

**Minutes of the APF Congress held on 01.05.05 at Alleppey, Kerala  
in connection with Asian Powerlifting Championship-2005.**

The following members were present :

1)	SUSUMU YOSHIDA,	PRESIDENT,APF
2)	SUBRATA DUTTA,	GENL.SECY, APF
3)	P.J. JOSEPH,	TREASURER, APF
4)	WING-YUK IP	HONG KONG
5)	MAHDI S. MAADI	IRAQ
6)	WON SOON HEE	KOREA
7)	FARSHID SOLTANI	IRAN
8)	SHU-LING WANG	CHINESE TAIPEI
9)	KADYROV ERKIN	UZBEKISTAN
10)	PIRMATOV SHOVKAT	UZBEKISTAN
11)	DINESH RAJBHANDARI	NEPAL
12)	HISAKO YOSHIDA	JAPAN
13)	HIROYUKI UENO	JAPAN
14)	PETER THORNE	U.S.A.
15)	BIJAN BHATTACHARJEE	INDIA
15)	NIRMAL KUMAR SAHA	INDIA

- 1) Mr. Subrata Dutta, General Secretary, APF proposes the name of Mr.Susumu Yoshida, President of APF to preside over the Congress as Chairman which was seconded by Mr.Bijan Bhattachajree of India.
- 2) Chairman of this Congress Mr. Susumu Yoshida delivered his presidential address. He welcome all the participating Nation and praised about the beautiful arrangement made by the Organising Committee of Indian Federation. Since some members arrived late we have to arrange the Congress on 1<sup>st</sup> May,2005 i.e. after competition started on 30<sup>th</sup> April,2005. However he sought the co-operation from everybody to make the championship a success.
- 3) Mr. P.J. Joseph, Convenor, Org. Committee has delivered his welcome address and told that to keep the championship a memorable one, we have arranged the APF CONGRESS on running BOAT on Lake. This is the first ever in the history of Powerlifting Sports.
- 4) Roll Call & Verification of delegates was recorded on 29.4.05 at the Technical Meeting.
- 5) Mr. Bijan Bhattacharjee, Treasurer Indian P/L Federation read out the minutes of the last Asian Congress held at Zarafshan, which has been published in APF news letter. Chairman asked the members if any question on the minutes. Since no queries was raised by the members this minutes taken as confirmed.
- 6) Nothing has come for discussion from the minutes of last Congress.

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- 7) General Secretary's report as published in IPF News letter has gone through by members and taken as confirmed.
- 8) Mr. P.J. Joseph read out the statement of A/cs. For the year 1<sup>st</sup> April,2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> March,2005 as printed in March,2005 issue of APF BULLETIN. Chairman asked the members if there is any question on this – since no body raised any question, Accounts has been taken as passed by the members.

9) **Committee's Report**

Technical Committee's reports placed by Mr. Hiroyuki Ueno, Chairman Technical Committee. He feels the lack of International Referee is a problem for running the Championship. Requested member to recommend the qualified person to sit for the Referee Test. Chairman Mr. Yoshida requested member to send the application at least 4 months prior to the Championship to the General Secretary / Chairman Technical Committee.

**Statistical Committee** : We don't have received any report from this Committee.

- 10) General Secretary told that we have received the report only from India which has been printed in APF Bulletin (March Issue). He once again requested to all members to be active on this and send their activities report regularly.
- 11) New APF Members – President APF Mr. Susumu Yoshida told to the house that IRAQ has been given official membership while OMAN is now provisional member.
- 12) General Secretary told no recommendation for HALL of FAME AWARD has come to us.
- 13) Future Championship – President told that Mongolia wants to host the championships in the year 2006. On hearing the same General Secretary told that only yesterday they have showed their inability to host the same at Mongolia – reason unknown to us. On this situation Mr. Susumu told that I will request Kazakhstan to host the 2006 Championships.

U.A.E. (United Arab Emirates) has given bid for hosting 2006 Asian Bench Press. Provided they send their confirmation on their letterhead within 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Hong Kong will host Asian Bench Press – 2008.

- 14) Information of Asian Championships – 2005 already given in the Technical Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April,2005.
- 15) Appointed of Juries & Referees has already been made by Chairman – Technical Committee Hirayuki Ueno.
- 16) Confirmation of entries also been made. Total 13 Nations including host INDIA are taking part in this championships.

- 17) General Secretary told that recommendation for appearing in Referee CAT-I & CAT-II test candidates should send their application by end of December every year to Chairman, Technical Committee for approval of IPF. Fees for the test is 30 Euro or 40 US Dollar to be paid before appearing in the theoretical test.

Mr. Susumu Yoshida again told that we have web page and members are requested to send their activities report with photographs so that it can be include in the web page.

Since there was nothing from any members Congress ended with the Vote of thanks to the Chair followed by a high Tea for members participated in the meeting.