?pwd=J8BfiIkdmm7c6A39bAeChzUYwFDHF0.1>**  
**Meeting ID: 821 7552 0243**  
**Passcode: 2mmmkj**

The Agenda for the meeting will be as under:-

- (i) Confirmation of Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held over zoom online on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- (ii) Appointment of P.R.O. in Indian Weightlifting Federation w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 onwards at a consolidated salary of Rs. 30,000/- per month.
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- (iv) Brief about conducting Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships AND Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida in the months of July and August 2023.
- (v) Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

All stakeholders are invited to attend the above meeting online.

Yours Sincerely,

  


**[S.H. Anande Gowda]**  
Secretary General

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