

EUROPEAN MASTERS CONGRESS 2006 – Heinsheim, Germany

AGENDA

- 1 Words of welcome.**
- 2 Roll-call**
- 3 Previous minutes (Dolny Kubin, Slovakia 2005).**
 - 3.1. Matters arising.
 - 3.2. Acceptance required.
- 4 A report from Mr. Walter Imahara – IWF Masters Chairman.**
- 5 Financial report from the European Masters Treasurer.**

Acceptance required.
- 6 Reports from other Committee officials.**
 - 6.1. The Chairman - Mr. Bill BARTON (GBR)**
 - 6.2. The Technical Officer - Mr. Jan HINRICHSEN (SWE)**
 - 6.3. The Secretary - Mr. Kurt ROSENBERGER (GER)**
 - 6.4. Doping Control Officer - Mr. Tony FLOOD (GBR)**
 - 6.5. Records Registrar - Mr. Rudi SEIDEL (GER)**
- 7 Proposals**
 - 7.1. Proposals for the IWF Masters Congress
None
 - 7.2. Proposals for this European Masters Congress
“To vote on bids for the European Masters Championship venues for two years ahead”. E.g. At this Congress accept the bids and vote for 2008 and 2009.
- 8 Statements –**
 - 8.1. All future bids for European Masters W/L Championships must be supported by a letter from their National W/L Federation or the support of their town or city.
 - 8.2. A bond of EURO 550 must be placed with the Treasurer of the European Masters Committee before the starting date of the championship. After a successful championship, one half, EURO 275, will be returned.
 - 8.3. The European Masters Treasurer will collect EURO 26 from each entry fee before the start of the championship. This includes the E15 addition in Agenda Item 10.2.
 - 8.4. The Organising Committee will pay E200 to cover Hall of Fame awards.
- 9 Report by the European Women’s speaker Gudrun Schmidberger (GER).**

10 Dope Testing.

10.1. Testing was carried out in Dolny Kubin, Slovakia. The following athletes tested positive and have been suspended from all weightlifting for two years.

Men

KAZMIRSKI Wlodzimierz	POL
GURSKI Igor	SVK
LAVROV Anatoliy	BLR

Women

No positive tests.

10.2. The cost of testing.

- 2004 Congress in Poland agreed to increase the amount payable to the EMC by E15 (from the entry fee) to cope with the high cost of doping control.
- Attempts have been made to obtain a contract with a laboratory to enable the European Masters Committee to do its own testing.
- A contract is possible but the difficulty now is to obtain licences for our own doping control officers.
- Ideally 10% of competing athletes should be tested which indicates around 40 athletes at our championships.
- Failure to follow sound testing principles could lead to World records, broken at European Masters Championships, not being accepted by the IWF World Masters Committee.
- Testing at the championship in Dolny Kubin cost E250 for one test. Only 20 athletes were tested because the money due to the European Masters Committee from this championship was electronically transferred **after** the committee members left home to attend the championship.
On arrival at the championship the committee was informed it must pay for drug testing in advance otherwise no testing would be done. Kurt Rosenberger and Bill Barton paid E5,000 from their own pockets to enable anti doping to be done.

11 Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame lists for men and women are completely up to date and have been updated with the medal winners from the results in Dolny Kubin, Slovakia.

In Dolny Kubin two men and one woman were inducted into the Hall of Fame
SCHMIDBERGER Gudrun (GER)

WAGNER Andreas	(GER)
MITTMANN Joachim	(GER)

Congratulations to all the above.

- 12** European Masters Weightlifting Championships.
- 12.1. Germany 2006. Turn-Und Sportverein Heinsheim Ev 1911,
(Ms. Martina DOSQUET)
 - 12.2. 2007 Sofia, BULGARIA. (BWF)
 - 12.3. 2008 - See 13 below, open for bids.
- 13** Future bids.
- Future bids to organise the European Masters Weightlifting Championships beyond the year 2007.
- Note: Any bids beyond 2008 are for notification and no voting for 2009 bids will take place until Congress 2007 (**Note:** This is now dependent on the vote on 7.2.)
- 14** Refereeing standards.
- 14.1. The European Masters Committee have improved refereeing standards dramatically since 1999 in an attempt to raise the profile of Masters weightlifting. The problem was highlighted by the standard of refereeing for the oldest age group (age group 10). There are usually fewer problems once the competition reaches the stages for age group 7 and below.
 - 14.2. The European Masters Committee will attempt to select referees for age group 10 who will apply the rules correctly and with careful consideration.
 - 14.3. At European Masters Championships the refereeing standards will continue to be monitored using a Jury panel with a minimum of three people. **The Jury will not over-rule the three referees.**
- 15** Other business.
- 15.1. Old Business.
None
 - 15.2. New Business.
(Taken from the floor).

Bill Barton
Chairman – European Masters Weightlifting Committee
1st February 2006

(Note – this agenda will not be subjected to change between now and Congress without notification to European Masters National Chairmen).

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ROLL CALL

COUNTRY	DELEGATE (Signature)	DELEGATE (Print)
1. ARMENIA		
2. AUSTRIA		
3. BELARUS		
4. BELGIUM		
5. BULGARIA		
6. CROATIA		
7. CZECH REPUBLIC		
8. DENMARK		
9. FINLAND		
10. FRANCE		
10. GERMANY		
11. GREAT BRITAIN		
12. GREECE		
13. HUNGARY		
14. ITALY		
15. IRELAND		
16. ISRAEL		
17. LITHUANIA		
18. LUXEMBERG		
19. MONACO		
20. NETHERLANDS		
21. NORWAY		
22. POLAND		
23. PORTUGAL		
24. RUSSIA		
25. SCOTLAND		
26. SLOVAKIA		
27. SWEDEN		
28. SWITZERLAND		
29. TURKEY		
30. UKRAINE		
31. UZBEKISTAN		
32. WALES		