



2011 WPF World Congress

Minutes

The Congress will be chaired by the Acting Secretary of the Executive **Mr. Courtney Stanley who has been appointed Chairman under the Authority**

of :

Article 11 -----

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours **11 November 2011** by **Mr. Courtney Stanley**.

Roll call of official attendees will follow.

Arram Eghoyan - GB (Representing David Carter)

Kari Elison - Iceland (Representing Hermann Haraldsen)

Prince Kennedy Nwampka - Nigeria
-Nigeria

Victor Gomez - Mexico

Mario Hernandez -Mexico

David Jeffrey - USA

Multiple athletes were also in attendance. (Mr. **Ed Coan** was guest of **USA** for Technical Advice)

Mr. Stanley delivered a statement regarding the State of the WPF. A Letter offered by the BPO for Congress members in attendance was also read before the assembled attendees.

The Financial Officer's report : Mr. David Carter (Arram Eghoyan BPO) : [Link to Report](#)

The Treasurers report was called for. Mr. Holleitner Absent.

The Secretary's report will be given by **Mr. Courtney Stanley**

The Technical Officers is not in attendance due to Health.

National Affiliates Reports:

(Moderator Mr. Courtney Stanley)

USA Report : David Jeffrey

Nigeria Report : Prince Kennedy Nwampka

Mexico Report : Victor Gomez

Iceland Report : Kari Elison

Nigeria Report : Prince Kennedy Nwampka

Morocco : Letter of support to the 13th WPF Congress

Russia : No Fluent English Speaker

(Eduard Moskalenko :Representative)

Azerbaijan : No Fluent English Speaker

(Bakhtiyar Guliyev:Representative)

Great Britain Report : Arram Eghoyan



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New Business:

New Country Affiliate applications were received: Morocco, Azerbaijan,
(Moderator Mr. Stanley)

The Election of Officers will take Place:

- Office of the President: **David Carter** (GB) Nominated
- Office of the Secretary : **Courtney Stanley** (USA) Nominated
- Office of the Vice President: **Hermann Haraldsson** (ICE) Nominated
- Office of the Financial Officer : **Kari Elison** (ICE) Nominated
- Office of the Treasurer : **Gerhard Holleitner** (AUS) Nominated
- Office of the Technical Officer: **Robert Campbell** (GB) Nominated
- Webmaster : **Courtney Stanley** (USA) Nominated
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All Nominated officers were elected by unanimous vote without objection.

Resolutions (Proposals) to change the **By-Laws** of the WPF will be entertained.
(Moderator Mr. Stanley)

Proposed Great Britain

- That **David Tickle** be appointed WPF Web Master to manage the WPF Web site.
--Withdrawn

Proposed USA :

- Adopt **Robert's Rules of Order** for conduct of the Congress Meetings.
- Provides common rules and procedures for deliberation and debate in order to place the whole membership on the same footing and speaking the same language. The conduct of ALL business is controlled by the general will of the whole membership - the right of the deliberate majority to decide. Complementary is the right of at least a strong minority to require the majority to be deliberate - to act according to its considered judgment AFTER a full and fair "working through" of the issues involved. Robert's Rules provides for constructive and democratic meetings, to help, not hinder, the business of the assembly. Under no circumstances should "undue strictness" be allowed to intimidate members or limit full participation. **--Passed Unanimously**
- USA to continue Website Maintenance. **--Passed Unanimously**
- Appoint a Committee to review the **WPF** By-Laws and establish a relevant **WPF** Constitution. - **Withdrawn for 30 days.**
- Change Incorporation locus for the **WPF**.**--Withdrawn**



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Resolutions (Proposals) to change the Rules of **Competition were presented.**

(Moderator Mr. Stanley)

Proposed Great Britain:

- That all future World Championships single lift bench press and single lift dead lift championships be integrated within the Powerlifting championships. So that lifters can enter multiple championships by entry form(s) and fee(s) but would only have to lift once in the multiple run championships by aligning entries in same bodyweight class and category. This would greatly contribute to improving the efficiency and cost effectiveness to all concerned.--2nd DJ (USA). Discussion followed between KE (ICE) and VG (MEX) AE (GB) and Ed Coan (USA).
- **Passed Unanimously.**
- If the above proposal is approved, we propose that the rules on the single lift Bench press is incorporated in the bench press rule for Powerlifting. That is on the 2nd attempt the lifter can change their attempt once and on the third attempt the lifter can change their attempt twice. 2nd PK (NIG). Discussion Followed
- **Passed Unanimously**

Membership Affiliation to the WPF : North American Powerlifting Commission (*Regional Affiliate*). ..Vote to accept this entity ensued. ...Discussion Followed CS(USA) VG(MEX) DJ(USA)

- **Passed Unanimously**

Future World Championships:

- Discussion of Future Championship Meetings tabled for 30 Days . The WPF Executive Committee will follow this item and report after 30 Days.

Future Championship Site Voting : Withdrawn in light of above.

(Mr. Stanley)

2011 World Championship Referee Selections

Mr. David Jeffrey: (Acting Technical Officer)

- Sonia Hercig (AUS) Ed Horton (USA)
- Peter Malfa (GER) Gordon Santee(USA)
- David Jeffrey(USA) Tim Cochran(USA)
- Courtney Stanley(USA)
- Victor Gomez(MEX)

Call for **Adjournment** by resolution.