

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

held on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
at Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil (Tamilnadu)

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

**Welcome:** The President wishes Merry Christmas-2022 and Happy New Year 2023 to all the members.

The President welcomed new members in the House who were recently elected in their State Associations.

S.No.	State Associations	President	Secretary
1	Bihar Weightlifters' Association	Sh. Arun Kumar Kesri	Sh. Suresh Prasad Singh
2	Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Sh. Vijay Baghel, M.P.	Sh. Rajesh Janghel
3	Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Sh. Kushal Sharma	Sh. Rajkumar Jamwal
4	Pradesh Weightlifting Association - Madhya Pradesh	Sh. Davindar Singh Kanujia	Dr. Sharad Nagar
5	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	Sh. Lallanthuama	Sh. Malsawma, Khiangte
6	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	Sh. Manish Bhan Singh	Sh. Ravi Sharma
7	Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Smt. Sabina Yadav	Shri Nirlep Singh

Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar congratulated Smt. Sabina Yadav for becoming the President of Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association and applauded the efforts of Uttar Pradesh who took the lead in promoting the women in sports and that too to the highest post.

The Secretary General congratulated the President for his unanimous election to the post of Treasurer, Indian Olympic Association. The entire House in unanimity congratulated the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation for his new assignment with Indian Olympic Association.

The President congratulated the Host Organization Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association for conducting the IWLF National Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships at Nagercoil and apprised the House that participation of athletes in the competition has touched over 900 athletes during verification of final entries meeting.

The President informed the House that it is an important meeting of Indian Weightlifting Federation where important decisions will be taken by its members and it is disheartening to note that some of the members have left on their own without attending the meeting on their own by only signing the attendance sheet.

The members present in the House objected to the absence of some of the members of State Associations who left the House without informing the Chair.



**Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Council Meeting held over zoom on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that minutes of Annual General Council Meeting was circulated to all members on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The entire House confirmed the receipt of Minutes and passed it unanimously.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Shri Shanmugavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2021-22:-**

The President informed the House that there is a notice of Income Tax pending resolution in matter of foreign exchange due to which the Balance Sheet of the Federation is incomplete and the Chartered Accountant advised to finalize the Balance Sheet after the Income Tax case will be completed. Accordingly, the item agenda will be taken up separately in next meeting of Annual General Council.

After deliberations, the entire House resolved to call a zoom meeting online to pass the Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2021-22 of Indian Weightlifting Federation before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ramesh Padhy, Executive Member, Odisha Weightlifting Association

Shri K.D.S. Nagra, Vice President, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 3: Adoption of Annual Budget for the year 2023-24:-**

The Secretary General presented the Annual Budget of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2023-24 where total proposed expenditure will be around Rs. 42,53,225/- whereas income will be around Rs. 27,80,500/- and deficit remain for Rs. 14,72,725/- for the year 2023-24. The budget does not include the SUV car price which will be taken as per actuals on its purchase.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and passed the Annual Budget for the year 2023-24.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting

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Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Association of Haryana
Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association	Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association
Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association
	Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 4: Finalization of National calendar of Events from 2023-24 onwards:-**

The President informed the House that it is important to draw national calendar of events well in advance to maintain strict vigil on dope control measures adopted by Indian Weightlifting Federation. With inclusion of competitions like Women League tournament, Khelo India Youth Games and Khelo India University Games in the Annual calendar every year, the frequency of competitions will increase manifolds.

Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association proposed to hold the IWLFF Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 in the month of February 2024, host city will be confirmed soon.

The President, Indian Weightlifting Federation informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation will now enter into a formal agreement for conducting the National Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships-2023-24 with Kerala State Weightlifting Association. The agreement with detailed terms and conditions has to be adhered with, by the Organizing Committee in totality.

**Item No. 5: Discussion of mandatory participation of women athletes during Khelo India National Women Ranking Tournament in future:-**

The President informed the House that it is seen from the last 2 Editions of Khelo India National Women Ranking Tournament held at Nagrota Bagwan in June 2022 and Modinagar in October 2022 the actual participation of athletes was very less as most of the athletes chose to not participate in the both the events.

After deliberations, the entire House resolved as under:-

- (i) The top 15 ranking of women athletes will be shared with all State Associations 21 days before start of the tournament. The States will confirm the participation of its athletes 15 days before the start of the tournament. In case of any athlete not participating within top 15 rank, the quota will go to rank 16 onwards.
- (ii) It is mandatory for athletes to participate in atleast 2 of the Women League ranking tournament with 1 mandatory event falling before the National Championships otherwise they will not be allowed to participate in National Championships in future.

