

ASIAN CONGRESS 2004 HELD AT UZBEKISTAN ON 28TH APRIL 2004 FROM 1400 HOURS TO 1700 HOURS

Minutes of the meeting as per agenda.

1. Appointment of Chairman of the APF Congress

As Mr. Subrata Dutta, President APF was present, Mr. Susumu Yoshida proposed his name as Chairman of the meeting. House unanimously accepted his proposal.

2. Greeting and Welcome address by President.

President Subrata Dutta welcomed all the members Nations present at the APF Congress. He also sent his greetings to every one as well as the members not participated in this Championship. He thanked the effort of Uzbekistan Powerlifting Association especially to Mr. Vladimir Sidorov and his band of dedicated staff to organise a great championship better than previous one. He also informed the House although Japan, Chinese Taipai and few others countries could not take part due to non-available financial support from their government still a record participants around 200 lifters and officials from 12 countries took part in this championship. It shows tremendous growth of Powerlifting discipline in the Asian region every year day by day.

He thanked all the officials of Asian countries for the development of Powerlifting.

3. WELCOME ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN ORGANISING ASSOCIATION:

Mr. Vladimir Sidorov welcomed all the participants at Zarafshan city, Uzbekistan for the Asian Championship 2004. He also conveyed to the House that they are driving for best efforts for the comfort participants during their stay at Zarafshan which he thinks will be definitely enjoyable.

4. ROLL CALL OF NATIONS AND VERIFICATION OF DELEGATES:

The following nations were present:

India, Indonesia, Philippines, Japan (only officials), Korea, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Iran & Hong Kong.

5. Confirmation of last APF Congress minutes (Kazakhstan)

Minutes were published in the APF Newsletter. Members gone through it and finally passed the same unanimously.

6. Matter arising from minutes of the last Congress.

No matter was brought forward to APF from the last minutes.

7. Adoption of General Secretary's report.

Report was published in the APF Newsletter. Members gone through it and finally passed the same unanimously.

8. Adoption of Treasurer's report.

A Treasurer report along with statement of accounts published in the APF Newsletter. Members gone through it. After little clarification by Treasurer, accounts passed unanimously.

(a) APF decided to provide medal cost to the organising country in the year 2000.

(b) APF decided the limit of the help to the organising country for the medal etc. as given below:

(i) For Asian Bench Press Championships, APF will provide US\$ 500.

(ii) For Asian Powerlifting Championships, APF will provide US\$ 1000.

(iii) In the year 2002 APF decided that Federation will honour the lifter man and woman who will establish world record by paying US\$ 100 for each lifter who breaks record.

(iv) In the year 2003 at the Asian Championships we have no time to give this award to the lifters. As such this year 2004 we have handed over US\$ 100 to the next lifter at the venue. Strisno (Indonesia established world record 2002), Tatyana (Kazakhstan established World Record 2003). As Chinese Taipei did not participate in this Meet APF keeping this US\$ 100 for 2003 which is to be given to Chau Che Yeh and Hung Min Chu each. Both of them belong to Taiwan.

9. ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2004-2008:

President & Secretary Post: As Mr. Subrata Dutta and Mr. Susumu Yashida's names were proposed and seconded by some countries for the both posts of President and Secretary of APF, a lengthy discussions were made and at the last by vote, Mr. Susumu Yashida was elected as *President* and Mr. Subrata Dutta was elected as *Secretary* of APF for the above term (2004–2008).

For the Post of Vice President the following persons were elected unanimously:

Mohd. Rashid (Pakistan)

Mr. Sidorov Vladimir (Uzbekistan)

Zhanpeissof Kairdeldy (Kazakh)

Mr. Lin Say Chang (Chinese Taipei)

Woung Hwn Cho (Korea)

Mr. Farshid Soltani (Iran)

Asstt. General Secretary & Treasurer: Mr. P J Joseph of India was elected unanimously.

Chairman, Technical Committee:

Mr. Hiroyuki Ueno of Japan was elected unanimously.

Chairman. Medical Committee:

Mr. Hishako Yashida of Japan was elected unanimously.

10. COMMITTEE REPORT:

(i) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

Technical Committee Report was attached with Asian News Letter. Members gone through it and accepted unanimously.

(ii) STATISTICAL COMMITTEE:

Statistical Committee Report was attached with Asian News Letter. Members gone through it and accepted unanimously.

