

EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

CONSTITUTION 2016

Approved by the Congress held on Saturday, 3rd December 2016 at the EWF Congress held in Eilat.

ARTICLE 1: NAME, TITLE AND PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 The European Weightlifting Federation (EWF) was founded on 20 September 1969 in Warsaw, Poland.
- 1.2 Its official name is the European Weightlifting Federation (EWF).
- 1.3 Its members are the National Weightlifting Federations of Europe which are full members of the International Weightlifting Federation (reference as Member Federations Annex One (1)).
- 1.4 The EWF operates under the guidance of the International Weightlifting Federation (hereinafter referred to as: IWF) and accepts the IWF regulations concerning Continental Federations (refer to article 16 of the 2017 edition of the IWF Constitution and By-laws).
- 1.5 The EWF is a non-profit organization for an indefinite period of time and governed by Article 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code and by this Constitution.

ARTICLE 2: AIMS AND TASKS

- 2.1 To promote and popularize the sport of weightlifting throughout the Member Federations of Europe.
- 2.2 To strengthen the friendship and co-operation of all Member Federations and competitors, coaches, officials and delegates.
- 2.3 To promote the EWF's Championships and other competitions.
- 2.4 To conduct the EWF's Championships and other competitions in accordance with the IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (hereinafter referred to as: TCRR) and IWF Anti-Doping Policy unless otherwise expressed in this Constitution and its Appendices.
- 2.5 To assist Member Federations in their activities.
- 2.6 To resolve, within the EWF Constitution, any disputes that may arise between Member Federations.
- 2.7 To authenticate and register all European records.
- 2.8 To hold conferences and/or symposiums for coaches, athletes, doctors and Technical Officials.
- 2.9 To promote the fight against doping as well as the application of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy and WADA Code.

ARTICLE 3: THE EWF EMBLEM

- 3.1 The EWF emblem is the letters "EWF" surrounded by laurel of leaves either side and the words "European Weightlifting Federation" underneath on a white background (Annex 2).

ARTICLE 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 The EWF is recognized by the IWF as being responsible for the sport of Weightlifting within the Member Federations of Europe.
- 4.2 Political, religious or racial discussions or demonstrations at any EWF Congress, Championship, competitions and/or meetings are forbidden.
- 4.3 No distinction may be made between countries and/or persons for any reason of race, color, religion or politics.
- 4.4 The Secretariat of the EWF shall be located in the home town of the EWF General Secretary.

ARTICLE 5: OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE EWF

- 5.1 The official languages of the EWF are English, French, Russian, Spanish and German.
- 5.2 English shall be the working language of the EWF.
- 5.3 All representatives of the Member Federations may speak in their native tongue, subject to providing an interpreter capable of translating into the English language.
- 5.4 All correspondence and publications of the EWF shall be in English language.
- 5.5 The meetings of the Executive Board and Committees shall be conducted in English language.
- 5.6 In the event of a disagreement over the interpretation of any articles and/or rules, the English language text shall be binding.
- 5.7 Organizers of all EWF Electoral Congress shall provide simultaneous translation into the English and Russian languages and the language of the organizing country.
- 5.8 Organizers of all EWF Congresses may provide simultaneous translation into the English and Russian languages and the language of the organizing country.

ARTICLE 6: MEMBERSHIP OF THE EWF

- 6.1 Only Member Federations, who are members of the IWF, may be affiliated to the EWF.
- 6.2 Member Federations wishing to be affiliated to the EWF must send the following documents to the General Secretary of the EWF:
 - a written request signed by both their President and General Secretary;
 - a copy of their Constitution;
 - a letter from the IWF stating the payment of the membership fee and a written Confirmation of the IWF membership.
 - proof of their recognition by their National Olympic Committee.
- 6.3 Applicants shall confirm in writing their complete acceptance and recognition of the Constitution and Rules of the EWF.
- 6.4 Having provided the EWF General Secretary with the documents described at Article 6.2. above and paid to the EWF the prevailing annual membership fee, the applicant federation will be provisionally affiliated to the EWF by the EWF Executive Board, pending confirmation until the following EWF Congress.
- 6.5 A Federation affiliated to the EWF may not be a member of another Continental Federation.
- 6.6 Following the payment of the EWF annual membership fee, competitors, coaches and officials of the Member Federations shall be permitted to participate in the EWF's Championships and other competitions, conferences and all other EWF organized activities.
- 6.7 The EWF annual membership fee is payable annually on or before 31 January by all Member Federations.
- 6.8 Member members who fail to pay their annual membership fee by 31 January of each calendar year shall receive one written reminder. In case the fee is not paid within 30 days from the receipt of the first written reminder article 27.1 may apply.

ARTICLE 7: THE EWF BODIES

- 7.1 The Congress
- 7.2 The Executive Board
- 7.3 The Committees

ARTICLE 8: THE CONGRESS

- 8.1 The supreme authority of the EWF is the Congress.
- 8.2 The EWF Congress shall be held in conjunction with the European Senior Championships.
- 8.3 The General Congress shall be organized annually in conjunction with the European Junior & Under 23 Championships.

- 8.4 The Congress is composed of the delegations of the Member Federations. Only the Member Federations that have paid the Membership Fees for the current year and have no arrears may participate and vote at EWF Congress. Each member may be represented by two (2) delegates but is entitled only to one (1) vote. The delegates must be citizens of the country of the Member Federation they represent. Delegates must be of good standing and be able to demonstrate compliance with the IWF Code of Ethics.
- 8.5 The President and General Secretary of the EWF attend all EWF Congress.
- 8.6 The EWF President shall control the agenda of the Congress by determining the number and duration of speeches without discrimination and giving to all members equal opportunities.
- 8.7 Only matters listed on the official Agenda may be discussed during the Congress.
- 8.8 The Agenda shall consist of the following items:
- Approval of the Annual Report on the activities of:
 - The President
 - The General Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - The Committees
 - The Commissions
 - Approval of the Financial Report
 - Information about the decisions of the Executive Board
 - Information on the preparation of the forthcoming EWF Championships
- 8.9 The Congress Agenda may include the following items:
- Awards, honours, distinctions.
 - Presentations by sponsors and appointed individuals
 - Filling of vacancies on the Executive Board and the Committee until the next elections.
 - Modification to the EWF Constitution
 - Other proposals, questions and/or subjects submitted by Member Federations.
 - The affiliation of new members
- 8.10 All EWF Congress shall require in first call a quorum of 50% plus one of the Member Federations. If a quorum is not present at any EWF Congress, a meeting of the Member Federations may be held, but without the powers of the Congress.
- 8.11 EWF Congress decisions must be approved by a majority vote of 50% plus one vote of the delegates present.
- 8.12 EWF Congress decisions to modify the EWF Constitution must be adopted by a majority of sixty seven (67) per cent of the votes cast.
- 8.13 The sessions of the Congress are private.
- 8.14 During the Olympic Games Year, the EWF shall hold elections. The Electoral Congress shall be held prior to the European Senior Championships in that year.
- 8.15 If requested in writing by thirty three (33) per cent or more of the EWF Member Federations the EWF General Secretary must convene an Extraordinary EWF Congress with agenda to be held within ninety (90) calendar days from such request being received in writing by the EWF General Secretary.
- 8.16 The credentials of all delegates shall be verified by a three member Commission before access is granted to the Congress and/or General Congress. Voting by proxy is not permitted. The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Commission shall be the General Secretary.
- 8.17 Deadlines to be counted from the day of the EWF Congress and General Congress:
- Ninety (90) days prior: EWF shall send invitations to the Member Federations, the Executive Board and Committees.
 - Sixty (60) days prior: Member Federations and Officers shall send to the EWF proposal for inclusion on the Agenda. No item submitted after that time be included in the agenda.
 - Thirty (30) days prior: EWF shall send to the Member Federations and the Officers the Agenda, the reports and other relevant documents.
- 8.18 Deadlines to be counted from the day of the Electoral Congress:
- One hundred and twenty days (120) prior, EWF shall send invitations to the Member Federations and calls for candidatures.
 - Sixty (60) days prior: Candidates must be received by the EWF from the Members Federations.

- Thirty (30) days prior: the EWF shall send to the Member Federations the list of candidates.

ARTICLE 9: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 9.1 The EWF shall be administered by the members of the Executive Board, who are bound to the Constitution and to the decisions taken by the Congress.
- 9.2 The Executive Board shall consist of:
- The President
 - The General Secretary
 - The Treasurer
 - The First (1st) Vice President
 - Three (3) Vice Presidents
 - Six (6) Members.
 - The IWF President (or his appointed representative) as an observer.
- 9.3 The Executive Board shall be elected at the Electoral Congress held every four (4) years in the year of the Olympic Games.
- 9.4 The EWF Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year prior to the European Senior and European Junior & Under 23 Championships. Additional meetings of the Executive Board may be convened.
- 9.5 The meetings of the EWF Executive Board are exclusive to members of the EWF Executive Board and invited persons.
- 9.6 Attendance at the meetings are compulsory for its members. Members unable to attend the meeting must inform the EWF President prior to the meeting, and giving adequate and acceptable reasons for their absence.
- 9.7 The Executive Board has the power to suspend any member of the Executive Board who has failed to attend three (3) consecutive Executive Board meetings.
- 9.8 Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board are kept and copies must be sent to all Executive Board Members within thirty (30) days following the meeting.
- 9.9 The EWF Executive Board shall decide on all urgent matters, instruct the EWF Committees on their work, receive reports and guarantee the orderly preparation of all EWF European Championships.
- 9.10 The Executive Board has the right to establish and appoint Commission to attend to specific task, within its own powers.
- 9.11 The quorum required for the meetings and decisions of the Executive Board is the attendance of fifty (50) per cent of the members plus one (1).
- 9.12 Decisions of the EWF Executive Board shall be determined by a simple majority.
- 9.13 If requested in writing by seven (7) or more members of the Executive Board an extraordinary meeting of the Executive Board shall be called by the EWF President within thirty days (30) from such request being received in writing by the EWF President.

