

EUROPEAN POWERLIFTING ORGANISATION

ANNUAL CONGRESS MINUTES
DATE: 22nd June 2006 19.00 hours.
VENUE: Vienna Austria (at the venue)

1 Roll Call

The WPF President, Erik Butzelaar, thanked everyone for attending.

Erik Butzelaar - Holland – President WPF
Gerhard Holleitner - Austria – Treasurer
Bob Campbell - Great Britain – Technical Officer
Dave Tickle – Great Britain – Secretary
Martin Karius – Germany
David Carter – Great Britain

2 Apologies

Frank Engel - Luxembourg.
Jaap Fahner - Holland – President EPC
Joerg Rodiger – Germany Vice President WPF

3 Presidents Address

Nothing to report.

4 Minutes of last Congress

Minutes of the last congress were read and agreed to be a correct record.
DC/BC confirmed.

5 Treasurers Report

Nothing to report.

6 Secretaries Report/Webmaster

DT had nothing to report. However, he stated that the continued upkeep of the website required the purchase of new software. The cost we be addressed at the WPF congress meeting in Ireland.

7 Committee Reports

Nothing to report.

8 National Reports

Nothing to Report.

9 Proposed Amendments

Those proposed are for information only and will be presented to the WPF Congress meeting in Limerick, Ireland.

10 New Member Application

No New member applications.

DC asked about entry fees for non members? GH replied Ukraine to pay their 100E affiliation fee along with Poland. Morocco would not be competing.

DC also queried the amount payable for competitors from non affiliated countries, quoting a resolution approved at the 2005 WPF congress meeting:

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

It appears that no one other than DC remembered this resolution which must be strictly adhered to for future Championships.

11 Future Championships

2006 World Championships – Shane Brodie, Limerick, Ireland, November 24th-26th

2007 European Championships – Bid from Mark Jordan, South Wales. (Still awaiting signed MD Agreement) – Dates TBC

2007 World Championships – Victor Gomez, Chihuahua, Mexico – Dates TBC

2008 European Championships — Bid: Peter Malfa, Bavaria, Germany. (MD to be sent) – Dates TBC

2008 World Championships – Bid from Gerhard Holleitner, Austria. (MD to be sent) To be confirmed at the WPF Congress Gotha Germany.

12 Any Other Business

EB discussed the following statement received from Carl Smith:

“I herewith give notice, the World Powerlifting Federation and European Powerlifting Congress must be re-registered in a city of Congress' choice. The transfer must be made by September 1, 2006. Official protocol of transfer must be made to me in writing at my above address. Should this notice be ignored or not completed by September 1, 2006, I shall initiate dissolution of the federations”.

EB had carried out a considerable amount of background work prior to this championships regarding registering the WPF/EPC in the Netherlands. To this end, EB had produced a registration approval form which was duly signed by EB, JF, DT, JR and GH. The registrations will be in force by 01-09-2006

DT to ensure that Championship ‘Meet Directors Agreements’ have been signed and received before bids can be approved.

The ongoing issue of approved lifting apparel was further discussed and was agreed that a provisional lifting apparel approved list shall be drawn up and issued to all affiliated countries well in advance of the 2006 World Championships. This will form the basis of possible amendments of the rules regarding this matter, which will be discussed at the 2006 WPF congress in Ireland later this year.

A provisional list is attached with these minutes for your comments; the basis of which is the approved equipment list issued by the IPF

DC/SB has arranged for the production of WPF pin badges and requested that WPF funds are used to cover costs. This was unanimously agreed.

Closure:

The President closed the Congress meeting at 20.15 hours.

Footnote Report:

International Referees Exam Invigilator David Carter GB is pleased to report during the Holland Cup a referee's exam took place with the following results:

Candidate:

Shane Brodie, Ireland passed with 94%