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- (iii) Wherever there are less athletes in a weight category, such categories will be filled through WILD CARD quota or other performances of State level competitions / NCOE / Khelo India centers.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Haryana

Smt. Sabina Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ramesh Padhy, Executive Member, Odisha Weightlifting Association

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Shri Shanmugavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

Shri P. Rangaswamy, representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board

**Item No. 6: Conduct of Zonal Competitions for women athletes:-**

The President informed the House that with inclusion of Khelo India National Women Ranking Tournament 4 times a year, the load of national competitions has increased manifold.

The President proposed to bifurcate the Khelo India National Women Ranking Tournament into 3 zones (North, East & North Eastern West & South Zone) and 1 Inter-Zonal Competition w.e.f. 2023-24 onwards. The structure of the tournament will be as under:-

- (i) The departmental boards will not be allowed to participate in this Event, whereas the athletes in the ranking belonging to Departments will be allowed to participate from the bonafide state of employment / birth from where the athlete is registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- (ii) North Zone will consist of 10 States / U.T.s – Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- (iii) East & North Eastern Zone will consist of 12 States / U.T.s – Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Manipur.
- (iv) West & South Zone will consist of 9 States / U.T.s – Kerala, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat.
- (v) Inter Zonal competition will consist of 12 athletes in each weight category from amongst the first 4 places in each weight category from each Zone.
- (vi) The ranking of top 15 athletes will be published by Indian Weightlifting Federation office.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved to conduct the Khelo India National Women Ranking Tournament zone wise w.e.f. 2023-24 onwards so as to benefit the athletes from participating in multiple events again and again.

**Proposed by:-****Seconded by:-**

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Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President, Puducherry Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjeet, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 7: Modalities for hosting the conduct of 2023 Asian Youth & Junior Weightlifting Championships in India:-**

**Item No. 8: Modalities for hosting the conduct of 2023 Commonwealth Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships in India:-**

The President informed the House that Asian Weightlifting Federation has allotted the 2023 Edition of Asian Youth (Boys & Girls) and Junior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships to INDIA to be held in DELHI/NCR preferably in the month of July-August 2023 whereas Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation has allotted the 2023 Edition of Commonwealth Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships to INDIA to be held in DELHI/NCR from 12-16 July 2023.

The President informed the House that in order to conduct both the above Events successfully it is imperative to appoint one EVENT DIRECTOR and COMPETITION DIRECTOR for the International Tournament(s).

Shri Kumbasi Subramanaya, International Category-1 Referee, Chairman-Technical Committee, IWLF has been appointed as the COMPETITION DIRECTOR for the above Events whereas for the appointment of EVENT DIRECTOR, the name of Shri Daljeet Singh Narula who has vast experience in conducting events was proposed by Indian Weightlifting Federation at a consolidated salary of Rs. 1,50,000/- per month w.e.f. 1.1.2023 to 31.10.2023.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and passed the salary of EVENT DIRECTOR namely Shri Daljeet Singh Narula for Rs. 1,50,000/- per month w.e.f. 1.1.2023 to 31.10.2023 for conducting above 2 International events.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Shanmuagavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

The President further informed the House that venue of competition will be Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida (DELHI/NCR). The accommodation at Hotels and Hostels are being finalized in nearby areas shortly.

The President informed the House that both EVENT DIRECTOR & COMPETITION DIRECTOR will be the Overall In-charge for technical conduct of both the Championships and ITOs/NTOs of Indian Weightlifting Federation will play its active part for conducting

*Shri Daljeet Singh Narula*



the competition successfully. It is further informed that if need arises, more agency/ies will be roped in for the smooth conduct of both the Events.