ARTICLE 10: THE COMMITTEES

- 10.1 The EWF has four standing Committees:
- The Technical Committee;
 - The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee;
 - The Medical Committee;
 - The Auditors Committee.
- 10.2 The Technical Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and four (4) members.
- 10.3 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and four (4) members.
- 10.4 The Medical Committee shall consists of a Chairperson and six (6) members.
- 10.5 The Auditors Committee shall consist of three (3) members.
- 10.6 The Members of the Committees are elected by the Congress. The Chairpersons are appointed by the Executive Board from its membership.
- 10.7 The President, General Secretary and Treasurer are ex-officio members of the Committees.
- 10.8 All Committees shall meet at least twice a year on the occasion of the European Senior and Junior & Under 23 Championships.

- 10.9 Attendance at the meetings are compulsory for its members. Members unable to attend the meeting must inform the Chairman/Chairwoman of the Committee prior to the meeting, and giving adequate and acceptable reasons for their absence.
- 10.10 The Executive Board has the power to suspend any member of the Committees who has failed to attend three (3) consecutive committees' meetings.
- 10.11 Should the Chairman/Chairwoman of the Committee be unable to attend a meeting he/she shall appoint another member to act in his/her place.
- 10.12 The Chairman/Chairwoman may appoint a Secretary to assist the organization of the Committee. Minutes of the meetings of the committees are kept and copies must be sent to all Executive Board Members and Committee Members within thirty (30) days following the meeting.
The EWF Technical Committee and The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee cooperate with all IWF, EWF Committees, Continental Federations and Member Federations on matters of common interest.

ARTICLE 11: THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- 11.1 The Duties of the Technical Committee shall include:
- 11.2 The Technical Committee is an advisory and active part of the EWF administration and is responsible to the Executive Board for its activities.
- 11.3 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Technical Committee supervises the selection of Technical Officials for European Weightlifting Championships in accordance with IWF TCRR.
- 11.4 The Technical Committee investigates and reports on methods of improving weightlifting, both in training and in competition.
- 11.5 The Technical Committee investigates the quality and suitability of the equipment and seeks methods and ideas to improve the equipment.
- 11.6 The Technical Committee seeks solutions to any problems in the field of refereeing and technical matters, and investigates on any matter requested by the Executive Board.
- 11.7 The Technical Committee suggests to the Executive Board regarding the financial and other commitments concerning the Technical Officials of the European Championships.
- 11.8 The promotion of conferences and courses for Coaches and / or Technical Officials.
- 11.9 To Assist Member Federations in the organization of such events.
- 11.10 Monitor and evaluate the activities of Technical Officials during the competitions and report to the Executive Board on such matters.
- 11.11 To organize Technical Officials Meetings during the European Championships.
- 11.12 Candidates for the Technical Committee are required to have at least one of the following:
 - Holder of an International Category One Technical Official License
 - Holder of a Physical Education diploma or degree or the equivalent; or have appropriate experience in weightlifting coaching at international level.
- 11.13 The Members of the Technical Committee who are IWF Technical Officials shall act as a Technical Official at the EWF Senior, Junior & Under 23 or Youth Championships at least once a year.

ARTICLE 12: The COACHING RESEARCH & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- 12.1 The Duties of The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee shall include:
- 12.2 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee is an advisory and active part of the EWF administration and is responsible to the Executive Board for its activities.
- 12.3 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee develops a working relationship with the IWF CRC
- 12.4 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee organizes European Training Camps.
- 12.5 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee facilitates Coaching Seminars.
- 12.6 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee promotes of the Scientific Journal and Scientific Seminars.
- 12.7 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee oversees minimum coaching standards.
- 12.8 The Coaching Research & Scientific Committee researches best practices for Sports .

ARTICLE 13: THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE

- 13.1 The Duties of the Medical Committee shall include:
- 13.2 The Medical Committee is an advisory and active part of the EWF administration and is responsible to the Executive Board for all medical matters.
- 13.3 To be responsible for medical questions on weightlifting.
- 13.4 To safeguard the health of competitors, coaches and officials.
- 13.5 To submit proposals and participate in coaching conferences on the medical aspects of weightlifting.
- 13.6 To organize and participate in medical symposiums and workshops.
- 13.7 To collect medical data on the effects of weightlifting upon the human body.
- 13.8 To investigate information on sport injuries for prevention and rehabilitation.
- 13.9 To publish medical information relevant to weightlifting.
- 13.10 To prepare promotion material to demonstrate the merits of weightlifting with regard to the improvement of health and fitness.
- 13.11 To develop educational programs for the sport of weightlifting.
- 13.12 To cooperate with all EWF Committees and the Medical Committees of the IWF and all other Continental and Member Federations on matters of mutual concern.
- 13.13 The doctors of the Medical Committee shall act as 'Duty Doctors' at the EWF Senior, Junior & Under 23 and Youth Championships at least once a year.
- 13.14 At the European Senior and Junior & Under 23 Championships, doctors representing the organizing country and / or Federation may attend the meeting(s) of the Medical Committee but shall have no voting rights.
- 13.15 Candidates for the Medical Committee must be doctors of medicine.
- 13.16 At EWF Championships Doctors on Duty are defined as the Technical Officials.

ARTICLE 14: THE AUDITORS COMMITTEE

- 14.1 The Auditors Committee, consists of three members, elected by the Congress. The Auditors Committee comprises members who are qualified with accountancy qualifications. The Chairman/Chairwoman shall be a qualified accountant who will be appointed by the EWF Executive Board.
- 14.2 The Auditors Committee is charged with the annual supervision and approval of the EWF's accounts.
- 14.3 At the close of year, the Auditors Committee shall verify the income and expenditure of the EWF and shall submit an audited balance sheet and report to the Executive Board and then the EWF Congress.
- 14.4 The Members of the Auditors Committee may attend the Executive Board meeting in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE 15: THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

- 15.1 The EWF Disciplinary Commission, may take measures and sanctions in the case of any violation of the EWF Constitution and associated IWF Constitution and By-laws, IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, IWF Anti-Doping Policy and IWF Code of Ethics, but not limited.
- 15.2 The Disciplinary Commission shall consist of three members which shall be appointed by the EWF Executive Board. The Chairman/Chairwoman shall be an attorney with experience in sports law.
- 15.3 Where misconduct occurs the Commission shall examine and resolve any written complaint addressed to the Commission against a Member of misconduct. The Commission shall hold a hearing and determine any specified allegation of misconduct on the part of a Member. The hearing may be held also by video-conference.
- 15.4 If the Commission, in its discretion, considers the charge against the Member whom the complaint has been made ("the Respondent") to be sufficiently serious it will have the power to impose one or more of the following:
 - a) a verbal or written apology;
 - b) a fine;

- c) referral of counselling;
 - d) suspend the membership of the Respondent for a stated period of time;
 - e) revoke the membership of the Respondent.
- 15.5 The Respondent which is subject to one or more of the above mentioned sanctions by the Disciplinary Commission may appeal the said decision within 21 days from the announcement of the decision in front of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne.
- 15.6 The Disciplinary Commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the EWF Executive Board and the EWF Congress and EWF General Congress.

ARTICLE 16: FAIR PLAY COMMISSION

- 16.1 The Fair Play Commission shall consist of three members which shall be elected by the EWF Executive Board.
- 16.2 The Commission shall preserve and promote the spirit of fair play in all aspects of sport. This may include the observance of EWF Constitution and associated IWF Constitution and By-laws, IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, IWF Anti-Doping Policy and IWF Code of Ethics, but not limited. The Commission shall consider proposals to reflect the necessary changes in modern sport (for example, Equality, Bribery and Betting, Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults).
- 16.3 The activities that the Commission may carry out include the organization of events of any kind, the distribution of publications, the recommendation to the Executive Board of awards in recognition of sporting conduct demonstrating a spirit of fair play and activities promoting fair play in weightlifting sport.
- 16.4 The Fair Play Commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the EWF Executive Board and may make such other reports to the EWF Executive Board as it considers appropriate.

ARTICLE 16: HONORARY MEMBERS

- 17.1 The Executive Board may honour former Vice Presidents, General Secretaries or Executive Board Members and Committee Members for their work within the EWF by bestowing the following titles upon them:
- 17.2 "Honorary Life Vice President", "Honorary General Secretary" or "Honorary Member" of the E.W.F.
- 17.3 Honorary Vice Presidents, General Secretaries and/or Members may participate in the EWF Congress by invitation of the EWF Executive Board, and may attend Executive Board meetings in a consultative capacity with no voting rights.
- 17.4 The outgoing President of the EWF shall automatically become Honorary Life President and may attend the Executive Board meetings with no voting right.

