

Minute of the NTF Technical Congress, Parkano, 26th October 2012

The Technical Congress was carried out at Parkano Sports Hall at 20.00 pm and was attended by 22 people from all of the Nordic Weightlifting Federation.

§ 1 Opening of the Technical Congress, election of secretary for this congress

The congress delegates were welcomed by NTF Vice President, Mr. Taisto Kuoppala. He presented the new President of the Finnish Weightlifting Federation, Mr. Tarmo Kuusisto, and the new General Secretary of the Finnish Weightlifting Federation, Mr. Tomi Tolsa. After the presentation the NTF Vice President Taisto Kuoppala declared the technical congress for opened.

Mr. Håkan Johanson, General Secretary of NTF, was elected as secretary.

§ 2 Approval of the Agenda

Iceland was putting forward two proposals. Vice President Kuoppala informed the congress delegates about two proposals from Iceland. The first was about including the Icelandic color in the NTF logo. To do that change of the logo it was not necessary with a decision by the congress. The NTF General Secretary will take care of it.

The second proposal from Iceland consist a change of the NTF Rules and Vice President explained for the congress delegates that it is not possible to change the rules at this technical congress. It is only possible at the Congress at the Nordic Championships senior. The congress did not handle the proposal.

After this explanation the agenda was approved.

§ 3 Adjustment of the protocol ((minutes) from Landskrona (Sept 2012)

The Minutes from Landskrona was presented for the delegates and was approved.

The NTF Rules was approved by the delegates. The NTF Rules was not presented in the new format but will be sent to the Federations by e-mail.

§ 4 Nordic Youth and Junior Championships 2012 (Parkano)

4 A Statement of the Organizing Committee

Statement was made by the President of the organizing committee Mr. Miir Kuusikko. He explained about the accommodation, competition schedule, contact details, transportations and banquet.

4 B Confirming of starting list

The starting list was approved after a few changes.

4 C Examination of referees

Sweden proposed Björn Nilsson to be examined. It was approved by the delegates.

4 D Appointment of jury members, technical controllers, referees and other TO

The jury members, Taisto Kuoppala (jury president), Tina Beiter, DEN and Patrik Helgesson, SWE, was appointed to make a referee list.

§ 5 Confirmation of the Nordic Records

The delegates were presented an old list of records. An updated list will be sent to the federation.

Discussion of the family name of Heidi Kanervisto, FIN. Her family name today is Harju, but Vice President Kuoppala explained that the name Kanervisto will stay in the record list and not be changed according to good tradition.

No changes of the record list were presented.

§ 6 NTF Honorary Medals: proposals

There were no proposals for Honorary Medals.

§ 7 NTF Elite Pins: proposals

There were no proposals for Honorary Elite Pins.

The delegates of Iceland were informed about the statues of the Elite Pins by Vice President Kuoppala.

§ 8 Any Other business

8.1 Matti Everi: Question about competition equipment.

After a short discussion it was decided that Eleikosport competition equipment will be use. Leoko equipment can be use in the warm up area.

8.2 Arni Bjorn Kristjansson: RIG 2013

Arni Bjorn Kristjansson, Iceland, informed the congress delegates about the planning of Reykjavik International Games (RIG) 2013. The Icelandic Federation is also planning for a referee seminar and a coaching seminar. He urged the other federations to participate at RIG.

8.3 Weigh in

It was cleared out that the weigh in will take part at the Parkano Sport Hall both days.

8.4 Anders B. Nielsen: Schedule

It was decided that the presentation of group 1 and referees start 10.45. followed by a silent minute for the well-known weightlifting leader Marti Pirkkiö who has died. After that the president of the Finnish Weightlifting Federation opens the Nordic Championships at 10.50. The competition starts at 11.00.

§ 9 The president is closing the Technical Congress

The NTF Vice President thanked the delegates for a smooth running technical congress and closed it.

Taisto Kuoppala
Vice President NTF

Håkan Johanson
General Secretary NTF