

ANTI-DOPING POLICY OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

(Effective from 10th July 2026)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) shall strictly comply with the provisions of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), International Testing Agency (ITA), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), the National Anti-Doping Act and the National Anti-Doping Code and all Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Circulars, Advisories, Testing Protocols and other directions issued by the International Weightlifting Federation, World Anti-Doping Agency, International Testing Agency and National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), as amended or modified from time to time.
2. All affiliated State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards and their athletes, coaches, officials and support personnel shall also comply with the Rules, Codes, Regulations and Guidelines issued by International Weightlifting Federation, International Testing Agency and National Anti-Doping Agency and any amendments made thereto from time to time.
3. Wherever any provision of this Policy is inconsistent with or omitted from the applicable Rules, Codes or Guidelines issued by International Weightlifting Federation, International Testing Agency and National Anti-Doping Agency, the provisions of the latest Rules, Codes and Guidelines of these statutory bodies shall prevail and shall be deemed to form part of this Policy.
4. Nothing contained in this Policy shall restrict the powers of WADA, ITA, IWF, NADA or any competent anti-doping authority to initiate, investigate or adjudicate anti-doping rule violations in accordance with their applicable Rules and Regulations.
5. The decision of the Indian Weightlifting Federation regarding reduction of entries for National Championships, based on officially reported anti-doping cases, shall be final and binding on State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards, subject to any applicable law or direction issued by the competent authority.
6. The Athlete participating from the State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards mandatorily submit dope declaration Undertaking Form duly signed and stamped mentioning the pertinent details at the time of body weight for participation during any domestic event conducted / controlled by Indian Weightlifting Federation namely National Weightlifting Championships (Senior, Junior & Youth), Khelo India Games / Championships, Zonal Championships / Games, Women League competitions / Games, National Games (any national level competition which

will be not name or added later on in due course of time where State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards will be participating).

7. The Athletes and team officials participating from the State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards mandatorily submit the ADEL form generated online from WADA website at the time of body weight for participation during any domestic event conducted / controlled by Indian Weightlifting Federation namely National Weightlifting Championships (Senior, Junior & Youth), Khelo India Games / Championships, Zonal Championships / Games, Women League competitions / Games, National Games (any national level competition which will be not name or added later on in due course of time where State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards will be participating). The ADEL form will be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue.
8. Athletes representing State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units and Departmental Boards must submit their **Whereabouts Information** online as a mandatory condition for eligibility to participate in weightlifting competitions.

For all domestic competitions organized or recognized by the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF), including the National Weightlifting Championships (Senior, Junior & Youth), Khelo India Games/Championships, Zonal Championships/Games, Women League Competitions/Games, National Games or any other competition notified by the IWLF, athletes shall submit their Whereabouts Information within **30 days** from the date of the relevant notification, circular or letter in accordance with IWLF guidelines.

For international competitions, athletes representing India shall comply with the Whereabouts requirements prescribed by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), Asian Weightlifting Federation (AWF), International Testing Agency (ITA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) or applicable competent authority.

Athletes are solely responsible for obtaining ADAMS login credentials from NADA, submitting and maintaining accurate Whereabouts Information on the ADAMS portal and retaining proof of submission. Failure to comply, wherever applicable, shall render the athlete ineligible to participate in the relevant competition.

Athletes are further informed that out-of-competition doping tests may be conducted based on the submitted Whereabouts Information. Any Whereabouts Failure, including filing failures or missed tests, shall be dealt with under the applicable anti-doping rules and three (3) Whereabouts Failures within the prescribed period may result in suspension or other sanctions as prescribed by National Anti-Doping Agency, International Testing Agency and International Weightlifting Federation.

II. PENALTIES

After the sanctions by the statutory bodies on an Athlete, registered IWLF Affiliated Member States or All India Departmental Bodies or Union Territories, the IWLF shall impose the following penalties on the Member State / Union Territories and Member Board(s).

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| a) Positive Dope test in Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Youth Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympic Games, South Asian Games, Afro-Asian Games, Asian Championships (Youth, Junior & Senior), Commonwealth Championships (Senior, Junior & Youth), World Championships (Senior, Junior & Youth), World Cups, IWF Cups, Asian Cups, Commonwealth Cups, and all International Competitions which are not named or will be added later on in due course of time where Indian athletes will be participating | Sanctions as per statutory bodies rules, the fine imposed by IWF (in USD) and monetary fine of ₹50,000/- imposed by IWLF on individual Athlete becomes the responsibility of his / her parent and within the period prescribed by IWF / IWLF. |
| b) Positive Dope test at National Senior, Junior or Youth Championships, in or out of the Competitions or Khelo India Games / Championships, Zonal Championships / Games, Women League competitions / Games, National Games (any national level competition which are not named or will be added later on in due course of time where State athletes will be participating) including on induction of athlete in the coaching camp | Sanctions as per norms of NADA, in addition, the IWLF will impose a fine of ₹ 50,000/- to be paid by the Athlete through his / her parent unit. |
| c) Positive Dope test in the State Championships, Departmental Championships, Regional Championships, Zonal Championships, Unit Championships, or selection trials for National Championships | Sanctions as per norms of NADA. In addition, a fine of ₹ 25,000/- shall be imposed on the athlete found dope positive which is to be paid through respective units who has organized the State / Departmental Competition. The athlete will not be allowed to compete after expiry of suspension period till the time imposed fine is paid. |
| d) Three or more positive tests in one calendar year (starting from 1 st January to 31 st December) in National (Senior, Junior or Youth) Championships, All International Championships, and Games or Olympics, | Sanction as per norms of statutory bodies in respect of concerned athletes. In addition, IWLF shall impose a fine of ₹ 50,000/- per athlete on the affiliated State |

All Games at National level or on induction of athletes in National camps, in and out of competitions or Khelo India Games / Championships, Zonal Championships / Games, Women League competitions / Games, National Games (any national level competition which are not named or will be added later on in due course of time where State athletes will be participating) excluding the Khelo India University Games / University Championships (Men & Women) / School Games / School Championships (Men & Women)

Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards and reduce the number of entry equivalent to number of positive cases while taking part in any IWLF competition / from date of offence for one year.

The ban on reduction in number of entries shall be revoked on completion of 1 year period or on deposit of fine of Rs. 1 lacs per athlete. However, full team participation shall only be allowed on deposit of entire fine.

IWLF shall be final authority to revoke the BAN.

- (i) In order to promote a clean sport environment and to encourage affiliated units to strengthen anti-doping awareness and compliance, the number of athletes permitted to be entered by an affiliated State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards in the ensuing National Championships may be reduced by the Indian Weightlifting Federation in proportion to the number of anti-doping rule violation cases reported against that State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards during the relevant period preceding the National Championships.
- (ii) For the purpose of determining the permissible strength of a State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards for the National Championships, only those anti-doping cases that have been officially reported by NADA, the International Testing Agency (ITA), the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), or any other competent anti-doping authority up to the date of commencement of the respective National Championships shall be taken into account.
- (iii) The Doping Ethics Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation shall determine and notify, before each National Championship, the reduction in the number of entries applicable to each defaulting State Weightlifting Associations, Union Territories, Institutional Units, Boards based on the anti-doping cases reported against it. IWLF shall be final authority to revoke the BAN.