11. REPORTS FROM APF MEMBER NATIONS:

(i) Hong Kong, India, Japan, Pakistan's reports was attached, members gone through the reports and passed unanimously. It has been decided to inform other member nations to present their Annual Activities Report at the earliest so as to complete their files.

12. NEW APF MEMBERS:

Mongolia was accepted as full-fledged member. Iraq was accepted as a Provisional Member. As the representative from Iraq arrived late, after the Congress but the consent of Top Executive Members, they have been taken as Provisional Member.

13. HALL OF FAME AWARD:

Japan Powerlifting Association nominated the name of Mr. Subrata Dutta for the Hall of Fame Award, which was unanimously accepted by the member nations present.

As there was no nomination received from any member nation for Men or Women Lifter, matter was not forwarded to the House.

14. FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2004:

Asian Bench Press Championships confirmed to be held at Jamshedpur from 28 to 30 August, 2004, Invitation attached.

Meet Director Mr. Dutta also informed, if participating nations wish to send Sub-Junior, Junior and Master Bench Press Lifters at Jamshedpur, he can add the above three Championships along with Asian Bench Press Championships at the same venue and same dates. Mr. Dutta requested the member nations for their confirmation latest by end of June, 2004.

2005:

Asian Powerlifting Championships will be held at Udaipur, a famous historical city, well known to the world one of the best tourist spot in India during first week of May, 2005.

2006:

The bid for Asian Powerlifting Championships was given by Mongolia and Philippines.

Mongolia told Mr. Susumu Yoshida that they wish to conduct Asian Powerlifting Championships not Bench Press Championship for the year 2006.

The bid is open to host Asian Bench Press Championships for the year 2006. (Bid required.)

15. INFORMATION OF 2003 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Details were provided.

16. APPOINTMENT OF JURIES AND SELECTION OF REFERIES:

Appointed by the Chairman, Technical Committee.

17. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES:

Entries were confirmed in the Technical Committee Meeting of APF.

18. Any other matter:

As there was no matter to discuss, the meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Mr. Susumu Yoshida presented the details of current collection made during the Championship period at Zarafshan, Uzbekistan.

(a) Mr. Yoshida also informed the following countries paid annual affiliation fee:

Japan US\$ 100	Philippines US \$ 100	Pakistan US\$ 100
Uzbekistan US\$100	Hong Kong US\$ 100	Korea US\$ 100
Kazakhstan US\$ 100	Iran US\$ 100	Mongolia US\$ 100
Tajikistan US\$ 100	India US \$ 100	Indonesia US\$ 200 (2003-04)

Iraq US\$ 100 (Iraq arrived one day later.)

APF top executive member discussed the matter and accepted Iraq as the provisional member. They pay annual fee for 2004 but we did not receive admission fee yet.

(b) APF received Dope Test Fee from the nations as given below:

Indonesia -US\$ 25	Hong Kong – US\$50	Mongolia – US\$75
Korea – US\$75	Philippines-US\$100	Tazikistan-US\$125
Pakistan-US\$150	Iran-US\$250	India-US\$750
Uzbekistan-US\$1275	Kazakhstan-US\$1425	

Total Collection of US\$ 4300 from 172 Lifters @ US\$25 each.

(c) This year we did eleven Dope Tests for the following Lifters:

Mojtaba(Iran)	Nekrasova(Kazak)	Beuriev(Uzbek)
Urozbave(Kazak)	Stesenko(Uzbe)	Malyugina(Uzbek)
Panfilov(Kazak)	Vorona(Kazak)	S K Rao(India)
Magomabov(Kazak)	Luzanov(Uzbek)	

US\$ 175 x 11 Lifters = US\$1925 and US\$200 for handling were paid to Uzbekistan Federation for arranging Dope Test at Moscow.

GOOD NEWS: All the above eleven Lifters were found negative in the Test taken at Moscow Laboratory.

(d) APF collected participation fee from the following countries, which were paid to organising nation, Uzbekistan an amount of US\$1720 from 172 Lifters @ US\$10 per Lifter.

Indonesia – US\$10	Hong Kong – US\$20	Korea US\$30
Mongolia – US\$30	Philippines- US\$40	Tazikistan-US\$50
Pakistan-US\$60	Iran-US\$100	India-US\$300
Uzbekistan-US\$510	Kazakhstan-US\$570	