ARTICLE 18: ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE COMMITTEES-

- 18.1 Election shall take place every four (4) years at the EWF Electoral Congress held prior to the European Senior Championships and Olympic Qualification Event.
- 18.2 The order of the Election shall be as follows:
- The President
 - The General Secretary
 - The Treasurer
 - The First (1st) Vice President
 - The three (3) Vice Presidents
 - The six (6) Executive Board Members
 - The four (4) members of the Technical Committee
 - The four (4) members of Coaching Research & Scientific Committee
 - The six (6) members of the Medical Committee
 - Three (3) members of the Auditors Committee
- 18.3 The term of office for elected officers shall be four (4) years. They shall serve until the commencement of the next Electoral Congress. Elected Officers shall be the citizen of the Member Federation which nominated them except for candidates defined under Article 18.6. The candidate must have been

- member of the Federation that proposes him/her for the last three (3) years, or subject to agreement between the two Federations concerned.
- 18.4 Only Member Federations may propose candidates for the various EWF Committees.
- 18.5 Nominations for the various positions must be made to the office of the EWF General Secretary, by registered letter not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Congress.
- 18.6 Retiring members are eligible for re-election, subject to being nominated by their respective Federations or in accordance with art. 8.1.5. of the IWF Constitution and By-laws edition 2017. For the Continental elections, any members of the Executive Board or Committees with a minimum of 12 years' service may be a candidate in his/her own right to any position on these bodies provided that his/her nomination is supported by minimum of 20% of the Member Federations of the European Weightlifting Federation. Proof of support by the Member Federations must be confirmed in writing and presented with the candidature.
- 18.7 Two (2) candidates who are citizens of the same country, as evidenced by official documents issued by such country's authorities, cannot be elected to the same body (Executive Board or any of the Committees). If, arising from 8.1.6, two (2) candidates who are citizens of the same country are candidates to the Executive Board or to a Committee, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected. The candidate with the lower number of votes will be eliminated from the process.
- 18.8 A person may be a candidate for a number of positions within the EWF but may only be elected to one (1) position. On being elected, the name of that person will be withdrawn from any further candidature list. Unsuccessful candidates are not automatically eligible for election to another position. Nominations must be made specifically for each position to be contested.
- 18.9 Each Full Member is entitled to only one (1) vote.
- 18.10 Elections are carried out by a secret ballot. When there is only one (1) candidate for a position the candidate shall be understood to be elected unless otherwise stated in the Constitution.
- 18.11 To be valid, ballot papers shall carry votes for as many candidates as there are vacancies.
- 18.12 Election is by simple majority, i.e. the person who has obtained the highest number of votes is elected.
- 18.13 When two (2) or more candidates obtain an equal number of votes, another ballot is held. If after the second ballot there is still a tie, the President has the right to cast a deciding vote, or decide for further ballots.
- 18.14 Unsuccessful candidates may run for election in other Committees; however, when two (2) or more citizens of the same country are candidates to a specific office, the Member Federation of that country must give its order of preference so that only one (1) of its candidates is listed on each ballot list (except 17.6).
- 18.15 The election of the President, General Secretary and Treasurer is elected by majority. In the case of more than two (2) candidates, the candidates with the lowest number of votes will drop out in each round until two (2) candidates remain. The candidate obtaining the higher number of votes is elected.
- 18.16 Election of 1st Vice President: The candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected.
- 18.17 Election of three (3) Vice Presidents: The three (3) candidates receiving the highest number votes are elected.
- 18.18 Election of Executive Board Members: The six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.
- 18.19 The EWF encourages the presence of women within the bodies of the Federation. Therefore, if none of the people elected as President, General Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Vice President and Vice Presidents is a woman, the first of the six (6) Executive Board Member positions shall be attributed in preference to a woman. To that effect, only female candidatures shall be admitted to take part in a first round of vote regarding the first of the six (6) positions of the Executive Board. If there is only one (1) female candidate, such candidate shall be understood to be elected. If there is more than one (1) female candidates, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. If there is no women candidate, then the position shall remain vacant.
- 18.20 Election of Technical Committee: The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.
- 18.21 Election of Coaching Research & Scientific Committee: The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.

- 18.21 Election of Medical Committee: The six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.
- 18.22 One position of the Technical Committee and Coaching Research & Scientific Committee and the Medical Committee shall be reserved for a woman candidate. The same principles as in Article 18.19 shall determine the election of this candidate.
- 18.23 Election of Auditors Committee: The three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.
- 18.24 In case two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes for positions in the Executive Board or other EWF Committees, there shall be a second secret ballot. Should two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes after the second ballot, a third ballot shall be held: If after a third secret ballot two or more candidates have an equal number of votes, the position shall be determined by way of a random draw.
- 18.25 The EWF President shall nominate three scrutinizers to distribute, collect and count the voting papers.
- 18.26 At all elections, abstentions and blank or spoiled vote are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority.

ARTICLE 19: DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- 19.1 Supervises the activities of the EWF, the EWF Secretariat and the administration, in accordance with the decisions of the Congress and the Executive Board.
- 19.2 The President shall direct the debate, control and keep order during the Congress and meetings of the Executive Board according to the rules and traditions of democratic parliamentary debate.
- 19.3 The President shall attend the European Senior, Junior & Under 23, and Youth Championships as the official representative of the EWF.
- 19.4 The President shall represent the EWF in the various organizations and bodies and shall report to the next Executive Board session and/or the EWF Congress.
- 19.5 The President shall take a leading part in the Opening and Closing ceremonies at the European Championships.
- 19.6 The President may present medals to the winners in the victory ceremony at the European Championships, or delegate this responsibility.
- 19.7 The President shall co-operate with the President of the IWF and the other Continental Federations and Member Federations.
- 19.8 Together with the General Secretary and Treasurer, the President shall negotiate the sale of the EWF's television rights on behalf of the EWF.
- 19.9 The President shall have the casting vote in the case of a tie.
- 19.10 In his absence the President shall be replaced by the first Vice-President.
- 19.11 Should the President be unable to fulfil his/her duties, the first Vice President shall act as President until the President can resume his/her duties and/or until the next Congress which shall elect the new EWF President.

ARTICLE 20: DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

- 20.1 The General Secretary shall be responsible for the communication, cooperation and correspondence with the Member Federations, the IWF, Continental Weightlifting Federations and all other weightlifting organizations and individuals.
- 20.2 Shall attend the European Senior, Junior & Under 23 and Youth Championships, as an official representative of the EWF.
- 20.3 Ensure that all EWF Championships and competitions are duly organized according to the EWF Constitution and the IWF Constitution and By-laws, IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations, IWF Anti- Doping Policy and shall take an active part in the organization and conduct of such Championships and competitions.
- 20.4 Supervise the preparation of the Championships Start List.

- 20.5 Together with the Chairman/Chairwoman of the Technical Committee, assist in the preparation of the selection of Technical Officials.
- 20.6 Authenticate and register all weightlifting records for Europe and report in writing to all Member Federations at the Congress and General Congress or publish on EWF web page.
- 20.7 Prepare a EWF Ranking for each age group and bodyweight category in Europe and forward his list to all Member Federations or publish on EWF web page.
- 20.8 Prepare and distribute invitations for the Congress to the Member Federations not less than ninety (90) days prior to the Congress
- 20.9 Prepare and distribute the agenda for the Congress to the Member Federations not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Congress.
- 20.10 Prepare and distribute the agenda for the EWF Executive Board and EWF Committee meetings to the Executive Board and Committee members not less than thirty days prior to the date(s) of the respective meetings.
- 20.11 Prepare and distribute the minutes of the Congress, the Executive Board and Committee meetings to the Member Federations and members of the Executive Board.
- 20.12 Control and supervise the work of the EWF Secretariat.
- 20.13 Together with the President and Treasurer, negotiate the EWF TV rights, and present the agreement to the Executive Board for approval.
- 20.14 Together with the President and Treasurer, negotiate and sign contracts on behalf of the EWF for European Championships and competitions under the direct supervision of the EWF.
- 20.15 Present all sponsorship contracts for approval to the Executive Board.
- 20.16 An Assistant to the General Secretary may be appointed by the General Secretary and he/she may attend the meetings of the Executive Board, but will have no voting rights.
- 20.17 Should the General Secretary be unable to attend the EWF Executive Board and/ or Congress meeting, the Assistant General Secretary shall have the right to vote in the place of the General Secretary.
- 20.18 With the exception of the EWF General Secretary and Assistant EWF General Secretary only one member from each country may be elected to the EWF Executive Board.
- 20.19 The General Secretary shall prepare and distribute the minutes of the EWF Congress, Executive Board, Committees to the Member Federations.
- 20.20 Objections and comments to the minutes shall be made in writing to the General Secretary within 30 days from the distribution of the minutes.
- 20.21 Should the General Secretary be unable to carry out his/her duties, the Assistant General Secretary shall act as General Secretary until the General Secretary can resume his/her duties or until the next Congress, which shall elect a new General Secretary.

ARTICLE 21: DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- 21.1 The Treasurer shall be elected by the Congress and is responsible and accountable for managing the EWF's finances and prepares the Budget together with the President and General Secretary.
- 21.2 The EWF Treasurer shall apply General Accounting Policies and Procedures:
- issue receipts for all amounts received.
 - obtain a receipt for all expenses and accounts he/she must pay;
 - keep the cash book updated and present a report on the financial situation at every session of the Executive Board;
 - annually submit the accounts for auditing to the President, the Executive Board and the Congress;
 - report at each meeting of the Executive Board as to the current state of the EWF's finances;
 - the Treasurer will pay all expenses up to € 2,000 (two thousand) without the consent of the Executive Board;
 - present the balance sheet to the Executive Board and EWF Congress and General Congress for approval on an annual basis;
 - inform the Executive Board of the current account number and the name of the bank where EWF funds are deposited;

- send all information requested by the Auditor's Committee;
 - prepare one single EWF balance which represents the Federation's financial situation following General Accounting Policies and Procedures and distribute the EWF balance sheet to all Member Federations and members of the EWF Executive Board.
- 21.3 Financial transactions shall be made in Euro.
- 21.4 The Executive Board shall decide on all necessary expenditure and shall give priority in respect of the expenses of the EWF Secretariat including the costs for telephone, fax, email, photocopying, translation, the compilation of the EWF archive and the preparation and publication of the EWF Magazine and Bulletin and stationary and office expenses.
- 21.5 Financial management is based on the provisional annual balance deliberated by the Executive Board within December 31st of each year. At the closing date of the financial year, a copy will be distributed to the Member Federations and to the members of the EWF Executive Board. The annual balance shall be completed with the President's, General Secretary, Treasurer's and Auditor's Committee's report.
- 21.6 Manage the following income and expenditure on behalf of the EWF:
- a any contributions from the IWF and other public or private bodies;
 - b Membership fee;
 - c any income and expenditure deriving from sporting events and championships;
 - d TV rights and sponsorships;
 - e service management and cession of assets in favor of members;
 - f donations of any kind from private individuals, bodies or firms approved by the Executive Board;
 - g any funds from institutional activities, an example of which may be any fees or sanctions paid by members;
 - h funding from any other instrumental activity, including sales, deliberated for institutional purposes.

