



MINUTES of the 2014 WDFPF Congress **31 October 2014, Chisinau, Moldova**

Place :

The Theatre GINTA LATINA
str. Sfatul Țării 18, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

12 u 00:

- Registration of WDFPF nations

13 u 00:

The President Wim Baelant thanks everyone for the participation in WDFPF congress.

Thanks for all referees, especially for Pat Reeves, who has participated in all Championships

Thanks for Minister of Sport of Moldova and MDPFP for organization Congress and World Powerlifting Championship

The main tasks of the Congress: the acceptance of the Constitution and Rulebook, the electing the Executive Committee, and the definition of the places of future competitions

- Welcome word from the Vice-Ministr of Sport of Republic Moldova Hynku Dragosh

- Welcome word from President MDPFP Boris Volosaty

QUORUM :

25% of the voting membership (members of the Exec. com. are not counted in calculating the quorum although they have full voting privileges) .

For voting purposes, a majority determines the outcome with the exception of amendments to the Constitution and or to the Rulebook: in those situations 2/3 of the voting members must vote affirmative in order to pass the motion / proposal.

Total voting WDFPF membership : 38

Voting members present : 20

Executive members present : 2

25% will equal : 10

2/3 will equal : 25

Presentation of the present nations and voting members

Australia (mail): Cruikshank Grant, Powel Damian, Tuers Don

Belgium: Baelant Wim, Smet Rudy, Sudarminto Indra (mail), Schrickx John (mail)

England (mail): Thomas Neil, Patricia Reeves, Leslie Pilling

Malta: Spiteri Francis

Germany (mail): Mariana Marinova, Peschel Markus, Holetzack Conrad, Killian Rebekka

Russia: Krasnorutskiy Vladimir (mail), Chekrenev Valentin (mail) , Yulia Segal

Ireland: Peter Lucey, (name)?, (name)?,

France (mail): Dheilly Jean- Claude, Valfrey Patrick , Delaporte Silvie

Ukraine: Karmazin Valerii, Boiko Albina , Yanshina Svetlana

Italy: Bianco Ivano, Bosco Marko

Moldova: Volosaty Boris, Ciobanu Victor, Pasha Alexandr

Estonia (mail): Dermelev Sergey , Lobincevs Sergey, Poteeva Anna

Switzerland: Gongorad Rolland, Gysin Ramon, Brancato, Ricardo

1. Acceptance the Constitution of WDFPF

Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

For 38	Against	Abstain	Accepted YES
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2. Electing Executive Committee

President WDFPF: Wim Bachelant

Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

For 37	Against	Abstain	1	Accepted YES
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Vice-President WDFPF:

Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

Thomas Neil

For 20	Against	18	Abstain	Accepted YES
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Coyle Thomas

For 18	Against	20	Abstain	Accepted NO
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General Secretary WDFPF: Yulia Segal

Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

For 38	Against	Abstain	Accepted YES
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Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

For 38	Against	Abstain	Accepted YES
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3. Acceptance the Rule Book of WDFPF

Motions / Proposals

Move / Second ;

For 37	Against	Abstain	1	Accepted YES
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4. Acceptance the Drugg-Test/Disciplinary Committee of WDFPF

According the Constitution Congress not elected the Drug-Test/Disciplinary Committee of WDFPF, it is the decision of President WDFPF. All nations can participate in Committee. It is necessary to have the represents from all nations. The chief of Drug-Test/Disciplinary Committee of WDFPF is Smet Rudy (BEL)

5. Acceptance the Technical Committee of WDFPF

According the Constitution Congress not elected the Technical Committee of WDFPF, it is the decision of President WDFPF. All nations can participate in Committee. The chief of Technical Committee of WDFPF is Karmazin Valerii (UKR)

6. Australia

International referee qualification: ADFPF are seeking WDFPF to allow ADFPF to conduct international practical referee assessments at both state and national level competitions in Australia to assist build capacity in Australia

This question will be send to Technical Committee

7. Australia

Technical question Bench press: ADFPF raise whether there is any consideration to removing the requirement for the chief referee to announce start prior to try commencement of the bench press lift and whether there are any concerns with this requirement amongst other member nations

Move / Second ;

For 5 **Against 33** **Abstain** **Accepted NO**

8. England

A number of females have asked why they must wear a t-shirt for Deadlift whilst the men do not. As long as modesty is maintained are female lifters able to wear a sports top/bra instead of a t-shirt?

Move / Second ;

For 5 **Against 31** **Abstain 4** **Accepted NO**

Bid Presentations 2015

			F	A	AB	AC
World Champ.	SINGLE EVENT	England	37		1	Yes
European Champ.	POWERLIFTING	Ireland	20			Yes
European Champ.	SINGLE EVENT	Italy	20			Yes

Canadian Federation not fully registrated before the Congress and can't organise the World Powerlifting Championship, as have been decided at the Congress 2014

World Champ. POWERLIFTING

Bid from Sicily: Place : Gela

Date : Congress 30 oct
Unequipped Power 31 oct
Equipped Power 1 nov

Hotel , entrée fee and other information will follow soon .