

September 25. 2009

AGM opened by Martin Heindl

Present: Austria, Czech Rep., France, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, USA

Absent: Hungary, Italy, Russia, Switzerland,

- 1) explanation:
what means membership from a country:

- a) promote national championships (there have to vote WUAP referees)
- b) they have a vote at the AGM
- c) they can give a bid for big international championships (Europeans, Worlds, Worldcup)
- d) they are allowed to bring in „rule changes“

The membership year starts with the AGM. Only one federation by country is accepted. There is no exclusivity for the national federation to bring athletes to the European – Worldchampionships or the Worldcup.

Discussion because of the nomination of athletes for international championships. Also discussion about qualifying for international championships.

- 2) Two bids from Russia for affiliation and contradicting letters. (no decision)
- 3) Ukraine: bid for affiliation – „All - Ukrainian Organization of Powerlifting“ – this Organization replaces the former ukrainian affiliated organization.

Voting: yes

- 4) Entryform should be published at least 3 month before - for international competitions at the internet
- 5) Deadlift only records / competitions – in same way as benchpress competitions:
Voting: majority no
- 6) Suspension from lifters international – national suspended lifters from a country will have the chance to bring in a clarifying letter – after this the boardmembers and the national representant will discuss again and decide.
The suspended lifter have to be contacted that she/he have a chance to write those letter. If no letter arrives the suspension is activ as it in there country is. Up to the final clarifying the athlet can not compete international.

- 7) Confirming next competitions:
Europeans 2010 – Austria, Town ?
Worlds 2010 - Slovakia, Trnava
Worldcup 2010 – Germany, Eilenburg
Europeans 2011 – Czech. Rep., Prague
Worldcup 2011 – Hungary, Town ?

- 8) Bid for Worlds 2011 – USA, Town ?

Voting: yes

- 9) Candidat for Europeans 2012 – Poland
Candidat for Worlds 2012 – Germany, Herzberg
- 10) Discussion because of minimum weights on the bar for Junior, Open, Submaster, Master 40-44, 45-49 – principle all countries „yes“ but different sight for the high of minimum and different sight by weight and age classes. A decision should be made until end of 2009.

The AGM was closed 17:50 by Martin Heindl