ARTICLE 22: THE 1st VICE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS and THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- 22.1 The Vice-Presidents and Executive Board members shall ensure that the EWF Constitution and IWF Constitution and By-laws, Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations and Anti-Doping Policy are correctly applied at all EWF Championships, tournaments and competitions and represent the EWF.
- 22.2 Participate in the activities of the EWF and carry out all the decisions of the Congress and the Executive Board.
- 22.3 When the President is unable to attend the duties as listed under Article 18, the 1st Vice President substitutes him/her.
- 22.4 In case the President's position becomes vacant for any reason for the remaining part of the term, the 1st Vice President fulfils this function until the next Congress, which may endorse the appointment until the next election, or determine to have a special election.
- 22.5 Shall attend the meetings of the Executive Board.
- 22.6 Assist in the running of the Congress when appointed by the President.
- 22.7 Submit proposals and search for possibilities to improve the finances of the EWF.
- 22.8 Contribute to the publication of EWF books, magazines and the like by submitting Articles and various materials.
- 22.9 Give support to the Organizing Committee, according to the EWF Constitution, the IWF Constitution and By-laws, the Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations and the Anti-Doping Policy.
- 22.10 Vice Presidents or Members can be appointed by the Executive Board to focus on the following (including and not limited to) subjects and tasks:
- Technical Committee
 - Coaching Research & Scientific Committee
 - Medical Committee
 - And Commissions.
- 22.11 Should any member of the Executive Board be unable to fulfil his/her duties, a replacement shall be elected at the next Congress.

ARTICLE 23: DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN/CHAIRWOMEN

- 23.1 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Technical Committee shall:
- 23.1.1 Be responsible for resolving any technical problems.
- 23.1.2 Prepare the 4 Year Working Plan for the Technical Committee.
- 23.1.3 Co-ordinate and conduct the activities and meetings of the Technical Committee.
- 23.1.4 Attend and assist the EWF conferences for coaches and Technical Officials.
- 23.1.5 Submit proposals to the Executive Board on behalf of the Technical Committee.
- 23.1.6 Co-operate with the other Committees of the EWF and IWF Technical Committee.
- 23.1.7 Preside over Jury 'A' during the European Championships,
- 23.1.8 With support from the General Secretary, prepare the selection of Technical Officials for European Championships.
- 23.1.9 Organize a Technical Officials conference before and during the European Championships for all Technical Officials officiating at the Championships.
- 23.2 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Coaching Research & Scientific Committee shall:
- 23.2.1 Be responsible for resolving any scientific problems.
- 23.2.2 Prepare the 4 Year Working Plan for the Coaching Research & Scientific Committee.
- 23.2.3 Co-ordinate and conduct the activities and meetings of the Coaching Research & Scientific Committee.
- 23.2.4 Attend and assist the EWF conferences for coaches.
- 23.2.5 Submit proposals to the Executive Board on behalf of the Coaching Research & Scientific Committee.
- 23.2.6 Co-operate with the other Committees of the EWF and IWF Coaching and Research Committee.
- 23.3 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Medical Committee shall:
- 23.3.1 Be responsible for resolving any medical problems.
- 23.3.2 Prepare a 4 Year Working Plan for the Medical Committee.
- 23.3.3 Co-ordinate and conduct the activities and meetings of the Medical Committee.
- 23.3.4 Co-operate with the other Committees of the EWF and IWF Medical Committee.
- 23.3.5 Submit proposals to the Executive Board on behalf of the Medical Committee together with a list of doctors who will be on duty during the respective European Championships.
- 23.4 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Disciplinary Commission shall:
- 23.4.1 Be responsible for resolving any disciplinary issue arising within the EWF in a timely manner.
- 23.4.2 Co-ordinate and conduct all investigation necessary to resolve any complaint.
- 23.5 The Chairman/Chairwoman of the Fair Play Commission shall:
- 23.5.1 Submit to the Executive Board any nomination for fair play awards.
- 23.5.2 Make proposals to the EWF Executive Board on behalf of the Commission on any measure necessary to promote sportsmanship through the establishment of and in adherence to the highest standards of conduct in all EWF Competitions.

ARTICLE 24: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 24.1 The EWF shall stage annually (but not limited to) the following Championships:
- European Senior Championships for Men and Women
 - European Junior Championships for Men and Women
 - European U17 Youth Championships for Men and Women
- All European Championships will be included in the IWF Calendar and are considered IWF Events. The IWF Constitution and By-laws, IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR) and IWF Anti-Doping Policy must be followed, unless otherwise specified.
- 24.2 In conjunction with the European Junior Championships, the EWF shall stage the Under 23 Championships. For Technical and Competitions Rules & Regulations defining the Under 23 Championships see Annex 3
- 24.3 In conjunction with the European Youth Championships, the EWF shall stage the U15 Championships. For Technical & Competition Rules & Regulations defining the Under 15 Championships see Annex 3.

ARTICLE 25: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

- 25.1 Member Federations affiliated to the EWF shall send to the EWF General Secretary copies of the results on completion of their domestic competitions and national championships

ARTICLE 26: TELEVISION

- 26.1 The EWF is the exclusive owner of the TV broadcasting, marketing, internet broadcasting (web casting), post event production of video recordings and advertising rights and all other multimedia coverage of the European Championships and other events organized and controlled by the EWF.
- 26.2 To obtain these rights or part of these rights, a fee must be paid to the EWF. The President, General Secretary and Treasurer shall negotiate the broadcasting fees.
- 26.3 Member Federations wishing to host the European Senior Championships must guarantee and be able to demonstrate in writing within their bid submission that they have secured the host broadcast coverage and origination of the international television signal according to the standards of the EWF as detailed.
- 26.4 The European Championships may not be held in conjunction with other competitions.
- 26.5 Should any action of a Member Federation, Association or Union of the European Weightlifting Federation (EWF) for whatsoever reason, including doping violations according to the codes, Rules and Regulations of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) and/or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), be a result either directly or indirectly of a financial loss to the EWF including but not limited to its television and/or sponsorship revenues, such Member Federation, Association or Union shall reimburse the EWF for all and any such financial loss and associated costs including legal costs. Until the costs equating to the EWF's financial loss have not been paid in full to the EWF by the chargeable Member Federation, Association or Union, the EWF shall have the right to suspend such Member Federation, Association or Union including its athletes, coaches and officials from participating in and/or attending any European Weightlifting Championship and competition organized and/or approved by the EWF.

ARTICLE 27: RECOGNITION

- 27.1 For special merits sporting awards may be awarded to persons for services to the sport of weightlifting within the EWF. See ANNEX 4.

ARTICLE 28: PENALTIES

- 28.1 The EWF Executive Board may suspend Member Federations who have not paid their membership fee.
- 28.2 Should a competitor, coach or official commit a doping violation during any EWF competition, the rules of the IWF shall take precedent (please refer to the IWF Anti-Doping Policy and subsequent modifications and updates).
- 28.3 Member Federations may only sanction and/or discipline competitors, coaches, official and/or delegates who are members of their own Federations.
- 28.4 Any rule infringement, offence and/or violation by a competitor, coach, official and/or delegate shall be reported to the EWF General Secretary and will be submitted to the attention of the EWF Disciplinary Commission
- 28.5 Competitors, coaches and / or team officials may be suspended for:
- breaching the IWF Code of Ethics
 - participating in a prohibited competition or against a suspended athlete;
 - unsporting conduct
 - disobedience towards officials;
 - dishonesty.
- 28.6 Discipline and penalties shall be applied according to Article 15.4.

ARTICLE 29. FINANCE

- 29.1 Member Federations shall pay an annual Membership Fee to the EWF, as determined by the Executive Board.
- 29.2 The accounting period / fiscal year of the EWF goes from 1st January to 31st December of the year.
- 29.3 The Executive Board shall appoint an external company to perform an audit of the financial accounts of the EWF. The auditor shall deliver a report to the Executive Board, which must be submitted to the Congress.
- 29.4 The auditor shall be an independent professional audit firm, appointed for one (1) fiscal year.
- 29.5 The EWF Financial Schedule can be found in Annex 5.

ARTICLE 30: IWF RULES

- 30.1 For all matters not detailed within the present EWF Constitution, the Regulations of the IWF shall take precedent: for example:
- IWF Constitution and By-Laws
 - IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations
 - IWF Anti-Doping Policy

Annex's

- Annex 1 Member Federations
- Annex 2 EWF Emblem
- Annex 3 EWF Technical & Competition Rules and Regulations.
- Annex 4 Sporting Collars
- Annex 5 Financial Schedule
- Annex 6 Leaders of the European Weightlifting Federation 1969 – 2016.

Annex 1:

MEMBER FEDERATIONS of EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

Member	Code	*Status
FULL MEMBERS		
ALBANIA	ALB	FM
ARMENIA	ARM	FM
AUSTRIA	AUT	FM
AZERBAIJAN	AZE	FM
BELARUS	BLR	FM
BELGIUM	BEL	FM
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BIH	FM
BULGARIA	BUL	FM
CROATIA	CRO	FM
CYPRUS	CYP	FM
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	FM
DENMARK	DEN	FM
ESTONIA	EST	FM
FINLAND	FIN	FM
FRANCE	FRA	FM
GEORGIA	GEO	FM
GERMANY	GER	FM
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	FM
GREECE	GRE	FM
HUNGARY	HUN	FM
ICELAND	ISL	FM
IRELAND	IRL	FM
ISRAEL	ISR	FM
ITALY	ITA	FM
KOSOVO	KOS	FM
LATVIA	LAT	FM
LITHUANIA	LTU	FM
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	FM
MALTA	MLT	FM
MONACO	MON	FM
NETHERLANDS	NED	FM
NORWAY	NOR	FM
POLAND	POL	FM
PORTUGAL	POR	FM TS
MOLDOVA	MDA	FM
ROMANIA	ROU	FM
RUSSIA	RUS	FM
SAN MARINO	SMR	FM
SERBIA	SRB	FM
SLOVAKIA	SVK	FM
SLOVENIA	SLO	FM
SPAIN	ESP	FM
SWEDEN	SWE	FM
SWITZERLAND	SUI	FM
TURKEY	TUR	FM
UKRAINE	UKR	FM
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS		
NORTHERN IRELAND	NIR	AM
SCOTLAND	SCO	AM
WALES	WAL	AM

Temporarily Suspended (*TS): IWF membership can be temporarily suspended in case a Member Federation fails to fulfil the obligations defined in [IWF Constitution and By-laws 3.4.](#)



EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING
FEDERATION

Annex 3

TECHNICAL AND COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS Supplement to the IWF TCRR

1 PARTICIPANTS

1.1 AGE GROUPS:

The EWF recognises the additional age groups:

- U23; 21 – 23
- U15; 13 – 15

EUROPEAN U23 WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European U23 Weightlifting Championships are held annually in conjunction with the European Junior Championships.

