



Minutes of EWF Electoral Congress
Thursday 1st April 2021 09:30
Azimut Hotel Smolenskaya Moscow - RUS

First part of the EWF Congress started at 09:30

PART 1

1. Delegate Power Control

Following EWF Member Federations attended congress in Moscow in person: ALB (Elez GJOZA), ARM (Pashik ALAVERDZAN), AZE (Rizvan RASULOV), BEL (Tom GOEGBUER), BLR (Mikhail RABIKOUSKI), BUL (Nedelco KOLEV), CRO (Nikolaj PESALOV), CYP (Denise OFFERMANN), CZE (Petr KROL), DEN (Tina BEITER), ESP (Constantino RODRIGUEZ), EST (Margus ANNUK), FRA (Arnaud FERRARI), GEO (David KIPSHIDZE), GER (Sylvie MULLER), GRE (Pyrros DIMAS), IRL (Colin BUCKLEY), ITA (Antonio URSO), KOS (Astrit HASANI), LAT (Eduards ANDRUSKEVICS), LTU (Vincas SLEVINSKIS), MDA (Antonio CONFLITTI), MLT (Jesmond CARUANA), NED (Eric Jan KWEKKEBOOM), NOR (Stian GRIMSETH), POL (Mariusz JEDRA), ROU (Alexandru PADURE), RUS (Maxim AGAPITOV), SLO (Damjan CANZEK), SRB (Milan MIHAJLOVIC), TUR (Tamer TASPINAR), UKR (Vadim RUDIAK).

Following EWF Member Federations attended congress online: AUT (Gerhard PEYA), BIH (Nedim MASIC), FIN (Karolina LUNDAHL), GBR (Ashley METCALFE), HUN (Maria TAKACS), ISL (Asgeir BJARNASON), ISR (Oren SHAI), LUX (Gaston PARAGE), SMR (Marino CASADEI), SUI (Michel TSCHAN), SVK (Jan STEFANIK), SWE (Joakim ERIKSSON).

A total of 44 full member federations attended this hybrid congress.

Following persons sat at the main table: Mr. M. Jalood (IWF General Secretary), Dr. A. Urso (EWF President), Dr. H. Akkus (EWF General Secretary), Mr. M. Agapitov (President of Russian Weightlifting Federation), Mr. Y. Sandalov (Honorary President of Russian Weightlifting Federation), Ms. T. Beiter (EWF TC chairperson), Mr. T. Duun (EWF MC chairperson), Dr. A. Hasani (EWF Treasurer), Mr. C. Buckley (EWF CR&SC chairperson).

2. Welcome

Dr. Urso took the floor to officially open the congress. He welcomed all delegates and expressed gratitude for attending the congress in light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation. He discussed a difficult time for our sport, the dangers of doping, and the possibility of sport being removed from the Olympic Games program. He thanked the national federations for their support in previous elections and for his work, and he urged congress delegates to vote for a brighter future for sports. He informed that after the first part of the congress, he will announce a one-hour break before the second part of the EWF electoral congress begins. He expresses gratitude to the host country for hosting the European Championships during a difficult time.

Mr. Agapitov and Mr. Sandalov greeted and thanked all congress participants for their attendance.

3. Approval of the Minutes of Bucharest Congress 2019

President Dr. Urso reminded delegates that General Secretary Dr. Akkus had already sent minutes of the EWF Congress in Bucharest, which had been received by email by all member federations, and that he had asked delegates to approve the minutes of the previous congress, ***which had been unanimously approved by Congress delegates.***



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4. Information about the Championships

Mr. Agapitov, President of the Russian Weightlifting Federation, took the floor and gave information about the organization of European Championships in detail. He specifically mentioned the Covid-19 prevention measures, and he concluded by wishing everyone luck and many medals.

5. Confirmation of the Selected Technical Officials

Ms. Beiter takes the floor, explaining that it was difficult for Technical Officials to come during the Covid pandemic, thanking them and reading a list of selected technical officials.

[Please see annex #1 for the selected Technical officials ... click](#)

6. Report of the General Secretary

EWF General Secretary, Dr. Akkus took the floor and gave a presentation about his four years' activities (in attachment).

The General Secretary Report was unanimously approved by the congress delegates.

[Please see annex #2 for the General Secretary report ... click](#)

7. Report of the Treasurer - Approval of Budget 2020

EWF Treasurer, Dr. Hasani read all expenses and incomes from his report.

