

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

held over zoom hybrid model vide no. 871 6612 9024  
on 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

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

The President informed that the quorum is complete and told the Chief Executive Officer to take up the Agenda of the Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer as under:-

### **Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Special Executive Committee held over zoom id no. 83460014463 on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024:-**

It was informed in the House that minutes of Executive Committee Meeting was circulated to all members on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 by email. The entire House confirmed the receipt of Minutes and passed it unanimously.

#### **Proposed by:-**

Shri Sunil Singh Elangbam  
Shri Santosh Sinhasane,  
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting  
Federation

#### **Seconded by:-**

Shri Yudhvir Singh,  
Shri Chittaranjan Swain  
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting  
Federation

### **Item No. 2: Discussions of performance during Paris Olympic Games-2024:-**

The President informed the House that Ms. Mirabai Chanu Saikhom, Padamshree finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Paris Olympic Games in 49 kg weight category by a whisker with failed first attempt in Clean & Jerk due to a bad day for her.

After deliberations, the entire House are of the opinion that performing on such a big stage in Olympics for 3 consecutive times itself is a big achievement for an athlete.

### **Item No. 3: Formation of new Committee for construction of office building on plot no. MR-01, Sector-35, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301:-**

The President informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation purchased a land for building of independent office for the Federation.

The entire House unanimously congratulated the President for the futuristic approach and making history with Federation having its own office space which nobody else in the History of weightlifting thought of.

The President informed the House that considering the need for the construction of a new office building to accommodate the growing needs of the organization, it is imperative that a

committee be formed to oversee the planning, budgeting, and execution of the construction of office building.

It is unanimously resolved that a Committee for the Construction of the Office Building be formed with immediate effect. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously resolved to form a Office Building Construction Committee, consisting of four members:-

1. Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, Chairman – Technical Committee, Indian Weightlifting Federation, Former Competition Director – 2010 Commonwealth Games-Delhi – Chairman.
2. Shri Daljit Singh Narula, Expert in construction of building – Member
3. Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation – Member.
4. Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary General, Indian Weightlifting Federation – Convener.

The responsibilities of the Committee will be;

**Planning:** The committee shall be responsible for the initial planning phase, including design considerations, and obtaining necessary approvals.

**Budgeting:** The committee shall prepare a detailed budget for the project, ensuring that financial resources are utilized efficiently.

**Vendor Selection:** The committee shall oversee the process of selecting contractors, suppliers, and other service providers required for the construction.

**Monitoring:** The committee shall regularly monitor the progress of the construction to ensure that it is proceeding according to the approved plans and within the budget.

**Authority:** The committee is authorized to make decisions within the scope of the project as may be needed from time to time.

**Deliberations and recording of minutes:** The Committee may deliberate their proceedings in hybrid mode through zoom / google meet as required from time to time or through personal visits.

**Expenses:** The expenses (inclusive of travel, boarding & lodging, local transportation etc.) related for dispensing the duties and obligations will be borne by Indian Weightlifting Federation.

**Effective Date:** This resolution shall come into effect immediately upon approval by the board.

**Proposed by:-**

Shri K. Suryanarayana  
Shri Pon. Robert Singh  
Shri Chandan Roy Choudhury  
Shri Abraham Kaya Tech  
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami  
Shri Sunil Singh Elangbam  
Shri Santosh Sinhasane,  
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting  
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**Seconded by:-**

Shri Jayesh Naik  
Smt. Shyamala Shetty  
Shri Yudhvir Singh  
Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain  
Smt. Biku Sarita  
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting  
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**Item No. 4: Disciplinary action against Shri Sushil Bhardwaj of Himachal Pradesh and Shri Raj Mahaveer Singh of Rajasthan for the derogatory post published on the public platform (namely FACEBOOK) against the Indian Weightlifting Federation:-**

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that a Facebook post with derogatory remarks was published by Shri Sushil Bhardwaj of Himachal Pradesh and Shri Raj Mahaveer Singh of Rajasthan few days back.

The matter was opened for discussion amongst the members present in the House. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously agreed and resolved that personal attack made by Sushil Bhardwaj of Himachal Pradesh and Raj Mahaveer Singh of Rajasthan on the President of Indian Weightlifting Federation itself is an attack on the entire Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation which should not be tolerated. All the members unanimously approved and resolved the stringent disciplinary and punitive measures in response to recent actions by above certain former members. These individuals have engaged in behavior that is both malicious and detrimental to the reputation of our esteemed organization and its leadership.

It has come to our attention that these former members have made derogatory and baseless remarks against the President of the Indian Weightlifting Federation and a respected female referee. Such actions, motivated by malafide intentions, are not only a gross violation of the ethical standards we uphold but also an attempt to tarnish the dignity of our officials.

Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar also objected to the remarks made by Shri Manish Bhan Singh, National Referee from Rajasthan which was also taken into cognizance.

The Indian Weightlifting Federation condemns these actions in the strongest possible terms and all the members unanimously decided to initiate strict disciplinary and punitive actions against those responsible, in accordance with the legal provisions available under umbrella. These measures are necessary to protect the integrity of the federation and to ensure that such misconduct is met with appropriate consequences.

The entire House is committed to maintaining a respectful and professional environment within our organization. Any attempts to undermine this through defamatory statements or malicious actions will not be tolerated.

After deliberations, it was resolved to put this Agenda in next Annual General Council Meeting to be held at Nagrota Bagwan (Himachal Pradesh).

**Item No. 5: Any other business with the permission of the Chair:-**

- (i) The Chief Executive Officer told the House that Shri K. Ravi Kumar, Secretary, Odisha Weightlifting Association has resigned from the position owing to some allegations made against him in the State.

All the members in the House persuaded the President to impress upon Shri K. Ravi Kumar to withdraw his resignation as the activities in the State of Odisha which were evident from last year onwards will again become sluggish resulting in loss of opportunities for athletes in the State.

- (ii) Shri Ranjeet Bhattacharjee requested the Chair to allow West Bengal State Weightlifting Association to postpone the State Championships due to political unrest in Kolkata.

The Chair permitted West Bengal State Weightlifting Association to conduct Selection trials instead of State Championships for sending teams to the National Weightlifting Championships at Nagrota Bagwan (Himachal Pradesh) from 6-13 October 2024.

- (iii) Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar proposed to the Chair to remove Shri D. Sailoo from the post of Executive Member of Indian Weightlifting Federation for creating unrest in the State of Telangana. The removal can be made in the next Executive Committee and Annual General Council Meetings proposed to be held at Nagrota Bagwan on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with inclusion of an agenda item.
- (iv) Shri S. Udaya Kumar requested the Chair to permit them to conduct elections in Puducherry. The Chair has agreed upon taking into consideration the views of other members and prevalent laws of the Country.
- (v) Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar proposed to the Chair not to consider those Referees for any weightlifting competition (domestic or International) for a period of 2 years who refuse to render his/her duty as Technical officials in the concerned State Championships and National Championships without providing any genuine medical and other reasons / employer NOC etc.

**The entire House approved and resolved that it shall be mandatory for each and every Referee registered with the Indian weightlifting Federation to be available to render the duty as Technical Officials in the National**

**Championships and concerned State Championships every year, failing which he/she shall not be assigned duty as Technical Officials in any National and International Weightlifting Championships for a period of two years. However, President, IWLF shall be competent authority to excuse any such Referee from this rule as and when required.**

**Proposed by:-**

Shri Pon. Robert Singh  
Shri Chandan Roy Choudhury  
Shri Abraham Kaya Tech  
Shri K. Suryanarayana  
Shri Sunil Singh Elangbam  
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Seconded by:-**

Shri Chitta Ranjan Swain  
Smt. Biku Sarita  
Shri Jayesh Naik  
Smt. Shyamala Shetty  
Shri Yudhvir Singh  
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Any other business:-**

- (vi) The President invited Shri Pardeep Sharma, Organizing Chairman of IWLF National Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships-Nagrota Bagwan (Himachal Pradesh) in the House to brief the members about the preparations being made by Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association as the month of October 2024 is approaching nearby.

The Organizing Chairman told the House that preparations are already underway for successful conduct of the National Championships-2024-25 in Nagrota Bagwan from 6-13 October 2024. The F.O.P of the competition is ready and other preparations were also underway.

The Chair told the Organizing Chairman that Sports Authority of India (Government of India) was not helping the Indian Weightlifting Federation with the stipulated grant due to ongoing pending case filed by Shri Rahul Mehra against Union of India and others in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. In this scenario, the Federation will lend the helping hand by transferring Rs. 15 lakhs from the account of Indian Weightlifting Federation to the Organizing Committee for conducting the National Championships successfully.

The entire House applauded the Chair.

As there is no other business to transact, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



**[S.H. Anande Gowda]**  
Secretary General  
Camp – SUVA, FIJI

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

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

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21	Shri Ravi Sharma	Executive Member	Present
22	Shri G. Balakrishnan	Executive Member	
23	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar	Executive Member	Present
24	Shri D. Sailoo	Executive Member	
25	Shri Nirlep Singh	Executive Member	Present
26	Shri Mayur Patel	Executive Member	Present
27	Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, Chairman - Technical Committee	By Special Invitation	Present
28	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	By Special Invitation	Present
29	Shri Pardeep Sharma, International Technical Official	By Special Invitation	Present
30	Gp. Capt. Ranjib Sahoo (Retd.), Chief Executive Officer	By Special Invitation	Present