



Minutes of the NTF Congress, Slagelse, Denmark, 28.08.2015

The Technical Conference took place at Hotel Fredrik d. II at 20.00 pm.

1. Opening of the conference, election of secretary for this congress

The conference delegates were welcomed by the NTF President, Benny Johansson, who declared the conference for opened.

Håkan Johanson was elected as secretary.

Entitled to vote:

Anders B Nielsen, DEN

Timo Kukkonen, FIN

Arni Björn Kristjansson, ISL

Per Mattingsdal, NOR

Erling Åkesson, SWE

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

3. Adjustment of the protocol (minutes) from Landskrona (October 2014)

The minutes were approved.

4. Confirmation of the NTF Activity Report 2014, including financial and auditor's report

The financial report was presented by Håkan Johanson. Two items were discussed; the accounts receivables of Iceland membership fee 2010 and short-term debts IWF contribution referee course Stavanger 2011. The Icelandic delegate, Kristjansson, told the congress that the membership fee will be pay. The congress decided that the IWF contribution from 2011 shall go to NTF.

Benny Johansson pointed out that the contribution from EWF will most probably be given in the years to come.

Håkan Johanson presented the Auditor's Report. The Auditor's Report was approved.

The Congress approved the Activity Report

5. Elections

5.1 President, vice president

Benny Johansson told the delegates of NTF meeting a year ago that he would resign as president for NTF. As new president the congress elected Tryggve Duun, Norway. Timo Kukkonen, Finland was elected vice president.

5.2 General Secretary

The Swedish delegate Erling Åkesson pleads for only one year instead of two for Håkan Johanson as General Secretary. The congress elected Håkan Johanson for one year.

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5.3 Executive board

To the executive board were the presidents of the respectively federation elected:

Erling Johansen, Denmark

Timo Kukkonen, Finland

Ásgeir Bjarnason, Iceland

Per Matningsdal, Norway

Eva Helgesson, Sweden

After the elections, Erling Åkesson proposed Benny Johansson to Honorary Life President of NTF. The meeting voted unanimously for the proposal.

6. Nordic Senior Championships 2015 (Slagelse)

6.1 Statement of the organizing committee: Statement was made by Frank Petersen and Anders B. Nielsen, Denmark. He informed the Congress about time and place for breakfast and lunch, weigh in, transport to the competition venue, the opening ceremony, breaks during the competition, line ups during the competition and banquet Saturday evening.

6.2 Confirmation of the starting list: All the nation check the entries before the congress started. NTF president went through the starting list. The list was confirmed by the congress. After the verification of final entries, Benny Johansson proposed that the competition was accomplished in four groups.

6.3 Examination of referees: Two examinations were proposed. Erling Langtved, Denmark, to be examined to category 1 and Sigmund Davidsson, Iceland, to category 2 referee. The proposals were approved by the congress.

6.4 Appointment of TO: It was decided that the jury should consist of Steve Cannon, Great Britain, Benny Johansson, Sweden, Tina Beiter, Denmark and Per Matningsdal, Norway. Two referee groups were appointed to work as technical officials.

7. Proposals to the congress

No proposals were put forward.

8. Honorary Medals and Elite Pins: Proposals

Håkan Johanson, Sweden, proposed Patricia Strenius for Elite pin. Patricia made 193 kg in total at European Senior Championships in Tbilisi 2015. She was honoured with Elite pin number 133.

After the congress the NTF got four new proposals for Elite pins. The presidia decided to approve those proposals and all five athletes were honoured with Elite pins during the banquet:

No 134: Kim Eirik Tollefsen, Norway, 355 kg in category +105 at European Senior Championships in Tbilisi 2015.

No 135: Jenni Puputti, Finland, 177 kg in category 58 kg at National Championships in Tampere 21.2.2015.

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No 136: Meri Ilmarinen, Finland, 219 kg in category 75 kg at National Championships in Tampere 21.2.2015.

No 137: Tim Kring, Denmark, 301 kg in category 77 kg at European Senior Championships in Tbilisi 2015.

9. Nordic Junior- and U17 Championships 2015 (Tysvær, Norway, 30.10-1.11.2015)

Per Mattingsdal informed about transport from the airport and back. Davide Radicello from Easy Weight Lifting will visit the competition.

10. Nordic Championships 2016

Senior and Club Team Championships in Finland in October.

Youth and Junior Championships at Iceland.

11. Any other business

After the Congress was closed we were reminded that the election of auditor was forgotten. It was decided that the election of auditor will be carried out at the technical meeting in Tysvær, Norway October 2015.

11. Closing the Congress

Benny Johansson thanked for cooperation during many year with a lot of board members and other leaders from the Nordic federations. He also wish the new President of NTF good luck.

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

Benny Johansson
President Nordic WF

Håkan Johanson
General Secretary Nordic WF