After deliberations, the entire House authorizes the President to hire agency/ies for successful conduct of the Championships on behalf of Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Proposed by:-**

Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 9: Opening of new society membership with Registrar of Societies / Companies of Delhi with styling name as WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA as per guidelines formulated in National Sports Development Code:-**

The President informed the house that Indian Weightlifting Federation has already obtained No Objection letters from International Weightlifting Federation, Asian Weightlifting Federation, Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation and Indian Olympic Association with respect to the change of name from Indian Weightlifting Federation to **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA**. It was further informed to the House that a new name Weightlifting India under Section 8 of Companies Act will be registered at New Delhi with the same objects and memorandum as Indian Weightlifting Federation. The President proposed a 3 members Committee to complete this task of registration of **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** under Section 8 of Companies Act with the following members:-

1. Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Member
2. Smt. Sabina Yadav, Member
3. Shri Sunil Kumar, Member

The said Committee will initiate the process of registration and complete all formalities as required for such purpose. It was requested that the Committee may finish this task within next 3-4 months. The President further informed that no objection from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) is awaited. It was informed that all the members of Indian Weightlifting Federation thereafter join **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** as its members and the memorandum and rules & regulations of **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** will be on the similar lines and as per the provisions of the Sports Code.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved to register **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** under Section 8 of Companies Act at New Delhi. It was further unanimously resolved that 3-member Committee consisting of:-

1. Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Member
2. Smt. Sabina Yadav, Member
3. Shri Sunil Kumar, Member

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association

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Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri K. Suryanarayan, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer, Himachal Pradesh

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

Shri Dharamendra Paliwal, Executive Member, Pradesh Weightlifting Association - Madhya Pradesh

Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Haryana

Shri Ramesh Padhy, Executive Member, Odisha Weightlifting Association

Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

Shri Shanmugavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Pon. Robert Singh, President, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Shri Rustam Sarang, representative, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association

Shri Teeka Ram, Executive Member, Weightlifting Association of Haryana

Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Lt. Cdr. Monish M., representative, Services Sports Control Board

Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 10: Adoption of new logo for society name – INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION:-**

The President informed the House that logo of Indian Weightlifting Federation is not presentable on the backdrops and printing materials wherever required. The International Weightlifting Federation and Asian Weightlifting Federation has also adopted new logos for its organizations and it is imperative to adopt a new logo for Indian Weightlifting Federation which will be competitive and appear more presentable for Indian Weightlifting Federation.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and authorize the President to hire a professional agency to develop new logo for Indian Weightlifting Federation at the professional cost.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association

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Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 11: Adoption of new logo for society name - WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA:-**

The President informed the House that after registration process of WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA will be completed, it is imperative to adopt new logo for **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** for which professional company will be hired to develop new logo for the society.

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association has requested the Chair to ask for ideas of new logo for WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA from its affiliated States, U.T.s and Departmental Boards.

The President assured the members to put a circular in place for obtaining ideas for new logo for styling name – WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA from the affiliated units of Indian Weightlifting Federation by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and authorize the President to hire a professional agency to develop new logo for **WEIGHTLIFTING INDIA** at the professional cost.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer, Himachal Pradesh

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

**Item No. 12: Change of age criteria for appearing in National Category-2 Referee examination:-**

The President informed the House that in order to encourage young coaches to promote themselves to National Category-2 Referee, the minimum age for appearing in National Category-2 Referee examination will be reduced from 30 years to 25 years. The entire House uproar in unison and requested the Chair to remove the age bar for appearing in National Category-2 & Category-1 Referee examination which has been considered favourably by the Chair.

After deliberations, the entire House resolved and passed the removal of minimum age criteria for appearing in National Category-2 & Category-1 Referee examination conducted by Indian Weightlifting Federation. From now onwards, there will no age bar on candidates appearing for National Category-2 & Category-1 Referee examination.

**Proposed by:-**

Smt. Sabina Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

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Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Shri S. Udaya Kumar, President, Puducherry Weightlifting Association

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association

Shri Rustam Sarang, representative, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Item No. 13: Approval of TA/DA norms of Indian Weightlifting Federation officials travelling abroad ON DUTY:-**

The President informed the House that there should be norms of TA/DA for officials of the Federation travelling abroad on duty for attending meetings, electoral congress, International Championships or any other work assigned by the Federation.

The President placed the matter for open discussion in the House. Some of the members are of the opinion to draw clear norms for travel of Indian Weightlifting Federation officials on DUTY travelling abroad. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved and passed the following norms for Indian Weightlifting Federation officials travelling abroad on Duty:-

For President, IWLF	For Secretary General, IWLF	For other members
1. Business class return air tickets	1. Economy class return air tickets	1. Economy class return air tickets
2. VISA	2. VISA	2. VISA
3. Insurance	3. Insurance	3. Insurance
4. Local transportation bills as per actuals in India and abroad	4. Local transportation bills as per actuals in India and abroad	4. Local transportation bills as per actuals in India and abroad
5. Hotel accommodation on single occupancy basis	5. Hotel accommodation on single occupancy basis	5. Hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis
6. DA @ US \$100 per day	6. DA @ US \$100 per day	6. DA @ US \$75 per day

