

EUROPEAN MASTERS CONGRESS 2005 – Dolny Kubin, Slovakia

AGENDA

- 1 Words of welcome.
- 2 Roll-call
- 3 Previous minutes (Kolobrzeg, Poland 2004).
 - 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**
 - 7.1.1. At all IWF World Masters Congress, the agenda must be mailed to all National Masters Chairman in advance of Congress. It must not be amended between mailing and Congress.
 - 7.1.2. At IWF World Masters Congress every effort must be made to provide interpreters or a method of interpreting agenda discussion to ensure that **all** delegates understand the discussion and decision.
 - 7.2. **Proposals for this European Masters Congress**
None
- 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. Congress 2002 decided that the European Masters Committee would set the annual entry fee at an amount between E50 and E60 depending on where the championship is held.
 - 8.4. Congress at Kolobrzeg, Poland, agreed to increase the entry fee by E15 to be levied by the European Masters Committee to enable improved doping

control procedures. It was agreed at Congress in 1999 that the entry fee would include EURO 6 for dope testing and EURO 5 for the expenses incurred by the European Masters Committee).

- 8.5. The Treasurer will therefore collect EURO 26 from each entry fee before the start of the championship.
- 8.6. The Organising Committee will also 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 Kolobrzeg, Poland, on approximately 8% of the total entry. The following athletes tested positive and have been suspended from all weightlifting for two years.

Men

RYZNAR Franciszek	POL
SPINZYK Andrzej	POL
LECKI Zenon	POL
OSUCH Zenon	POL
KAZMIRSKI Remigiusz	POL
SOFRONOV Oleg	UKR
POCHELIOUK Anatoli	BLR

- 10.2. Mr. Jerzy Zalejko apologised for the bad situation in having Polish Master weightlifters test positive at this championship. In September 2004 at the IWF World Masters Championship in Baden, Vienna, Mr. Zalejko returned all the medals won by Polish Masters who tested positive. The European Masters Committee take this opportunity to thank him for his strong cooperation.

- 10.3. The cost of testing.
 - 2004 Congress in Poland agreed to the increase of E15 in 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.
 - 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.

- 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 Kolobrzeg, Poland.
 In Kolobrzeg three men and two women were inducted into the Hall of Fame
 Marga JORGENSEN (DEN)
 Maria ORSAGOVA (CZE)
 Hans BEISIEGAL (GER)
 Jurgen GREINER (GER)
 Marian LINKOWSKI (POL)
 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 Open for bids **and voting** – decision required.
 One bid received from Mr. Petr Radous for Teplice, Czech Republic.
- 13** Future bids.
 Future bids to organise the European Masters Weightlifting Championships beyond the year 2006.
 Note: Any bids beyond 2007 are for notification and no voting for 2008 bids will take place until Congress 2006.
- 14** Refereeing standards.
 14.1. Refereeing standards have been improved dramatically since 1999 and this gives Masters weightlifting a better profile. The standards for refereeing seem to fall below standard at IWF World Masters Championships. However the problem is 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.
 Before the 2004 IWF World Masters Congress in Baden, Vienna, attempts were made to introduce an agreement called the Vancouver Accord. The ultimate aim was to increase entry fees for IWF World Masters Championships starting at \$10 USA and increasing to \$25.
 At Congress the wording of the Vancouver Accord was amended to enable the IWF Masters Committee to prepare budgets and secure better financial controls.

It is now necessary for the European Masters Congress to discuss the future of European Masters weightlifting (decision required).

- 15.2. New Business.
(Taken from the floor).

Bill Barton
Chairman – European Masters Weightlifting Committee
1st February 2005

(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		