



Minutes of the NTF Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 12 2018

The congress took place in Hotel Østerport at 20:00 pm. 18 persons participated.

1. Opening of the congress, election of secretary and appointment of voters

NTF's President Tryggve Duun welcomed the delegates and declared the congress for opened. Trond Kvilhaug was elected as secretary for the congress.

Entitled to vote on behalf of their national federations were:

- DEN: Allan Carlsen
- FIN: Karoliina Lundahl
- ISL: Ingi Gunnar Olafsson
- NOR: Hilde Næss
- SWE: Patrik Helgesson

2. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved without any changes, but Karoliina Lundahl was allocated time to inform about latest news from IWF.

3. Election of Auditor

Re – election of Esa Lomma (Finland) for a period of one more year was unanimously approved.

4. Adjustment of the protocol from the congress at Hveragerði, September 28 2018

The protocol was unanimously approved without any adjustments.

5. Confirmation of the Nordic Records

The Nordic records as per September 30 were sent to the national federations before the congress, and they were approved without corrections.

6. Nordic Youth and Junior Championships 2018 in Copenhagen

6.1 Statement of the organizing committee

Anders Bendix Nielsen gave an orientation on behalf of the organizing committee. He informed the congress about the weigh-in facilities, transport, competition schedule, food tickets and lunch at the venue. The organizers were well prepared, offering designated platforms to each nation in the warm-up area. The competition starts at 11:00 both days and will be streamed. The banquet takes place in the competition venue, and Andes finally reminded the congress of NTF's ban on consume of alcohol during the banquet.

6.2 Confirmation of the starting list

The national teams had delivered their written changes right before start-up of the congress. Trond Kvilhaug read the corrections of athletes and categories and nine groups of lifters were decided; 6 groups to be performed on Saturday and 3 groups (all Junior Men) on Sunday.

6.3 Examination of referees

Tryggve Duun informed the congress that Trond Kvilhaug (NOR) will be examined for International Category 1 during these championships.



6.4 Appointment of Technical Officials

Tina Beiter (DEN), Tryggve Duun (NOR) and Ahti Hämäläinen (FIN) were appointed as jury. Pauline Gringer, co – organizer of the NTF's referee conference 2018 held just before this congress, was appointed to distribute the conference participants in a round system for the various TO – positions.

7. Proposals to the congress

7.1 Nordic records for the new weight categories

The working group established at the congress at Hveragerði in October, consisting of Patrik Helgesson and Anders Bendix Nielsen, presented their work. National standards for seniors from each of the Nordic nations were compared and the highest values proposed as Nordic record standards. The proposal was approved unanimously by the congress.

7.2 Requirements for the Nordic Elite pin for the new weight categories

At the congress at Hveragerði the Norwegian WF were appointed to make a proposal, but this work was not completed yet. Patrik Helgesson and Anders Bendix Nielsen also presented a proposal for the Nordic Elite pin. It was decided to look at both proposals to decide the final requirements. NTF's board will make the decision by email later this year.

7.3 NTF Honorary Medal and Elite pin proposals

Such proposals are not subject to the congress (proposals can be sent to NTF all year). However, the congress is traditionally informed.

No suggestions for NTF's Honorary Medals have been received.

The Danish WF had sent a note for their junior Omed Alam, who achieved the Elite pin requirements by his 8th place in 77 kg at this year's Junior Worlds in UZB. Omed Alam will receive his Elite pin at the banquet in Copenhagen.

8. Any other business

Karoliina Lundahl, member of the Executive Committee of IWF, took the floor and gave valuable information about recent international activities. Some key points were:

- A summary of the IWF congress in Tashkent (UZB), deciding amongst others the new weight classes valid from November 1 this year, which turned out to be a rather political process. Delegates from the western world should seek close cooperation for favourable decisions.
- IWF's latest meeting with IOC. Much focus was put on antidoping work. A number of positive doping tests will affect the number of national slots at the Olympic Games in 2020.

No further issues were presented. Tryggve Duun acknowledged Karoliina Lundahl for her informative talk. He finally thanked all the delegates for smooth cooperation and good discussions during the whole session, and closed the congress.

Tryggve Duun
President Nordic WF

Trond Kvilhaug
General Secretary Nordic WF