

# WORLD POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS MINUTES

DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> November 2004 at 18.30 hours.

VENUE: YMCA, 1 DE MAYO AND 14 STREET, COL. SANTA RITA, CHIHUAHUA,  
MEXICO

**Roll Call:** Erik Butzelaar HOL – President  
Jorg Rodiger GER – Vice President  
Gerhard Hollietner AUS – Treasurer  
Martin Karius – Germany  
David Carter – Great Britain  
Jaap Fahner - Holland  
Victor Gomez - Mexico

**Apologies:** David Tickle GB – Secretary  
Brian Clements GB – Technical Officer

Acting Minute Secretary: David Carter GB

### **Presidents Address:**

He explained that, they had a difficult first year due to previous President's failure to make proper hand over provisions of the legal WPF registrations and codes for web site. Subsequently the web site had been lost and the Secretary had had to set-up a new one. Also, those nations should receive invoices for affiliation fees.

Report approved.

Minutes of 2003 Congress: Approved

### **Treasurers Report:**

Subsequent to the meeting the Treasurer provided the Finance Officer and President with all the books, bank receipts and transactions, which the Finance Officer initialled and approved. Details below:

WPF Treasurers balance:	898.26 euros
WPF Secretary's balance:	154.84 Stirling
2004 Affiliation Fees	
outstanding	100.00 euros Holland
	100.00 euros Mexico
	100.00 euros Italy
	100.00 euros Luxembourg
	40.00 euros USA

It was agreed that, the Treasurer must issue invoices to all affiliated countries and receipts of payments. The Secretary to design these forms and e-mail to Treasurer.

## 2.

Also, those individual athletes from non affiliated countries have to pay to the WPF \$10 in addition to their entry fees.

Also, the WPF registration original document was within the accounts and the President took possession to follow up continued registration.

Report approved

### **Secretary's Report:**

Previously circulated was approved

### **Committee Reports:**

**Mexico:** Reported growing membership and support for them.

**Holland:** Reported growing membership and interest from Belgium. Will run International in February 2005 and European Championships in 2005

**Germany:** Reported growing membership, 90 athletes at their National Championships. Will change dates to November for 2005 World Championships they are promoting

**Austria:** Reported new interest, running Bench Press Competition March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2005 in Vienna, with new countries Hungary and Finland interested. The BP contest would be under the WPF rules for bench shirts and tee shirt contests, but the reps contest will be outside the WPF rules.

**Great Britain:** Reported new membership enquiries from disillusioned BWLA members, a bigger programme of events in 2005 and supports WPF web site and will actively use home page provided.

### **Resolutions:**

#### **1. Proposed Holland Seconded Mexico.**

“That all Teenager groups be consolidated into one group between ages 15 to 19 only and existing teenage records be consolidated and awarded to highest lift currently recorded”.

Unanimously agreed

#### **2. Proposed. GB seconded Holland.**

“That Olympic bar within current specifications may be used on dead lift”.

Unanimously agreed.

#### **3. Proposed Germany seconded GB**

### 3.

“That Tee shirts only with or without sleeves shall be worn on the three lifts, but not additional to bench press style shirt. At no time shall the tee shirt have collars, buttons zips etc, extend beyond the elbow or portray any wording or graphics of offensive or indecency to the spirit of competition.

Unanimously agreed.

### 4. Proposed GB Seconded Holland

“That a single tongue loop shall attach close to the buckle by means of studs or stitching”

Unanimously agreed

### 5. Proposed GB Seconded Holland

“That a sixth person on the platform will be allowed when using a mono lift or equivalent to control the swinging arm lever”

Unanimously agreed.

### 6. Proposed GB Seconded Holland.

“That rule 8.8 (a) be deleted.

Unanimously agreed.

### 7. Proposed GB. No seconder

“That rule 10.3 delete 20 kg insert 10%

Motion lost.

### 8. Proposed GB Seconded Holland.

That rule 6 General be reinstated”

After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

### **New Member Applications.**

Non to report.

### **Future Championships.**

**2005 European Championships – Holland – Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Approved

#### 4.

**2005 World Championships** – Germany – Dates: Revised dates in November. To advise Secretary by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

Approved.

**2006 European Championships** – Italy – Dates: In June TBA by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004 to Secretary. Also, to be compliant Italy has to be up-to-date, pay 2004/05/06 affiliation fees to run these championships

Alternatively, the bid from Austria and dates in June by no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2005 to Secretary.

Approved.

**2006 World Championships** – Holland bid – Dates: In November. To advise Secretary by no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

Approved

**2007 European Championships** – to receive bids at EPC June 2005.

Approved

**2007 World Championships** – Provisional bid by Austria – Dates: In November. To advise Secretary by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005.

#### **AOB**

Austrian proposed sponsors to pay WPF supplementary fee for promoting approved goods or supplies at championships and/or WPF web site

It was agreed, that the WPF Officers consider any applications or proposals in between Congresses and make reports and Annual Congress.

Mexico raised participation of disabled lifters on Bench Press.

It was agreed, that if the athletes could perform according to rules they are eligible to lift and break records, i.e. feet placed flat on floor. Alternatively they would be guest lifters.

Approved.

#### **2004 World Championships Officials**

The following Referees were approved for these Championships:

## 5.

Austria: Gerhard Holleitner (Int)  
GER: Peter Malfa (Int) Martin Karius and Jorg Rodriger  
GB: David Carter (Int) and Dean Drury  
Holland: Erik Butzelaar  
Mexico: Victor Gomez, Carlos Matus and Antonio Solis

### **2004 World Championships Technical Officer's**

Friday David Carter GB, Saturday Erik Butzelaar Hol and Sunday Peter Malfa GER.

Approved

### **International Referees Exam.**

It was agreed David Carter GB would be invigilator for Erik Butzelaar Hol, Victor Gomez Mex and Jorg Rogriger GER. Also, he would draft an Exam form and referees schedule for championships to follow.

### **Closure:**

President closed the Congress meeting at 20.30 hours.

### **Foot note report:**

International Referees Exam Invigilator David Carter GB reports to following:

Candidate: Erik Butzelaar HOL passed with 96%  
Victor Gomez MEX passed with 92%  
Jorg Rodriger GER insufficient lifts to complete exam.

Additionally: Peter Malfa GER has now been trained by David Carter GB to invigilate and conduct International referees' exams when required.

International Referee Exams can only be conducted at World, European and International Championships by trained invigilators, who are also international referees.

Known Invigilators are the following:

Brian Clement GB  
David Carter GB  
Brian Smith GB  
Peter Malfa GER

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