Only those competitors who will be aged during the year of the Championships are held may compete.

- twenty three (23) years old
- twenty two (22) years old
- twenty one (21) years old

EUROPEAN YOUTH U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Youth U15 Championships are held annually in conjunction with the European Youth U17 Championships.

Only those competitors who will be aged during the year of the Championships are held may compete.

- Fifteen (15) years old
- Fourteen (14) years old
- Thirteen (13) years old

Determination of Age Groups.

For 2015:

- Somebody born in 2002 would be thirteen at some point in 2015 and would be allowed to compete in the European Youth Championships.
- Somebody born in 2000 would be fifteen at some point in 2015 and would be allowed to compete in the European Junior Championships.
- Somebody born in 2003 would be twelve at some point in 2015 and should not be allowed to compete in any European Championships.

Alternatively, use the Excel spreadsheet named Age Groups found on the EWF website.

2 VENUE, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS

2.1 Warm-up Area

2.1.1 Numbered warm-up platforms are allocated by the Competition Secretary (or appointed Referee) at the end of the weigh-in in accordance with the athlete start number. See section entitled "Guidelines".

2.2 Barbell (and Discs)

2.3 Competition Discs:

In addition to the specifications in 3.3.3.6, the following shall also be provided for the equipment provided for the competition platform:

- Full size, 5 kg (white) discs.

- Full size, 2.5 kg (red) discs.

2.4 Athlete Bibs / Warm-up Pass

“Athletes Bibs are worn for athlete identification during competition. Athletes bibs are supplied to athletes in each group indicating the athletes allocated start numbers.” At EWF Championships where the Easy Weightlifting Technology and Information System is used, Bibs are not required since the identification is achieved by a photograph of the lifter on the attempt board and protocol screen.

2.5 Technology and Information System (TIS)

The TIS is a complex and integrated competition management application. At EWF Championships where the Easy Weightlifting TIS is used, the TIS includes the competition management software and additional hardware.

It is important for the Host Federation to provide the following:

- A suitable screen for the projection of the competition protocol.
- High performance internet facility.

The Easy Weightlifting Technology and Information Technology System provides Jury Monitoring video player and scoreboard.

After the introduction of the Athletes, Technical Officials, the Jury and the collection of Technical Officials License; the three referees shall check the Referee Light System to ensure it correct functioning of the “down signal” and the “decision lights”.

2.6 Final Results Package

The Final Results Package produced either in hardcopy or electronic/ digital format is distributed to the delegations and all concerned parties at the end of the event and must contain:

- Timetable.
- Officials of the Championships.
- Results of Snatch, Clean and Jerk and Total.
- Team Classification
- Medallists
- Sinclair Ranking
- New Records

3 PROCEEDING OF A EWF CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1 EWF Entries / Step 1 (Day 45 from VFE Meeting).

3.1.1 Within these five days, the Member Federation is required to enter into the EWF Electronic Entry system a list of the athletes, coaches and associated team officials of the Member Federation who will be participating in the European Championships.

This includes all personnel who will definitely participate in the European Championships along with any personnel whose participation at this time is still uncertain / unconfirmed.

3.1.1.2 At the same time and within these same five days you are required to enter by way of the EWF Electronic Entry system the accommodation you require: specifically the number and type of rooms you require together with the ‘check in’ and ‘check out’ dates for all members of your group including who will be sharing rooms.

3.1.1.3 At the same time you are required to provide passport photographs of all team personnel for the accreditation passes. In addition, in order to meet the criteria of the IWF TCRR, (6.2.2) you are required to provide a copy of the photograph page of your passport.

3.1.2 EWF Entries / Step 2 (Days 31 – 30 from VFE.)

- 3.1.2.1 During this 48 hour period your Federation must confirm the complete list of your participating athletes and team personnel. This is your opportunity (without any penalty) to change, correct, add or cancel any of the participating athletes you entered in Step 1 and also to correct and confirm the accommodation your require. Any missing photographs must also be provided at this time.
- 3.1.2.2 Based upon your corrected and confirmed submission on Day 30 – 31, the Organizers will calculate the accommodation, local transportation and accreditation costs for your Federation based upon the costs in the Championship Information Schedule.

3.1.3 Payment Regulations

- 3.1.3.1 EWF Executive Board Members do not pay for their transportation, accommodation (total of three days including one day prior to and one day after the Executive Board meeting) and accreditation: for European Championships.

If an Executive Board Member wishes to attend the competition after the Congress they are required to pay for both their accommodation and accreditation unless they have also been appointed as a Technical Official for the Championships.

- 3.1.3.2 Technical Officials selected by the EWF (including Jury Members, Referees, Technical Controllers, Chief Marshall, Time Keeper and Doctors do not pay for their accommodation and do not pay for their Accreditation.
- 3.1.3.3 Members of the EWF Technical and Medical Committees who are not an appointed Technical Official pay for their accommodation but do not pay for their accreditation passes.
- 3.1.3.4 Delegates only attending the EWF Congress on must pay for their accommodation: Should they also wish to attend the Championships on and/or for any competitions following the Congress, they must also pay for the Accreditation Fee.
- 3.1.3.5 All participants with the exception of the EWF Competition Officials including Doctors and the Anti-Doping Officials and bona fide members of the media including journalists, photographers along with Radio and Television reporters and technicians do not pay the Accreditation Fee.

3.1.4 EWF Entries / Step 3 (Days 29 – 28 from VFE.)

- 3.1.4.1 In these three days the Member Federation will receive by email from the Host Federation Organization Committee, an official, stamped invoice back listing all of the costs for which the Member federation is responsible for payment.
- 3.1.4.2 If you disagree with any of the costs or calculations you must immediately inform the Organizers by email.

3.1.5 EWF Entries / Step 4 (Days 24 – 23 from VFE.)

- 3.1.5.1 During this 48 period your Member Federation is required to pay 100% of costs as detailed in the Invoice emailed to the Member Federation in the previous week.
- 3.1.5.2 This payment must be by bank transfer (in euros) directly to the Host Federation Organization Committee, the account details are shown in the Championships Information Schedule (Guidelines).
- 3.1.5.3 At the same time as you make the payment you are required to email to the Host Federation Organization Committee a copy of the bank transfer documentation confirming that the transfer has been made.
- 3.1.5.4 **Please note that compliance with the procedures described above is obligatory for all Member Federations of the European Weightlifting Federation. Any failure to provide the required information and/or payment may result in the cancellation of your Federation's requested**

accommodation.

3.1.6 Cancellations, Additional Bookings & Changes

- 3.1.6.1 Should you wish to cancel any room reservations after Day 23 from the VFE you must immediately contact the Organizers in writing (by email).

When the Organizers receive your cancellation request they will ask your hotel to re-sell the cancelled rooms: if they are successful in re-selling the room(s) the Organizers will refund your federation by bank transfer less the bank charges incurred in making the refund.

- 3.1.6.2 Accreditation Fees will also be refunded by the Organizers by bank transfer for any cancelled participants less the bank charges incurred in making the refund.

- 3.1.6.3 After Day 23 from the VFE, should you require any additional hotel rooms the Organizers will use their 'best efforts' to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel as the other members of your team. However this cannot be guaranteed.

Between Day 22 and 9 from the VFE, all payments for additional accommodation must be paid by your Federation by bank transfer upon receipt of a supplementary Invoice from the Organizers which will also include the additional costs for local transportation and accreditation

- 3.1.6.4 For any additional requests made after Day 9 from VFE, the accommodation, accreditation and local transportation costs must be paid upon arrival in cash as detailed on the supplementary invoice from the Organizers.

3.1.7 Important Notes

- 3.1.7.1 No accommodation is guaranteed until the full payment is received

- 3.1.7.2 When your team arrives at the local Airport you will be transferred to your hotel via the Accreditation Centre where your Team Manager will be dropped off to verify that all payments have been made and to collect your team's accreditation cards.

Once your Team Manager has verified the accommodation list and collected the accreditation cards he will be taken by minibus to your hotel with the room authorization to present to the hotel reception: our intention is to achieve the process with your Team Manager within 30 minutes.

- 3.1.7.3 Any member of your team abusing or behaving improperly towards the Organizer's Accommodation & Accreditation team may have their personal accreditation card withheld.

4 COURSE of the COMPETITION

Combined Groups

At European Championships, when the B group of lifters are small, they may be combined together to make a larger group. This may happen whether the group are men or women and maybe combined. In the case of a combined group of men and women, the women will compete in the snatch first followed by the men, then the women will compete in the clean and jerk followed by the men. There will be no need for breaks between the two lifts, snatch and clean and jerk.

Entering the platform

During the course of the competition the Technical Controller checks the information of the scoreboard (correct lifter, attempt, weight, time, records) and allows the lifters to go on stage once the announcements are complete.

