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*All affiliated States, Union Territories and Departmental Boards
of Indian Weightlifting Federation*

**Sub.: Conduct of Technical Official examination - International Category-1
& 2, National Category-1 & 2 on 9th January 2025 at Brahmapur,
Odisha.**

Dear All,

The Technical Official theory examination will be conducted at Brahmapur, Odisha on 9th January 2025 for International Category-1 & 2, National Category-1 & 2.

The Examination Fee for International Referees - Rs. 6,000/-, National Referees - Rs. 4,000. Interested candidates should deposit the examination fee in the Bank Account of Indian Weightlifting Federation and also fill the application form for registration purpose which will be duly verified from the State Associations / Departmental Boards:-

Name of Beneficiary	-	Indian Weightlifting Federation
Name of Bank	-	HDFC Bank Limited
Address	-	B-222-223, Sector-16, Noida, U.P. 201301
Account No.	-	50100477267200
IFSC Code	-	HDFC0001351
MICR Code	-	110240154

The boarding & lodging expenses at Brahmapur (Odisha) will be borne by the candidates themselves who wish to appear for the examination other than the appointed Technical Officials.

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Please note that the Referee Card and licence fee will be extra @ Rs. 3,000/- for National Referees and US \$200 for International Referees with sticker validity upto 2028, which shall be paid by the candidates after passing the theory and practical examination at Brahmapur.

The examination fee is non refundable in nature and will not be adjusted, if the candidate fails to appear for the examination at Brahmapur after registration.

The terms and conditions for appearing in various examinations are also attached separately.

The last date of receipt of application forms will be **2nd January 2025.**

Yours Sincerely,

[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General

Encl. as above.

APPLICATION FOR APPEARING IN REFEREE EXAMINATION

Tick whichever is applicable
Appearing in N-2 _____
Appearing in N-1 _____
Appearing in I-2 _____
Appearing in I-1 _____

Paste 2 stamp size photographs below boxes

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1	Name in CAPITAL letters	:	
2	Father's Name / Husband's Name	:	
3	Date of Birth	:	संघ
4	WhatsApp Mobile no.	:	
5	E-mail id	:	
6	Postal address with pin code	:	
7	Educational qualification	:	
8	Affiliated unit you belong to	:	
9	Sports Qualification, if any	:	
10	Old card no. & licence renewal upto (if applicable). Enclose front and back side of Referee card, in case appearing for N-1, I-2 or I-1 examination	:	
11	Details of examination fees remitted to IWLFF	:	

Signature of the Candidate

Endorsed by _____
Authorized Representative - State Association /
Departmental Unit with seal and stamp

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY-I REFEREE EXAMINATION

Candidates who are registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation and holding International Category-2 Referee cards with licence upto 2024 and served as International Category-2 Referee for a period of 2 years are eligible to appear for International Category-I Referee examination. Candidates who have not renewed their licence stickers upto 2024 have to pay renewal fee of US \$200 before appearing for International Category-I Referee examination.

Candidates for International Category-I referee shall be examined by the Federation during National Championships and those with 2 years experience as International Category-2 Referee shall be accepted for the same.

Examination fee will be Rs. 6,000/- per candidate (non refundable) and new card fee with licence upto 2028 will cost US \$200.

International Referee cards will be issued by International Weightlifting Federation based on recommendation of the result of examination by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The examination shall consist of two parts – theoretical and practical, Greater areas shall be laid on the practical which will be as follows:-

- (a) International Category-I Referees must obtain the marks of at **least 90% in a written examination** by means of the Referees' Examination Questionnaire.
- (b) Candidates must referee at least 100 attempts. This includes uncompleted as well as completed attempts.
- (c) The names of the competitors shall be entered in the same order on all the score sheets of the category so that all their marks coincide.
- (d) The examiners first mark at the top of each space on the score-sheet their own opinion of each lift. A / indicates a good lift and an **X** indicates a bad lift. Underneath the mark, and using the same signs, they mark the decisions given by the three Referees.

