



भारतीय भारोत्तोलन महासंघ

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*All Affiliated State Weightlifting Associations,
Union Territories & Departments of
Indian Weightlifting Federation*

Sub.: Conduct of National Category-II Referee Examination – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

With the objective of **promoting weightlifting activities at the grassroots level** and **strengthening the technical officiating structure** across the country, the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) proposes to conduct the **National Category-II Referee Examination** through its affiliated State Associations, Union Territories, and Departments.

The conduct of this examination will significantly contribute towards **developing a strong pool of qualified National Category-II Referees**, which is essential for the smooth, fair, and professional conduct of **State and District level competitions**.

In this regard, affiliated units are requested to **organize the National Category-II Referee Examination in their respective State/UT/Department** at the earliest convenience, as per the following details:-

- 1. Examination Fee:** ₹4,000/- per candidate
- 2. Referee Card & Licence Fee (after successful completion of theory examination):** ₹3,000/- per card
- 3. Validity of Licence Sticker:** Up to the year 2028

After receipt of confirmation from your unit, the Indian Weightlifting Federation shall **appoint one Observer** for the examination and will also provide the **official examination paper**.

You are kindly requested to **share the following details at the earliest** to facilitate timely coordination:

- 1. Proposed list of candidates**
- 2. Date of the examination**
- 3. Venue of the examination**



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Considering the importance of technical development and the growing need for certified referees, your **early and proactive action** in conducting this examination will be highly appreciated and will go a long way in strengthening weightlifting officiating in your region.

We look forward to your **positive cooperation and prompt response** to ensure the examination is conducted in a **timely and successful manner**.

Yours Sincerely,



[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General



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