Break

When there is six or less lifters in a group, then the break between the snatch and the clean and jerk shall be fifteen (15) minutes.

5 **VICTORY CEREMONY**

Upon the conclusion of the competition of each category, a Victory Ceremony is held according to the following procedure.

- 5.1 There will be a five minutes break from the completion of the last lift until the commencement of the Victory Ceremony. A podium with places for the three (3) medal winners is placed on the competition platform.
- 5.2 All the medal winners, the medal bearers and the officials presenting the medals march in and take their place on the stage. The medal winners line up behind the podium. The Medal Presenters will be selected by the EWF General Secretary or his delegate.
- 5.3 The Speaker introduces the official(s) presenting the medals. Medals are presented for the Total, Snatch, and the Clean & Jerk, in this order.
- 5.4 Starting with the bronze medal, the Speaker announces alternately the name, the country and the result of the medal winners in the Total. The athletes mount the podium to receive their medal when they are called. After the Total medals have been presented, while the medallists are standing on the podium, the champion's national anthem is played and the national flags of the three winners are raised. On completion of the National Anthem, the athletes step back in their original position behind the platform.
- 5.5 Starting with the bronze medal, the Speaker announces alternately the name, the country and the result of the medal winners in the Snatch. The athletes mount the podium to receive their medal when they are called. When all the medals have been presented, the athletes step back in their original position behind the podium (there is no flag raising or national anthem played).
- 5.6 Starting with the bronze medal, the Speaker announces alternately the name, the country and the result of the medal winners for the Clean & Jerk. The athletes mount the podium to receive their medal.
- 5.7 The medal bearers, the athletes and the officials march out.
- 5.8 The Victory Ceremony is carried out in due solemnity, the marching in and out done with musical accompaniment.
- 5.9 During the Victory Ceremony, medal winners cannot carry or use electronic devices onto the podium and cannot be accompanied by any other persons.
- 5.10 Participants of the Victory Ceremony must not use it for political, racial or religious demonstration.

6 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- a) Selection of EWF Technical Official
For European Championships, in addition to the criteria in the IWF TCRR, the following guidelines will be used:
- Senior Championships: 100 % Category 1 referees
 - Junior/U 23 Championships: 25 % Category 2 referees
 - U 15/U 17 Championships: 50 % Category 2 referees
- b) Organizing Federations must have an extra advantage considering the number of Technical Officials
- c) Experienced Technical Officials will first be selected for roles such as Jury, TC and CM, especially for European Senior Championships. Special invitations may be provided as an opportunity to invite good and experienced Technical Officials even if they have not been nominated by their own Federation.
- d) A wide representation including large and small Federations is desirable.
- e) Women Technical Officials must have a special priority (at least 30 % women Technical Officials).

6.1 JURY

Withdraw from Competition:

At European U15 Championships; the jury has the power, after recommendation from the doctor on duty to stop an athlete from further attempts in the competition (because of, for instance, injury, black out).

Small competition discs:

There is no standard pattern for the small competition discs of 2.0, 1.5, 1.0 and 0.5 k made by the IWF approved Equipment manufacturers. For example, Eleiko Sport AB make two sets which can be named standard and friction discs.

The Jury shall take a decision on whether the small discs are placed inside or outside the collars. Standards discs should be fitted inside the collars since there is a possibility of the disc sliding off the bar, if it is not secured by the collars. Friction discs are fitted with a clamp which secures the discs to the bar, and therefore can be placed outside the collar.

7 EWF RECORDS

The official website for Weightlifting Records of the European Weightlifting Federation is www.ewfed.com. It is the responsibility of the EWF General Secretary to update the EWF Records, this update is verified by EWF Technical Committee and IWF Legal Counsel.

European Records are rectified from successful records established at IWF Events and EWF Championships. The Record Holder must be registered with the IWF ADAMS.

U15 athletes may set youth, junior, U23 and senior European records.

U15, Youth and Junior may set U23 and senior European records.

IWF TCRR 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5 shall prevail.

Glossary:

Knee	The height of the knee joint is defined as the area of the knee cap (patella).
Elbow	The elbow is defined as the tip of the elbow as the lower portion of the upper arm and the upper portion of the forearm. The upper and lower portions being defined as an area one-tenth of the upper arm and lower arm from the tip of the elbow. For clarification, no bandages or tape shall be worn in this area.
Chest:	In weightlifting terms the chest means the upper part of the torso covering the collar bones and first/second ribs. For clarification, the bar shall come to rest or be positioned on the "chest" meaning the upper torso or on fully bent arms.
Belt:	A strip of leather or other material worn, typically round the waist, to support or hold in clothes. Any material with or without buckle, products sold as "wraps" or "super wraps" are defined as belts and according to TCRR Rule 4.4.1, if used, it must be worn on the outside of the costume. According to this interpretation, the "corset", "wrap" or other garment can be worn between the costume and the belt.
"Heat" Creams	These creams are often used to relieve the symptoms of muscular aches and pains such as muscle stiffness, backache and fibrositis. The act of massaging the cream into the painful area also helps relieve symptoms. They may be used by the athletes, but must either be absorbed into the skin or any excess cream must be removed so that it is not used as a lubricant.

Annex 4

EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION SPORTING COLLARS

TITLE I General Provisions

Article. 1

These regulations govern the granting of the European Weightlifting Federation (EWF) sporting honours in favour of National Federations, Officials, Coaches, Athletes and Technical Officials affiliated to the EWF. For special merits acquired, sporting awards may also be granted to persons not affiliated to the EWF.

Article. 2

The honours granted by the EWF to the person and organizations as per article. 1 of the present Regulations are:

- *Gold Collar for sporting merit*
- *Gold Star for sporting merit*
- *Silver Star for sporting merit*
- *Bronze Star for sporting merit*

Article. 3

- a) Procedures for the granting of honours and awards are governed on a case-by-case basis by the EWF executive at the suggestion of the President;
- b) The recipients of the "Gold Collar for sporting merit" may not receive other honors equal to or below that already awarded.

TITLE II

Article 4

The *"Gold Collars for sporting merit"* may be awarded to

- a) Athletes that have won an Olympic title;
- b) Sporting Officials and Coaches that have honored the sport of weightlifting for over forty years,
- c) National Federations that have been established for at least one hundred years and that are still active when the honour is proposed.

Article 5

In addition to the possibilities of art. 4), the President may propose to the EWF Executive Board the awarding of the "Gold Collar for sporting merit" to a person or organization, European or otherwise, that has particularly distinguished himself/itself in the promotion and spread of sporting and Olympic ideals.

Article 6

The "Gold Collar for sporting merit" honor may be awarded only once during one's sporting career. Should the recipients repeat a performance as per Article 4 (a) above in future years, they shall receive a special "Honorary Diploma".

Article 7

In addition to the "Gold collar for sporting merit" Award, the EWF gives the award winner a Diploma with the name, date of issue and Diploma order number.

Article 8

The "Gold Star" Award may awarded to:

- EWF Honorary President
- Members of the EWF Executive Board.
- National Sports Officials and Coaches who have honored the sport of weightlifting for thirty years
- Sport federations that have been in existence for at least fifty years and are still active when the Award is proposed
- Technical Official Category One that have officiated in more than one Olympic Games.

Article 9

In addition to the "Gold Star" Award, the award winner is given a Diploma with the name, date of issue and Diploma order number.

Article 10

The "Gold Star" Award may be awarded only once during one's sporting career. Should the recipients repeat a condition in future years, they shall receive a special "Honorary Diploma"

Article 11

The "Silver Star" Award may awarded to:

- President of National Federations with at least eight consecutive year in office.
- Coaches of athletes that have won an Olympic Games Title.
- Technical Official Category One who has officiated at an Olympics Games.

Article 12

In addition to the "Silver Star" Award, the award winner is given a Diploma with the name, date of issue and Diploma order number.

Article 13

The "Bronze Star" honors may awarded to:

- The newly elected President of National Federations
- Technical Official Category One.
- Researchers who distinguish themselves with specific studies of the subject of weightlifting
- Journalist or media that popularize the sport of weightlifting in a continuous and knowledgeable manner.

Article 14

In addition to the "Bronze Star" Award, the award winner is given a Diploma with the name, date of issue and Diploma order number.

TITLE III

Article 15

EWF sporting awards may awarded exclusively during the EWF Congress or European Championships.

Article 16

The granting of sporting award may be revoked by EWF Executive Board upon the recommendation of the President if facts emerge that demonstrate and incompatibility between the conduct of the recipient and sporting and common moral principles.

Annex 5

Financial Schedule

Membership

Member Federations shall pay an annual membership fee of 400 Euros by 31st January of each year, as determined by the EWF Executive Board.

Championships

(a) Tender Bid Fees for Championships:

Member Federation organising the EWF's European Championships shall pay the following fees determined by EWF Executive Board.

European Senior Championships	€9,000 (nine thousand)
European Junior & Under 23 Championships	€7,000 (seven thousand)
European Youth Championships	€5,000 (five thousand)

(b) Entry Fees for Championships:

The Member Federations of the participating athletes, coaches, officials and delegates shall pay an 'Entry Fee' of 150 Euros per person to the organising federation. The 150 Euros Entry Fee per delegate is divided evenly (75 Euros each) between the host Federation / Organising Committee and the European Weightlifting Federation.