Example: / = white light **X** = red light

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/// = all three have given a correct decision

X

XXX = all three have given a correct decision

X

- X / X** = the centre Referee has given an incorrect decision
/ X X = Referee number 1 has given an incorrect decision
- (e) When only the Centre Referee is examined and he gives an incorrect signal, e.g. a signal too fast or too late to lower the barbell, the examiner must mark this with an **X**, plus the letter **S** below to indicate incorrect signal. A candidate can thereby commit two faults during one attempt and both these faults are shown on the score-sheet.
 - (f) The examiners mark with an **O** every attempt, which is not completed by the competitors, e.g. dropping the bar in the Snatch, or Clean, failing to complete a Jerk, etc.
 - (g) If a candidate gives an incorrect decision during an uncompleted lift, the examiners mark with an **X** instead of an **O** and give the number of the mistake.
 - (h) The results of each candidate are calculated from the completed attempts. In order to be promoted to category 1, **the candidates must obtain Ninety-Five (95)% in the practical exam and Ninety (90)% in the written exam.**
 - (i) The date of the promotion of the successful candidate is the date on which the examination was taken.
 - (j) Candidates who fail must wait at least six (6) months before taking the examinations again.

NOTE:- REFEREE EXAMINATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BACK / ADJUSTED IF ANY CANDIDATE FAILS TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION FOR ANY REASONS WHATSOEVER.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY-II REFEREE EXAMINATION

Candidates who are registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation and holding National Category-1 Referee cards with licence upto 2024 and served as National Category-I Referee for a period upto 5 years are eligible to appear for International Category-II Referee examination. Candidates who have not renewed their licence stickers upto 2024 have to pay renewal fee of Rs. 4,000/- before appearing for International Category-II Referee examination.

Candidates for International Category-II referee shall be examined by the Federation during National Championships and those with upto 5 years experience as National Category-1 Referee shall be accepted for the same. Whereas those N-1 Referees who served during the National Weightlifting Championships on three or more occasions will get relaxation for the appearing in the I-2 examination, with prior permission of the Chairman – Technical Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Examination fee will be Rs. 6,000/- per candidate (non refundable) and new card fee with licence upto 2028 will cost US \$200.

International Referee cards will be issued by International Weightlifting Federation based on recommendation of the result of examination by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The examination shall consist of two parts – theoretical and practical, Greater areas shall be laid on the practical which will be as follows:-

- (a) International Category-II Referees must obtain the marks of at **least 85% in a written examination** by means of the Referees' Examination Questionnaire.
- (b) Candidates must referee at least 100 attempts. This includes uncompleted as well as completed attempts.
- (c) The names of the competitors shall be entered in the same order on all the score sheets of the category so that all their marks coincide.
- (d) The examiners first mark at the top of each space on the score-sheet their own opinion of each lift. A / indicates a good lift and an X indicates a bad lift. Underneath the mark, and using the same signs, they mark the decisions given by the three Referees.

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X / X = the centre Referee has given an incorrect decision

/ X X = Referee number 1 has given an incorrect decision

- (e) When only the Centre Referee is examined and he gives an incorrect signal, e.g. a signal too fast or too late to lower the barbell, the examiner must mark this with an **X**, plus the letter **S** below to indicate incorrect signal. A candidate can thereby commit two faults during one attempt and both these faults are shown on the score-sheet.
- (f) The examiners mark with an **O** every attempt, which is not completed by the competitors, e.g. dropping the bar in the Snatch, or Clean, failing to complete a Jerk, etc.
- (g) If a candidate gives an incorrect decision during an uncompleted lift, the examiners mark with an **X** instead of an **O** and give the number of the mistake.
- (h) The results of each candidate are calculated from the completed attempts. In order to be promoted to category 1, **the candidates must obtain Ninety-Five (95)% in the practical exam and Ninety (90)% in the written exam.**
- (i) The date of the promotion of the successful candidate is the date on which the examination was taken.
- (j) Candidates who fail must wait at least six (6) months before taking the examinations again.

