

# 2017 WPF World 19<sup>th</sup> Congress Minutes

**Venue:** Maida Cross-Fit Gym, Aldershot, England

Congress was chaired by David Carter, President

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The meeting was called to order at 18.00 hours on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Roll call:** GBR David Carter, Robert Campbell.

**Apologies:** Suresh Kadam IND, Vasiliy Filatov RUS

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress meeting minutes:** has been circulated and posted on the web site were approved.

**President's Report:** David Carter reported a new Nation affiliate from Russia. The WPF needed more Nation affiliates and lifter entries to expand the WPF. The report was approved.

**Technical Officers Report:** Robert Campbell reported no major issues, save more activity needed from existing referees and that, we need more new referees.

**Web Master Report:** The former Web Master resigned in May and a new web site is slowly being built. It was recorded to thank Courtney Stanley for all his past serves to the WPF.

**National Affiliates Reports:**

**GBR** – David Carter reported, a successful National championships, but the BPO saw a slowing down of membership and lifter entries. That, the BPO will affiliate to the International Powerlifting League as well as the WPF in 2018

NO other Nations reports were received.

**\* Election of Officers:**

- **Vice-President:** Tabled.
- **Secretary:** Tabled
- **Treasurer:** Tabled.
- **Finance Officer:** Tabled.

**Nominee(s) to 2017 Hall of Fame:** Maurice Green GBR Andrew Shipman GBR approved

**Policy Resolutions:** That the WPF recognise the IPL rules listed below for lifting, approved

**Rules for Lifting Resolutions:**

Proposed:

1. No use of single ply briefs.
2. No under armour shirts. Only COTTON tee shirts with or without sleeves.
3. Squat depth will be measured by top of hip descending below the top of the knee.
4. Start signal on the Bench Press with lifters arms straight.
5. Feet can be flat or on toes during Bench Press. .
6. Referees will be more deliberate, in ensuring the lifter is in correct position before the start signal on Squat and Bench Press and in the complete position on all lifts before rack or down signals.
7. All lifters kit will be checked at weigh-in and ticked off. All details completed on weigh-in card to be signed off by lifter.
8. Add a RAW class for lifters to use or not of knee sleeves only.
9. Convert the existing Raw Powerlifting Records to CLASSIC POWERLIFTING RECORDS for Powerlifters to or not use of knee wraps only.
10. That the original template for all records be used less 15% for all the NEW RAW POWERLIFTING RECORDS.
11. That lifters are eligible to qualify to lift in either the WPF Worlds and/or the IPL Worlds each year.

**EXCEPT for the following:**

1. Continue to allow the use of the Mono lift, but not mandatory.
2. Continue to NOT allow the use of Baby/Talcum Powder.
3. Continue to require lifters to replace the bar on the dead lift with control on the decent.
4. Continue with ID check of lifters at weigh-in

5. Continue to use the principle when weight on bar called the same by more than one lifter, heaviest lifter goes first. If lifters have same bodyweight use lots.
6. Continue to give **ALL** lifters entered irrespective of place, trophies/medals and certificates of participation for equanimity.

**Proposed GBR - approved**

**Future World Championships**

- 2018 World Championships – Moscow, Russia – 15<sup>th</sup> to 18th November, agreed.
- 2019 World Championships – India bid.
- 2020 World Championships – No bids
- 2021 World Championships – No bids

India has put in written bid to host the 2019 World Championships and invited the President to visit India in 2018. It was agreed, that the bid be considered from India, that they provide evidence and proof of their practical capabilities to host a World championships.

**2017 World Championships Officials**

**Technical Officer:** Robert Campbell INT GBR

**Referees:** GBR: Robert Campbell, David Carter INT and Charlotte Wareing NAT

**19.00 adjournment of 19<sup>th</sup> WPF Congress.**

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