

COMMONWEALTH POWERLIFTING FEDERATION CONGRESS

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14/12/11

1 Delegates attending:

Peter Fiore - President, Richard Parker - General Secretary, Andre Ludick – South Africa, Subrata Dutta – India, Robert Wilks – Australia, Muhammad Rashed Malik – Pakistan, Muhammad Asif – Pakistan, Kevin Jane – England, Duke Owers – Northern Ireland (Guest), Desi Scott – Northern Ireland (Guest)

2 President's Address – Read and accepted. Discussion on position of Northern Ireland took place.

3 Minutes of the Congress held December 2009 were read and accepted.

4 Matters arising: None

5 Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer presented his report comprising membership statistics and income and expenditure, which was accepted by Congress. Bank statements were available for inspection.

The efforts of Robert Wilks in securing block membership for the smaller Pacific countries was acknowledged. The total number of countries now involved is now 24.

6 General Secretary's Report – read and accepted.

7 Elections – the following were elected unopposed:

a. President – Peter Fiore, Australia/England

b. Vice President – Neville Primich, South Africa

c. General Secretary – Richard Parker, England

d. Treasurer – Richard Parker, England

e. Executive Committee Members:

i. Robert Wilks – Australia

ii. Subrata Dutta – India

iii. Hannie Smith – South Africa

iv. Andre Ludick – South Africa

f. Non-Executive Positions:

i. Record Keeper – John Myers, Australia

ii. Web Master – Tim Germanchis, Australia

iii. Merchandising – Subrata Dutta, India

8 The following amendments were unanimously agreed:

Amend Para 5.1.6 to Constitution - A member nation must be affiliated to the IPF *or a recognised Federation that is affiliated to the IPF*, before it can be affiliated to the CPF.

(This is to bring the Constitution into line with CPF membership criteria.)

Delete Para 7.9.3 Unequipped Records will also be recognised will also be recognised in all categories mentioned above.

Delete in Para 8.1 . In addition, unequipped competitions shall be recognised.

Delete Para 9.3 The CPF recognises unequipped lifting defined as lifting without the use of any supportive lifting suits, bench shirts or wraps. Only non-supportive leotards and conventional T-shirts may be worn. However, an IPF standard belt may be worn.

(These are now not necessary as the IPF now recognises Unequipped (Raw/Classic) powerlifting.)

9 New Member Applicants – None to report.

10 Hall of Fame – George Magennis was unanimously elected, in recognition of his dedication to powerlifting in Northern Ireland.

11 Next Commonwealth Championships – Provisionally Auckland, New Zealand in December 2013.

12 The General Secretary explained the process required to submit an application for recognition of powerlifting by the Commonwealth Games Federation. The application will be prepared by the CPF, but it has to be approved and submitted by the recognised international governing body, i.e. the IPF.

13 There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 19.55hrs.

Compiled by Richard Parker – General Secretary