NOTE:- REFEREE EXAMINATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BACK / ADJUSTED IF ANY CANDIDATE FAILS TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION FOR ANY REASONS WHATSOEVER.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN NATIONAL CATEGORY I REFEREE EXAMINATION

Examination fee will be Rs. 4,000/- per candidate (non refundable) and Licence and card fee will be Rs. 4,000/- per quarter. New Card fee will be Rs. 3,000/-.

Candidates who are registered with Indian Weightlifting Federation and holding valid National Category-II Referee cards with licence upto 2024 are eligible to appear for examination for National Category-I examination. Candidates who are not registered with the Federation have to send additional Demand Draft calculated @Rs. 2,000/- every quarter from 2000 to 2016 for registration and issue of valid referee cards and @ Rs. 4,000/- every quarter from 2017 to 2024.

Candidates for National Category I referee shall be examined by the Federation during National Championships and those with upto 3 years experience as Category-II Referees shall be accepted for the same in case of male candidates and upto 2 years experience in case of female candidates. But the candidates who are Olympians, International Players (**Senior category only – Youth & Junior not included**) and Senior National Champions may be examined after one year experience in Category II referee. Arjuna Awardees can appear directly for National Category-I Referee examination. Whereas those N-2 Referees who served during the National Weightlifting Championships on two or more occasions will get relaxation for the appearing in the N-1 examination, with prior permission of the Chairman – Technical Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The age of candidates shall be not less than 22 years.

Identity cards in the case of Category-I referees will be issued by the Federation on the result of the examination and according to other rules and regulations as framed from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Federation or by a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

The examination shall consist of two parts – theoretical and practical. Greater areas shall be laid on the practical which will be as follows:-

- (a) National Category-I Referees must obtain the marks of at least 80% in a written examination by means of the Referees' Examination Questionnaire.
- (b) Candidates must referee at least 100 attempts. This includes uncompleted as well as completed attempts.
- (c) The names of the competitors shall be entered in the same order on all the score sheets of the category so that all their marks coincide.

- (d) The examiners first mark at the top of each space on the score-sheet their own opinion of each lift. A / indicates a good lift and an X indicates a bad lift. Underneath the mark, and using the same signs, they mark the decisions given by the three Referees.

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- (e) When only the Centre Referee is examined and he gives an incorrect signal, e.g. a signal too fast or too late to lower the barbell, the examiner must mark this with an X, plus the letter S below to indicate incorrect signal. A candidate can thereby commit two faults during one attempt and both these faults are shown on the score-sheet.
- (f) The examiners mark with an O every attempt, which is not completed by the competitors, e.g. dropping the bar in the Snatch, or Clean, failing to complete a Jerk, etc.
- (g) If a candidate gives an incorrect decision during an uncompleted lift, the examiners mark with an X instead of an O and give the number of the mistake.
- (h) The results of each candidate are calculated from the completed attempts. In order to be promoted to category 1, the candidates must obtain Eighty Five Percent (85)% in the practical exam.
- (i) The date of the promotion of the successful candidate is the date on which the examination was taken.
- (j) Candidates who fail must wait at least three (3) months before taking the examinations again.

NOTE:- REFEREE EXAMINATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BACK / ADJUSTED IF ANY CANDIDATE FAILS TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION FOR ANY REASONS WHATSOEVER.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN
NATIONAL CATEGORY 2 REFEREE EXAMINATION**

Examination fee will be Rs. 4,000/- per candidate (non refundable) and License and card fee will be Rs. 4,000/- per quarter. New Card fee will be Rs. 3,000/-.

Candidates for National Category 2 referee shall be examined by the Federation during State and District Championships.

The age of candidates shall be not less than 21 years.

Identity cards in the case of Category-2 referees will be issued by the Federation on the result of the examination and according to other rules and regulations as framed from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Federation or by a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

The examination shall consist of theoretical written paper only, as follows:-

- (a) National Category-2 Referees must obtain the marks of at least 60% in a written examination by means of the Referees' Examination Questionnaire.
- (b) The date of the promotion of the successful candidate is the date on which the examination was taken.
- (c) Candidates who fail must wait at least three (3) months before taking the examinations again.
- (d) All pursuing NIS Diploma holders in India must mandatorily appear for National Referee Category-2 examination.

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