Annex 6

**EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION
LEADERS 2012 - 2016**

EXECUTIVE BOARD				
1	Antonio	Urso	ITA	President
2	Hasan	Akkus	TUR	General Secretary
3	Ayse	Arslan	TUR	Assistant General Secretary
4	Marino	Ercolani Casadei	SMR	Treasurer
5	Petr	Krol	CZE	First Vice President
6	Emilio	Estarlik Lozano	ESP	Vice President
7	Benny	Johansson	SWE	Vice President
8	Steve	Cannon	GBR	Vice President
9	Alexander	Kurlovich	BLR	Vice President
10	Damianos	Hadijdamianou	CYP	Executive Board Member
11	Eliahu	Sadres	ISR	Executive Board Member
12	Nedeltcho	Kolev	BUL	Executive Board Member
13	Jan	Talts	EST	Executive Board Member
14	Tryggve	Dunn	NOR	Executive Board Member
15	Esat	Ademi	ALB	Executive Board Member
16	Colin	Buckley	IRL	Executive Board Member
17	Christian	Baumgartner	GER	Executive Board Member
TECHNICAL & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE				
1	Benny	Johansson	SWE	Chairman/Chairwoman
2	Steve	Cannon	GBR	Secretary
3	Perparim	Ferunaj	ALB	Member
4	Eduards	Andruskevics	LAT	Member
5	Daniel	Tschan	SUI	Member
6	Jesmond	Caruana	MLT	Member
7	Per	Mattingsdal	NOR	Member
8	Eenink	Remco	NED	Member
9	Mokranowski	Boguslaw	POL	Member
10	Marat	Milman	ISR	Member
11	Thomas	Norlander	SWE	Member
12	Giorgeta	Ion	ROU	Member
13	Suat	Gucuyener	TUR	Member
14	Plamen	Bratoychev	BUL	Member
15	Nikolay	Peshalov	CRO	Member
16	Jan	Stefanik	SVK	Member
17	Taisto	Kuoppala	FIN	Member

MEDICAL COMMITTEE				
1	Eliahu	Sadres	ISR	Chairman/Chairwoman
2	Michael	Irani	GBR	Member
3	Dominique	Doerr	GER	Member
4	Marek	Krochmalski	POL	Member
5	Carmelo	Ciotta	ITA	Member
6	Yanimis	Ibrahim	TUR	Member
7	Robert	Janik	CZE	Member
8	Rubio Dolores Maria	Lleonart	ESP	Member
9	Ivan	Ivanov	BUL	Member
10	Alexander	Petrov	RUS	Member
11	Yuri	Sonkin	BLR	Member
AUDITORS COMMITTEE				
	Astrit	Hasani	KOS	Member
	Mariano Lucas	Gaitan	ESP	Member
	Michel	Tshcan	SUI	Member

EWF Officials 1969 – 2016

in alphabetical order

-	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nat</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1	Ademi Esat	ALB	Executive Board	13/04/2008	
2	Agaoglu Saves	TUR	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
3	Ajan Tamas	HUN	Vice President	20/09/1969	07/07/1977
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical Committee	31/12/1972	07/07/1977
			Honorary President	07/07/1977	
4	Akkus Hasan	TUR	General Secretary	08/04/2012	
			Vice President	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
5	Alazrakis Jack	GRE	Medical Committee	06/09/1973	15/09/1975
6	Alvarez Garcia Julian	ESP	Medical Committee	13/04/1999	10/10/2000
7	Andruskevics Eduards	LAT	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
8	Arato Otto	HUN	Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
9	Artemyev Konstantin	URS	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
10	Atzrodt Helmut	GDR	General Secretary	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
11	Aziz S	TUR	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
12	Badillo Jose Gonzales	ESP	Technical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
13	Banks Anthony	GBR	Medical Committee	07/07/1977	19/10/1983
14	Barak Shimon	ISR	Executive Board	02/05/1995	13/04/1998
15	Baroga Lazar	ROU	Executive Board	20/09/1969	23/05/1991
			Vice President	23/05/1991	14/09/2000
16	Baroga Marta Victoria	ROU	Medical Committee	02/05/1995	08/04/2012
17	Barone Antonio	ITA	Executive Board	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
18	Bartfai Ede	HUN	Medical Committee	09/06/1973	23/05/1991
19	Baszanowski Waldemar	POL	Technical Committee	07/07/1977	19/10/1983
			Vice President	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
			President	13/04/1999	13/04/2008
			Honorary President	13/04/2008	29/04/2011
20	Baumgartner	GER	Executive Board	08/04/2012	
21	Bergamaschi Aldo	ITA	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	13/09/1981

			Vice President	13/09/1981	02/05/1987
			Honorary President	02/05/1987	11/07/1995
22	Beuker Friedhelm	GDR	Secretary Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
23	Blasutig Fabiano	ITA	Assistant General Secretary	01/04/2006	13/04/2012
24	Bonsdorf H.	FIN	Medical Committee	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
25	Bovi Celestin	FRA	Vice President	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
			Honorary Member	07/07/1977	
26	Bratoychev Plamen	BUL	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
27	Buckley Colin	IRL	Executive Board	08/04/2012	
28	Bulgaridhes Jean Paul	FRA	Executive Board	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
			Vice President	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Executive Board	29/05/2008	13/04/2012
29	Caeiro Antonio	POR	Executive Board	07/07/1977	19/10/1983
30	Canas Luis Jimenez	ESP	Vice President	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
31	Cannerstrom Bengt	SWE	Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
32	Cannon Steve	GBR	Executive Board	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Vice President	08/04/2012	
33	Carbonetto Vittorio	SMR	Assistant General Secretary	23/05/1991	25/12/2000
34	Caruna Jesmond	MLT	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
35	Centonza Domenico	ITA	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Medical Committee	02/05/1987	02/05/1995
36	Ciotta Carmelo	ITA	Medical Committee	13/09/1981	02/05/1987
			Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
37	Coret Andre	FRA	Executive Board	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
			President	19/10/1983	02/05/1987
			Honorary President	02/05/1987	22/05/2004
38	Coucheir Freddy	BEL	Auditors Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
39	Czech Jaroslav	TCH	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
40	Czurak Wacław	POL	Auditors Committee	09/05/1973	02/05/1995
41	Dall'O' Sergio	ITA	Technical Committee	02/05/1987	02/05/1995

42	Dame Jean	FRA	Honorary President	20/09/1969	02/02/1970
43	Deville Rene	LUX	Technical Committee	19/10/1983	23/05/1991
			Executive Board	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
			Technical Committee	02/05/1995	14/04/2003
			Honorary Member	23/08/2003	
44	Doerr Bernd	GER	Medical Committee	02/05/1995	14/04/2003
45	Doerr Dominik	GER	Medical Committee	14/04/2003	
46	Dolovai Tames	HUN	Auditors Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
47	Drubigny Andre	FRA	Technical Committee	15/09/1993	02/05/1995
48	Duun Tryggve	NOR	Auditors Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Executive Board	08/04/2012	
49	Duverger Rene	FRA	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
50	Ehrbar Herbert	GER	Vice President	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
			Executive Board	15/09/1993	02/05/1995
			Vice President	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
			Honorary Member	23/05/1991	
51	Ercolani Casadei Marino	SMR	Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	19/10/1983	08/07/1989
			General Secretary S Treasurer	23/05/1991	08/04/2012
			Treasurer	08/04/2012	
52	Estarlik Lozano Emilio	ESP	Executive Board	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Vice President	08/04/2012	
53	Ferunaj Perparim	ALB	Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	
54	Firsowicz Mocha	POL	Medical Committee	09/06/1973	02/05/1987
			Honorary Member	02/05/1987	23/12/2001
55	Fouletier Jean Paul	FRA	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	07/07/1977
56	Frolander Yngve	SWE	Executive Board	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Technical Committee	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
57	Gabriel Ionita	ROU	Medical Committee	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
58	Gaitan Mariano	ESP	Auditors Committee	08/04/2012	
59	Geisl Herbert	AUT	Medical Committee	19/10/1983	02/05/1987
60	Georgiev George	BUL	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	07/07/1977
61	Gerber Roger	FRA	Technical Committee	19/10/1983	02/05/1987

62	Gerhard Carl	GDR	Secretary Technical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
63	Gharagozyan Vados	ARM	Auditors Committee	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
64	Goodburn Richard	GBR	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
65	Gorulev Pavel	RUS	Executive Board	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
66	Gradinarov Liubomir	BUL	Assistant General Secretary	09/06/1973	13/09/1981
67	Grau Figueras Jaime	ESP	Executive Board	13/09/1981	19/10/1983
68	Gucuyener Suat	TUR	Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	
69	Guman Karol	SVK	Technical Committee	02/05/1995	14/04/2003
			Technical Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
70	Hadijdamianou Damianos	CYP	Executive Board	08/04/2012	
71	Halter Jerzy	POL	Medical Committee	02/05/1987	02/05/1995
72	Hasani Astrit	KOS	Auditors Committee	08/04/2012	
73	Hegedus Miklos	HUN	Technical Committee	25/04/1988	13/05/1990
74	Hermansson Curt Eric	SWE	Vice President	13/09/1981	02/05/1987
75	Hoff-Leirvk Gunnar	NOR	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
76	Hofmeister Hans-Gunter	GER	Technical Committee	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
77	Holland Walter W.R.	GBR	Vice President	09/06/1973	02/05/1987
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical Committee	07/07/1977	02/05/1987
			President	02/05/1987	13/04/1999
			Honorary President	13/04/1999	12/06/2011
78	Horvath Ferenc	HUN	Executive Board	21/04/1992	02/05/1995
79	Hvolbaek Vagn	DEN	Technical Committee	09/06/1973	19/10/1983
80	Iglesias Costantino	ESP	Technical Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
81	Ion Giorgeta	ROU	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
82	Irani Michael S.	GBR	Medical Committee	02/05/1987	15/09/1993
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	15/09/1993	13/04/1999
			Medical Committee	13/04/1999	
83	Ivanov Ivan	BUL	Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
84	Ivanov Yordan	BUL	Technical Committee	07/07/1977	09/06/1978
			Technical Committee	13/09/1981	02/05/1995
85	Janik Robert	CZE	Medical Committee	08/04/2012	

