

# 2012 WPF World 14<sup>th</sup> Congress Minutes

## Connaught Leisure Centre, Aldershot, England

Congress was chaired by the President

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The meeting was called to order at 1800 hours on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Roll call:** Kari Elison Ice, Alfred Bjornsson ICE, Dean Drury GBR, Robert Campbell GBR, Frederic Buttigieg FRA (Guest)

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress meeting minutes:** had been circulated and posted on the web site were approved.

**President's Report:** Mr. David Carter gave a full report on the previous years operations. The need for more collective team input. That the WPF was now properly formally legally registered company. It is limited by guarantee, and the situation of its registered office is in UK for non-profit for the first time. All elected Officer will now be required to make a legal declaration. That the WPF logo is now registered and patented in the UK. That there were now new Nations seriously considering affiliating with the WPF. That the costs for all the legal arrangements were fronted by the BPO, that will be recovered from WPF affiliation fees until cleared. He thanked the incumbent officers for all their loyal and undivided support in the successful running the WPF. The report was approved.

**Technical Officer's Report:** Mr Robert Campbell technical verbal report was approved.

**Web Master:** Mr. Courtney Stanley was approved.

**World Records Registrar:** Mr Courtney Stanley was approved.

### **National Affiliates Reports:**

**GBR** reported continual growth in its membership and lifter entries.

**ICE** reported they were working hard to rebuild after breakaway, but getting there.

**New Country Affiliate applications:** Italy's application was approved.

### **Election of Officers:**

- **Vice - President:** Kari Elison ICE elected.
- **Secretary:** Lance Karebel USA elected.
- **Treasurer:** vacant post

### **Resolutions, By-Laws and Constitution for WPF:**

All draft documents previously circulated were proposed by GBR seconded by ICE were approved.

**Resolutions for New Rules for lifting:** (None on existing rules until 2013)

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### **Bids to host Future World Championship Presentations**

Bids to host 2013 World Championships:  
Chicago USA, Meet Director Lance Karabel approved.

### **EPC Report:**

David Tickle, Secretary sent his apologies, being stuck in Cameroon.  
Robert Campbell Technical Officer present.

2013 European Championships host Nation GBR approved.  
2014 European Championships host Nation ICE approved.

EPC Officers elected:

**President:** Kari Elison ICE  
**Vice President:** Alfred Bjonsson ICE

### **2012 World Championships Officials**

**Technical Officer:** Mr Robert Campbell reported:

#### **Referees:**

GBR

Allison Hough Int, Robert Campbell Int, David Carter Int, Dean Drury Int, Mark Eager Int, Frank Heaton Nat, Nat, Dominic Avo Nat

ICE

Alfred Bjonsson Nat, Kari Elison Nat, Flosi Jonsson Int.

USA

James Potts Nat.

**Raw/Unequipped lifting:** Discussion took place and it was concluded that the following: RAW lifting to be defined with rules for lifting apparel. So, the only acceptable apparel will be: **a non supporting leotard with leg length to mid thigh only, a cotton tee shirt with or without arms.** Briefs and a bra (female) socks, belt and footwear as set out in the existing rules. The above would be a guideline for Nations for trials in 2013. This matter will be further considered, after reports at the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress meeting.

### **19.00 adjournment of 14<sup>th</sup> WPF Congress.**

### **Mr Robert Campbell reported on the International Referee Exams results.**

Kari Elison ICE passed 95%  
Alfred Bjonsson ICE passed 95%  
James Potts USA passed 96%.

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