

WORLD POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

7th ANNUAL CONGRESS MINUTES
DATE: 11TH November 2005 at 21.00 hours.
VENUE: Waldbahn Hotel, GOTHA, GERMANY

Roll Call: Erik Butzelaar HOL – President
Jorg Rodiger GER – Vice President
Gerhard Hollietner AUS – Treasurer
Brian Clement GB – Technical Officer
Martin Karius – Germany
Robert Campbell – Great Britain
David Carter – Great Britain
Jaap Fahner - Holland
Shane Brodie – Ireland
Berni Delaney – Ireland
Oswaldo (Chico) Aguirre - Mexico
Victor Gomez - Mexico

Apologies: David Tickle GB – Secretary

Acting Minute Secretary: David Carter GB

Presidents Address:

Nothing new to report.

Minutes of 2004 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:	1,733.51 euros
Plus Irelands Affiliation fee	100.00 euros
2005 Affiliation Fees	
Outstanding	100.00 euros Mexico
	100.00 euros Italy for 2004
	50.00 euros Poland for 2005, 5 individual athlete entries.

It was agreed that, the Treasurer will issue invoices to all affiliated countries for 2006 affiliation fees in January 2006 and these must be paid to the WPF Treasurer by NO later than 31st March 2006.

It was noted that the secretary had not submitted his 2005 expenses to Treasurer.

It was agreed that the President would approach Italy about 2004 outstanding affiliation fees.

Report approved

Secretary's Report:

Previously circulated was approved.

7. Committee Reports:

None reported.

8. National Reports:

Mexico: Reported every thing is good.

Holland: Reported every thing is good, preparing for promoting 2006 World Championships.

Germany: Reported every thing is good.

Austria: Reported every thing is good, preparing for promoting 2006 European championships.

Ireland: New nation reported every thing is good with expanding membership.

Great Britain: Reported every thing is good.

9. Resolutions:

1 & 2 consolidated Proposed GB seconded Holland

“That all countries participating in the EPC/WPF championships are from affiliated countries; and that, only new countries in the first year can opt an additional entry fee of 50% of the entry fee. This money to be paid to the WPF funds by the Meet Director.

Unanimously agreed

3. Proposed. GB seconded Mexico.

“That all athletes breaking European and World records shall be eligible to break records in their respective bodyweights in all eligible categories. As a consequence all existing records shall be integrated/consolidated to this effect.

This was defeated by 4 votes to 2.

4 Proposed GB

That lifters in their respective bodyweight class and category, breaking a record, can also break the record in higher bodyweight classes, if the weight exceeds those weights in higher bodyweight classes.

No seconder, proposal lost.

5. Proposed GB Seconded Holland

“That a definition on the type, thickness of suits, under suits and shirts shall be defined by the WPF executive.

It was unanimously agreed that, each country make submissions to the President by NO later than 31st March 2006 as to the various types of apparel, manufacturers as to the design, make to determine a thickness. The main thinking in mind is that it shall always be of single ply.

6. Proposed WPF Secretary

The checking of score sheets for record confirmation.

It is clear in the rules that each country’s Meet Director has to supply the result score sheets to each country 14 days after the championships. Ideally, at each championship, there should be a time keeper; a referee at the table ensuring that the championship is being run according to the rules and that, any infringement should be reported to the Contest Officials for action or decision.

10. New Member applications:

Ireland application was approved.

11. Future Championships

2006 European Championships – Vienna, Austria, dates 22nd to 25th June

2006 World Championships – Emmeloord, Holland, dates 17th to 19th November

2007 European Championships – Limerick, Ireland, dates TBA

2007 World Championships – Chihuahua, Mexico, dates TBA

2008 European Championships – bids to be made at 2005 EPC Congress

2008 World Championships – Vienna, Austria, dates TBA

12. WPF/EPC Referees

Referees for these championships are:

Austria: Gerhard Hollietner

GB: Brian Clement, Robert Campbell, David Carter, Dean Drury

Germany, Martin Karius, Jorg Rodiger, Peter Malfa

Holland: Erik Butzelaar, Jaap Fahner

Mexico: Victor Gomez, Saul Balderamer

13. AOB

Germany proposed a template for athlete certificates for all championships. It was agreed that this be sent to the Secretary to circulate to all affiliated countries for use.

Holland expressed concern as to no list of athletes or score board.

Ireland expressed concern to no seats for athletes in preparation and seats for closer audience participation.

GB expressed concern to no pool chalk for dead lift and that there should be standards and requirements within Meet Directors agreement.

2005 World Championships Officials

The following Referees were approved for these Championships:

Austria: Gerhard Hollietner

GB: Brian Clement, Robert Campbell, David Carter, Dean Drury

Germany, Martin Karius, Jorg Rodiger, Peter Malfa

Holland: Erik Butzelaar, Jaap Fahner

Mexico: Victor Gomez, Saul Balderrama

International Referees Exam.

It was agreed Brian Clement GB and David Carter GB would be invigilator for Jaap Fahner Hol, Charlie Evans GB and Jorg Rodiger GER

14. Adjournment

President closed the Congress meeting at 22.55 hours.

Foot note report:

International Referees Exam Invigilators Brian Clement and David Carter GB reports to following:

Candidate: Jaap Fahner HOL passed with 95%

Charlie Evans GB passed with 95%

Joerg Roediger GER passed with 90%

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

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