**Other members did not include the Managers and Referees accompanying the Indian teams abroad.**

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Sreenath, President, Kerala State Weightlifting Association

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Shri Dayal Singh Saini, Executive Member, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri D. Ganapathy, Secretary, Puducherry Weightlifting Association

Shri D. Sialoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association

Smt. N. Kunjarani Devi, Padamshree, Representative, All India Police Sports Control Boards

Shri Teeka Ram, Executive Member, Weightlifting Association of Haryana

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**Item No. 14: Any other business:-**

1. The President informed the House that Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association has made a written complaint against Shri G. Rajakumar, Former General Secretary, Tamilnadu State WLA regarding non handing over of ELEIKO weightlifting barbell sets and training platforms for use during State / National Weightlifting Championships hosted by Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association.

Such matters have been reported frequently to Indian Weightlifting Federation by numerous State Associations.

The President reiterated that the weightlifting equipments given to State Associations are the property of Indian Weightlifting Federation and cannot be withheld by any State(s) present office bearers for use during State/National Weightlifting Championships.

All State Associations are bound by their Undertaking given to Indian Weightlifting Federation and such incidents will be dealt with strictly in future.

2. The President informed the House that some states are not resolving their internal disputes amicably and lot of unnecessary RTI's were flowing in the office of Indian Weightlifting Federation where information is required only from the State Associations.

After deliberations, the entire House resolved that all State Associations will keep their records in order and send timely information of their States to Indian Weightlifting Federation.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayna, President, ndhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Haryana

3. The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation will open its YOUTUBE channel to popularize the sport of weightlifting in India and abroad. The entire House applauded and after deliberations to resolve and authorizes the President to hire a professional media partners / agency handling the shooting the weightlifting athletes / coaches / administrators / support staff / other associated persons videos / upload high quality movies, pictures and competition data online to popularize the sport of weightlifting.



4. The President informed the House that in order to travel extensively for work of the Federation it is imperative to buy a SUV Car for office use.

After deliberations, the entire House authorized President to purchase a SUV Car for office use, the budget of the Car sanctioned will be Rs. 32 lakhs. The fuel for use of the car will also be reimbursed by the Federation on daily/weekly/monthly basis.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President,  
Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana  
Weightlifting Association

Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Secretary,  
Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting  
Association

Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting  
Association of Haryana

Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka  
State Weightlifter's Association

Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State  
Weightlifting Association

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary, Andhra  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State  
Weightlifting Association

Shri Shanmugavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu  
State Weightlifting Association

Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha  
Weightlifting Association

Shri K. Suryanarayan, President, Andhra  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer, Himachal  
Pradesh

Shri Dharamendra Paliwal, Executive  
Member, Pradesh Weightlifting Association  
- Madhya Pradesh

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President,  
West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

Shri P. Rangaswamy representative, Railway  
Sports Promotion Board

Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal  
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar  
Weightlifter's Association

5. The President informed the House that State Associations and Departmental Boards are not complying with the directions of Indian Weightlifting Federation in sharing information sought under different circulars issued by the office. The House deliberated on the matter and resolved that a fine of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed on State Associations / Departments for not complying with the following information within the stipulated deadline put forth by Indian Weightlifting Federation w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 onwards:-