86	Jankowski Marian	POL	Executive Board	02/05/1987	02/05/1995
87	Jiri Michl	CZE	Medical Committee	02/05/1995	08/04/2012
88	Johansson Benny	SWE	Technical Committee	19/10/1983	02/05/1987
			Executive Board	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Vice President	08/04/2012	
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical & Scientific Committee	10/04/2012	
89	John W. Myrddin	GBR	Executive Board	13/04/1999	13/04/2008
90	Jovanovic Miodrag	YUG	Assistant General Secretary	13/09/1981	23/05/1991
91	Karapetyan Garush	URS	Vice President	15/09/1978	07/07/1977
			First Vice President	07/07/1977	02/05/1995
			Honorary Member	09/04/1996	1998
92	Kare Pekka	FIN	Vice President	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Executive Board	23/05/1991	14/04/2003
			Honorary Member	23/08/2003	
93	Kauko Kari	FIN	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
94	Kazanci Esat Sadi	TUR	Executive Board	20/09/1969	13/09/1981
			Honorary Member	13/09/1981	20/08/1993
			Executive Board	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
95	Kiokov Viacheslav	RUS	Vice President	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
96	Kodjabashev Anton	BUL	Technical Committee	09/04/1996	14/04/2003
			Vice President	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			First Vice President	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
97	Kolev Nedeltcho	BUL	Executive Board	08/04/2012	
98	Kolev Nikola	BUL	Medical Committee	07/07/1977	02/05/1995
100	Kristensen Jens Elers	DEN	Medical Committee	09/06/1973	13/09/1981
101	Krochmaiski Marek	POL	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	13/04/1999
			Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
102	Krol Petr	CZE	Technical Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Executive Board	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			First Vice President	08/04/2012	
103	Krzywanski Jaroslaw	POL	Medical Committee	10/10/2000	08/04/2012
104	Kuntola Mikko	FIN	Executive Board	13/09/1981	02/05/1987

			Vice President	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
105	Kuoppala Taisto	FIN	Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	
106	Kurlovich Alexander	BLR	Executive Board	14/04/2003	08/04/2012
			Vice President	08/04/2012	
107	Kyrkou Giorgios	GRE	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
108	Langfy Gyorgyh	HUN	Medical Committee	02/05/1995	10/10/2000
109	Laszlo Imre	HUN	Executive Board	15/09/1993	13/04/1999
			Vice President	13/04/1999	13/04/2008
110	Lathan Hans-Henning	GDR	Medical Committee	07/07/1977	13/09/1981
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
			Honorary Member	23/05/1991	
111	Le Van Philippe	FRA	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	14/04/2003
112	Lezek Stanislaw	POL	Assistant General Secretary	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
113	Liwendahl Bjorn	SWE	Technical Committee	23/03/1991	13/04/2008
			Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
114	Lleonart Rubio Dolores Maria	ESP	Medical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
			Medical Committee	13/04/2008	
115	Marcos Beccero Juan	ESP	Executive Board	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Vice President	09/06/1973	13/09/1981
			Honorary Member	13/09/1981	
116	Matiunin Alexander	LAT	Medical Committee	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
117	Mattingsdal Per	NOR	Executive Board	02/05/1995	13/04/2008
			Vice President	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
118	Matusiak Andrzej	POL	Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
119	Medvedev Alexei	URS	Vice President	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			First Vice President	09/06/1973	15/09/1975
			Honorary Member	07/07/1977	09/05/2003
120	Menoni Daniel	FRA	Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012

121	Mifsud Charles	MLT	Technical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
			Auditors Committee	13/04/1999	14/02/2003
122	Mihajlovic Milan	SRB	Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
123	Mihajlovic Vladan	YUG	Executive Board	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
			Vice President	07/07/1977	13/09/1981
			General Secretary & Treasurer	13/09/1981	23/05/1991
124	Mihaylova Vania	BUL	Technical Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
125	Milman Marat	ISR	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
126	Mokranowki Boguslaw	POL	Technical Committee	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
			Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	
127	Moller Hans-Dieter	GER	Auditors Committee	07/07/77	13/09/1981
128	Mollov Nicola	BUL	Executive Board	13/09/1981	02/05/1995
			Honorary Member	09/05/1996	13/04/1999
			Vice President	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
			Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
129	Norlander, Thomas	SWE	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
130	Nuhut Kenan	TUR	Executive Board	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
131	Parrot Pierre	FRA	Technical Committee	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
132	Peshalov Nikolay	CRO	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
133	Perth Karl	AUT	Executive Board	19/10/1983	13/05/1990
134	Petrov Alexander	RUS	Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
135	Peya Gerhard	AUT	Technical Committee	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
136	Platt Geoffrey	GBR	Auditors Committee	23/05/1991	13/04/1999
			Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
137	Poletaev Peter	RUS	Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
138	Poula Bedrich	TCH	Executive Board	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
			Vice President	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
			Honorary President	07/07/1977	04/04/1994

139	Przedpelski Janusz	POL	President	20/09/1969	19/10/1983
			Honorary President	19/10/1983	28/08/2008
140	Putsov Oleksander	UKR	Technical Committee	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
			Executive Board	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
141	Remco, Eenink	NED	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
142	Rimbock Karl	GER	Technical Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
143	Roewer Harry	GDR	Technical Committee	09/06/1978	23/05/1991
			Honorary Member	23/05/1991	
144	Rosanics Peter	HUN	Medical Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
145	Sandalov Yuri	RUS	Vice President	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
146	Sandres Eliahu	ISR	Technical & Scientific Committee	29/05/2008	08/04/2012
			Executive Board	08/04/2012	
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
147	Say Nusret Arif	TUR	Technical Committee	09/06/1972	19/10/1983
			Auditors Committee	19/10/1983	23/05/1991
148	Schodl Gottfried	AUT	First Vice President	20/09/1969	31/12/1972
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical Committee	20/09/1969	31/12/1972
			Honorary President	07/07/1977	
149	Scholz-Meier Herbert	SUI	Executive Board	02/05/1995	13/04/1999
150	Schumann Otto	GER	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
151	Semionov Vitali	URS	Medical Committee	07/07/1977	02/05/1995
152	Sgouros Yannis	GRE	Executive Board	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
			Vice President	23/05/1991	02/05/1995
			First Vice President	02/05/1995	13/04/2008
153	Slmetovic Niksa	SMR	Medical Committee	19/10/1983	02/05/1987
154	Skiadas Nikos	GRE	Technical Committee	02/05/1995	13/04/2008
155	Skiba Andrzej	POL	Technical Committee	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
156	Sonkin Yuri	BLR	Medical Committee	08/04/2012	
157	Spitz Lothar	GER	Technical Committee	02/05/1991	13/04/1999

158	Stefanik, Jan	SVK	Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
159	Stikas George	GRE	Executive Board	07/07/1977	13/09/1981
160	Stoev Asen	BUL	General Secretary & Treasurer	09/06/1973	13/09/1981
161	Szalai Gyorgy	HUN	Executive Board	13/05/1990	21/04/1992
162	Talts Jan	EST	Executive Board	08/04/2012	
163	Tanev Tenyo	BUL	Technical Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
164	Tatraneky Roman	SVK	Technical & Scientific Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
165	Thomson Jan	GBR	Technical Committee	13/05/1990	13/05/1995
166	Toccaceli Mirka	SMR	Assistant General Secretary	23/04/2001	01/04/2006
167	Tokov Petyo	BUL	Medical Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
168	Tonin, Ivan	BUL	Chairman/Chairwoman Auditors Committee	08/07/1989	02/05/1995
169	Toninel Claudio	ITA	Technical & Scientific Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
170	Tschan Daniel	SUI	Auditors Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
			Technical & Scientific Committee	08/04/2012	
171	Tschan, Michel	SUI	Auditors Committee	08/04/2012	
172	Ugur Gunel	TUR	Medical Committee	10/10/2000	13/04/2003
173	Umbach Claus	GER	Vice President	23/04/2001	13/04/2003
			Executive Board	13/04/2003	13/04/2008
174	Urso Antonio	ITA	President	13/04/2008	
175	Valev Ivanov Veen	BUL	Executive Board	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
176	Vidal Rosa	ESP	Medical Committee	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
177	Virvidakis Kyriakos	GRE	Medical Committee	02/05/1987	23/05/1991
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	23/05/1991	15/09/1993
			Medical Committee	02/05/1995	19/06/1999
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	19/09/1999	13/04/1988
178	Vitek Jaromir	TCH	Executive Board	07/07/1977	23/05/1991
			Honorary Member		01/03/2005
179	Vlad Nicu	ROU	Technical Committee	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
			Executive Board	14/04/2003	13/04/2008
			Executive Board	29/05/2008	08/04/2012

180	Walecki Zenon	POL	Medical Committee	20/09/1969	09/06/1973
181	Wasiela Zygmunt	POL	Vice President	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
182	Wegmann Kurt	GER	Technical Committee	13/09/1981	23/05/1991
			Honorary Member	23/05/1991	
183	Weidner Edgar	GDR	Executive Board	09/06/1973	07/07/1977
			Vice President	07/07/1977	02/05/1987
184	Wiener Karol	TCH	Auditors Committee	20/09/1969	07/07/1977
			Chairman/Chairwoman Medical Committee	07/07/1977	13/09/1981
			Honorary Member	13/09/1981	06/06/1994
185	Yanmis Ibrahim	TUR	Medical Committee	13/04/2008	
186	Zachar Ernest	SVK	Medical Committee	13/04/2008	08/04/2012
187	Zalubersek Jose	SLO	Auditors Committee	13/04/1999	13/04/1999
188	Zanelli Carlo	ITA	Medical Committee	15/09/1975	07/07/1977
			Executive Board	07/07/1977	13/09/1981
189	Zanetti Ernesto	ITA	Technical Committee	02/05/1995	13/04/2008
190	Zgondek Stanislaw	POL	Technical Committee	20/09/1969	26/12/1972
191	Zoratti Marcell	ITA	Technical Committee	13/08/1981	02/05/1987
			Vice President	02/05/1987	13/04/1999
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical Committee	02/05/1987	13/04/1999
			Executive Board	13/04/1999	14/04/2003
			Chairman/Chairwoman Technical Committee	19/06/1999	13/04/2008
			Vice President	14/04/2003	13/04/2008