



Minutes of the NTF Congress in Pori, Finland, October 27, 2017

The Technical Conference took place at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna at 20.00 pm.

1. Opening of the congress and election of secretary

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:

- Frank Pedersen, DEN
- Kimmo Kuukasjärvi, FIN
- Ingi Gunnar Olafsson, ISL
- Jarleif Amdahl, NOR
- Patrik Helgesson, SWE

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without any changes.

3. Adjustment of the protocol (minutes) from Upplands Väsby, Sweden, September 1, 2017

The protocol was approved without any adjustments.

4. Confirmation of the Nordic Records

The Nordic records as per October 25 were approved. Paper copies were handed out to each nation.

5. NTF Honorary Awards

No proposals were received.

6. NTF Elite Pins – overview of new registrations

- No. 147 (pin number correction): Rebekka Tao Jacobsen, Norway, 163 kg in category 53 kg at the Nordic Championships for Junior, October 29, 2016.
- No. 148: Zekiye Nyland, Norway, 176 kg in category 58 kg at the Norwegian National Championships, February 18, 2017.
- No. 149: Ine Andersson, Norway, 193 kg in category 63 kg at the European Senior Championships, April 8, 2017.
- No. 150: Katrine Nim Bruhn, Denmark, 165 kg in category 53 kg at the Nordic Championships for Senior, September 1, 2017.
- No. 151: Roger B. Myrholt, Norway, 300 kg in category 77 kg at the Nordic Championships for Senior, September 2, 2017.

7. Proposals to the congress

7.1 Qualification results for Nordic Elite pin men

A presentation was given by Jarno Tianen, based on calculations made by him and Anders B. Nielsen on behalf of their respective federations. Generally, the proposal contained a decrease in results for men, reflecting recent international trends. The requirements in 56 kg and 62 kg were particularly reviewed, but no changes were made. The congress unanimously approved the new requirements for men, making them applicable from today's date (Oct. 27, 2017).

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8. Nordic Youth & Junior Championships 2017, Pori

8.1 Statement of the organizing committee

Jarno Tianen 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 organizer also provided "posterflags" to make enthusiastic noise by the spectators. The competition will start at 11:00 both days and will be streamed. Sweden suggested starting the competition one hour earlier on Saturday at the next event, since all nations are in place on Friday.

8.2 Confirmation of the starting list

Trond Kvilhaug read the corrections of athletes and categories and nine groups of lifters were decided; six groups to be performed on Saturday and three groups (all Junior Men) on Sunday. Two athletes from Finland marked as "Reserve" were accepted to compete after completion of the Final Entry list. In the future, this will not be allowed.

8.3 Examination of referees

On proposal from Finland, the congress approved Jari Hirvonen for examination to International Category 1 referee.

8.4 Appointment of Technical Officials (TO)

Taisto Kuppola (FIN) was appointed to organize the Technical Officials. Jury composition: Taisto Kuppola (FIN), Tryggve Duun (NOR), Esa Lomma (FIN) and Ahti Hämäläinen (FIN).

9. Scandinavian training camp for youths 25 – 28 January 2018 in Rovaniemi, Finland

Jarno Tianen gave an update about the Nordic training camp for youths in Rovaniemi January 2018: Three girls and three boys from each nation will be invited. A coach seminar will be included as well as some scientific investigations based on a few tests at the camp. Hopefully such a training camp will continue to be a tradition, as the youths are our future!

10. Any other business

10.1: Nordic Referee Congress

Should be arranged in 2018 at the Nordic Senior Championships in Iceland. Three referees from each country should participate. All referees must get the new IWF costume.

10.2: Modification of NTF law paragraph (no. 8r)

Doping control can be performed on not only Nordic Senior Championships, but at all Nordic Championships.

10.3.: Nordic records for the new women's 8th categories, new proposal from Iceland

At the NTF Congress in Upplands Väsby on Sep. 1 2017 it was decided that Nordic record standards should be established, based on the highest national records dated in 2017. Iceland now proposed to use the old NTF records (in the +69Y, +75J and +75S) categories as new records where they apply in the new categories (same procedure as applied by the IWF). A compromise was agreed upon: If the Nordic standards in the new categories are not broken within one year from Oct. 27, 2017, the names of the former record holders will be included in the record lists where applicable.

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