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- (i) Conduct of State Championships will be mandatory for participation during National Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships every year by affiliated States of Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- (ii) An Observer from Indian Weightlifting Federation will be required to be present during State Championships / Departmental Games w.e.f. 1.1.2023, the expenses of Observer on account TA/DA, Boarding & Lodging, local transportation will be borne by the Host State, however, the State Associations can opt for Observer of the Federation from its neighboring States.
- (iii) It is mandatory for athletes to participate in State Championships irrespective of their performance during Departmental Games to get themselves selected for participation in National Championships from any State. The State Associations are advised to draw their calendar of State Championships atleast 3 months in advance to avoid clashing of dates with Departmental Games. Moreover, the publishing of calendar of State Championships and circulation amongst athletes of the State(s) is mandatory. Any complaint received by Indian Weightlifting Federation from the athletes about not knowing about conduct of State Championships will be dealt with strictly and suitable punitive action will be taken against State Associations if found guilty.
- (iv) The scoresheet of the State Championships were mandatory to be sent along with entry forms for participation during National Championships otherwise late fee will be applicable with the entries besides imposition of fine of Rs. 25,000/-. Scoresheets of State Championships must mandatorily contain the Athlete ID card number. Moreover, signatures of Referees with valid licence number issued by Indian Weightlifting Federation will be mentioned on the Scoresheet. Core group / Senior national camp athletes will be eligible to participate from their respective states during National Championships and are exempt from participation in State Championships.
- (v) Submission of Whereabout Information atleast 3 months prior to start of National Championships is mandatory for athletes through google form published by Indian Weightlifting Federation from time to time. It is pertinent to mention that only 1 email id will be associated with 1 athlete. Athletes / coaches who try to fill one email id with more than 1 athlete will be picked by online system whoever fills last with the same email id. Common email id for more than 1 athlete will not be allowed and such entries will be treated null and void. The screen shot taken by athletes in such cases will also become NULL and VOID.
- (vi) The deadline for applying ID Cards for athletes has been extended **upto 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023** and any athlete registering after this date for State/National ID Card will not be allowed to participate in next 2 Editions of Youth & Junior National Weightlifting Championships. **Those athletes who are**



**facing difficulties in filling their ID card form online can send their application offline along with proper documents to Federation office latest by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

**Proposed by:-**

Smt. Biku Sarita, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

6. The President informed the House that all State Association have to strictly follow the rule of arrival / departure of teams in groups as per circular issued by Indian Weightlifting Federation from time to time for participation during future National Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships otherwise strict disciplinary action will be taken against them.
7. The minimum qualifying standards for participation during National Championships need to be increased for which a 3 Member Committee has been formed by the President consisting of following members:-
  - (a) Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, Chairman- Technical Committee
  - (b) Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation
  - (c) Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee
8. The President informed the House that matter of Shri Harnam Singh who was imposed LIFE BAN by Indian Weightlifting Federation will be discussed in this meeting.

All the members unanimously disapproved the matter of Shri Harnam Singh for discussion in the House due to the illegal activities initiated by the Coach against Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President requested the House to re-open this matter once again for open discussion in the House, but the entire House objected and uproar in unison and stop the President to discuss the issue any further in the House.

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

1. Smt. Sabina Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association addressed the Chair and shared her opinion / suggestions in the House which has been unanimously approved by the House, as under:-

- (i) Present per diem of DA to the Technical Officials officiating during National Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships is very less and it should be increased upwards to atleast Rs. 500 per day. After deliberations, the President and other members of the House approved the increase of DA to Technical officials during National Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships @ Rs. 400/- per day from Rs. 200/- per day with effect from Nagercoil (Tamilnadu).
- (ii) She proposed to wear an official blazer by all Executive Committee members with logo of the Federation at cost to the Federation which was unanimously approved by the entire House.
- (iii) She addressed the problem of moral and common education for all athletes who are facing problems in registration of ID Cards and submission of Whereabout Information and appealed to all States to form a Whatsapp group where athletes can address their problem directly with the office bearers of the State Associations so that timely solution will be provided to them.
- (iv) She suggested that there should be menu fixation during the National Weightlifting Championships conducted by the Federation so that all states food will be incorporated in the Menu which has been widely accepted by the entire House. It was further suggested that Federation can directly hire a cook who will prepare the meals for its officials and such expenses can be taken from the budget of National Championships. The suggestion is accepted by one and all in the House.
- (v) She suggested to hire Anchor / Presenter for conducting the Asian Youth & Junior and Commonwealth Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championships in India next year.

The President informed the House members that a suitable anchor will be appointed based on qualification and experience well before the start of International competitions in DELHI/NCR. The entire House empowered the President for appointing a suitable Anchor / Presenter with professional experience.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously approved and passed all the above suggestions put forth by Smt. Sabina Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K.D.S. Nagra, Vice President,  
Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting  
Association

**Seconded by:-**

Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting  
Association

Shri Manish Bhan Singh, President, Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan

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Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	State Weightlifting Association
Shri D. Sailoo, President, Telangana Weightlifting Association	Shri Shanmugavel S., Secretary, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association
Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Haryana	Shri Narayan Sahu, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association
Shri Rajkumar Jamwal, Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Shri K. Suryanarayana, President, Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association
Smt. Shyamala Shetty, Treasurer, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association	Shri Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer, Himachal Pradesh
Shri Nirlep Singh, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	Shri Dharamendra Paliwal, Executive Member, Pradesh Weightlifting Association - Madhya Pradesh
Shri G. Balakrishnan, Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association	Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee, Vice President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association
Shri P. Rangaswamy representative, Railway Sports Promotion Board	


- The Secretary General sought permission of the Chair to purchase new TSR for office use by International Weightlifting Federation approved vendor namely EASY Weightlifting, Finland due to various lags experienced in the present TSR hardware and software being used by Indian Weightlifting Federation during the competitions. After deliberations, the entire House approved and resolved to purchase new TSR system manufactured by Easy Weightlifting, Finland with complete training for the Federation staff and technical officials for running the system smoothly.