The Treasurer Report was unanimously approved by the congress delegates.

[Please see annex #3 for the Treasurer report ... click](#)

8. Report of the Chairperson of the EWF TC, MC and CR&SC

Ms Beiter, Chairwoman of the TC, took the floor and presented the committees' reports.

Mr Buckley, Chairman of the CR&SC, takes the floor and presents the committees' report.

Mr. Duun, Chairman of the MC, takes the floor and presents the committees' reports.

EWF President, Dr. Urso invited delegates to approve reports, and all reports were unanimously approved by the delegates.

[Please see annex #4 for the Technical Committee's report ... click](#)

[Please see annex #5 for the Medical Committee's report ... click](#)

[Please see annex #6 for the Coaching, Research & Scientific Committee's report ... click](#)

[Please see annex #6_a for COVID-19 Operating Procedures ...click](#)



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9. Report of the Chairman of Auditors Committee

Dr. Hasani took the floor on behalf of the EWF Auditors Committee and read the Auditors Committee reports.

Following the release of the Auditors Committee Report, President Dr. Urso asked delegates to approve the report 2020, and the congress delegates unanimously approved the Auditors Report.

[Please see annex #3 for the Auditors Committee's report ... click](#)

10. Award well-deserving personalities

Dr. Hasani proposed that Dr. Urso be named Honorary President of the EWF. He elaborated on Dr. Urso's significant contribution to the development of weightlifting in Europe. Dr. Urso was unanimously elected Honorary President of the EWF by Congress delegates.

11. EWF Constitution 2017-2021

12. Report of the EWF President

Dr. Urso, President of the EWF, took the floor and gave a presentation about the previous four years' activities, as well as all activities during his tenure as President of the EWF.

[Please see annex #7 for the President's report ... click](#)

13. 2021 European Championships

Information's were given about preparation of upcoming 2021 European championships in Poland (U15 and U17) and Finland (junior and U23).

Mr Gjoza presented activities about European junior and U23 championships 2022 in Albania.

14. Proposal by National Federation and the Delegates

There were no proposals by National Federations and Delegates.

15 Anti-Doping

16. Appointment of 3 Scrutineers and Electoral Congress Chairman

Dr. Urso, President of the EWF, proposed three scrutineers: Mr. Gjoza, Mr. Krol, and Ms. Ion.

He proposed Mr. Jalood, General Secretary of the IWF, as Chairman of the Electoral Congress.

These proposals were unanimously approved by Congress delegates.

Break



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Second part of the EWF Congress started at 14:30

PART 2

MINUTES

1 Assembly President's Ceremony of installation in office and speech

The second part of the Congress began on time. At 14:30, EWF Electoral Congress delegates arrived at the Electoral Congress hall, where Congress Chairman Mr. Jalood and three scrutineers, Mr. Gjoza, Mr. Krol, and Ms. Ion, took their seats. Dr. Akkus, General Secretary, provided information on voting procedures.

2 Presentation of Candidates for Various Positions

A list of candidates was presented, and the candidates for President and General Secretary each delivered a speech.

3 Elections

Elections held according to the EWF Constitution and EWF EB decisions.

[Please see annex #8 for the election results ...click](#)

Two points happened in Electoral Congress need to report as follows:

- 1) Before elections for the EWF Treasurer, President of the Polish Weightlifting Federation, Mr. Mariusz Jedra stood up and informed the Congress that Polish WF withdrawn candidacy for Ms. Halina Pikula from the Treasurer election. Her name was deleted from candidacy list of Treasurer.
- 2) Before elections for the Medical committee, EWF President, Dr. Akkus informed the Congress that he got information from the Chief Executive of British Weight Lifting, Mr. Ashley Metcalfe that national federation withdrawn candidacy for Dr. M. Irani from the Medical Committee elections. Mr. Jalood, Chairman of the Electoral Congress, made a phone call to Dr. M. Irani and asked him if he withdrawn for the Medical Committee elections. Chairman of the Electoral Congress informed the Congress that Dr. Irani stated that he continues to run for the EWF Medical committee. Mr. Tom Goegebuer, Congress delegate asked for additional explanation about status of Dr. Irani candidacy and Mr. Jalood explained that it is up to candidate if he/she withdrawn from elections or not.

Congress concluded at 22:30.

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