The President informed the House that a proposal for procurement of new TSR system will be placed in next ACTC for the year 2023-24 with Sports Authority of India.

The President invited all the members for a New Year party which will be hosted by Shri Pon. Robert Singh, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and President, Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association in the guest house situated at the venue.

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.

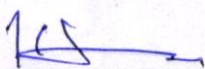
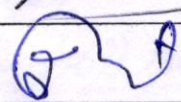
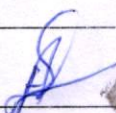


  
**[S.H. Anande Gowda]**  
 Secretary General

*Encl. as above.*

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No.	Name of affiliated Member / State / Union Territory	S.No.	Names of Authorized Representatives	Remarks
I	Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1	K. SURESHANANDA	
		2	B. VENKATARAMAIAH	B. Venkatesh Mishra
II	Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	3	Biju Singh	
		4		
III	Assam Weightlifting Association	5		
		6		
IV	Bihar Weightlifters' Association	7	Arun Kumar Kesri	Arun Kumar Kesri
		8	RAJVEESH BHADGAR VICE PRESIDENT	Rajveesh
V	Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	9	KAMALDEEP SINGH	K Singh
		10	K. D. S. Nagre	K D S Nagre
VI	Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association	11	Asaj Deep Sarang	AS
		12	Rustam Sarang	Rustam Sarang
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 Kumar	
		20	Teekar Singh	Teekar Singh



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XI	Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	21	RAJ KUMAR JAWAL Cr. Secretary.	
		22	Rajesh kumar Ex Member	
XII	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	23	Dayal Singh Saini Executive member	
		24	Executive Member	
XIII	Jharkhand Weightlifting Association	25		
		26		
XIV	Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association	27	Anande Gowda S.H	
		28	SHYAMALA SHETTY	
XV	Kerala State Weightlifting Association	29	PREENATH K.	
		30	BALAKRISHNAN G	
XVI	Pradesh Weightlifting Association - Madhya Pradesh	31	DHARMEND PALIWAL	
		32	Aditya Dwivedi	
XVII	Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association	33	Pramod Chalkar	
		34	Santosh Simhasane	
XVIII	Manipur Weightlifting Association	35		
		36		
XIX	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	37	K. LALRAMAWIA	
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XX	Orissa Weightlifting Association	39	Narayan Sahu	
		40	Ramesh ch. patel	

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XXI	Puducherry Weightlifting Association	41	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> 7.12.22
		42	<i>[Signature]</i>	
XXII	Punjab Weightlifting Association	43		
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XXIII	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	45	<i>[Signature]</i> MANISH BHAN SINGH	<i>[Signature]</i>
		46	<i>[Signature]</i> Ravi Sharma	<i>[Signature]</i>
XXIV	Tamilnadu State Weightlifting Association	47	<i>[Signature]</i> Robert Singh	<i>[Signature]</i>
		48	S. SHANMUGAVEL.	<i>[Signature]</i>
XXV	Telangana Weightlifting Association	49	D. Sai loo	<i>[Signature]</i>
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XXVI	Tripura Weightlifting Association	51		
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XXVII	Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association	53	SABINA YADAV	<i>[Signature]</i>
		54	NIRLEP SINGH	<i>[Signature]</i>
XXVIII	Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association	55		
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XXIX	West Bengal State Weightlifting Association	57		
		58	<i>[Signature]</i> Bhattacharjee	<i>[Signature]</i>
XXX	All India Police Sports Control Board	59	<i>[Signature]</i> N.K. Myrmani, Dui	<i>[Signature]</i> 31/12/2022
XXXI	Railway Sports Promotion Board	60	<i>[Signature]</i> P. Rangon S...	<i>[Signature]</i> P. R. G.
XXXII	Services Sports Control Board	61	Lt Cdr Monish . M	<i>[Signature]</i> 31/12/22