

6-1-2022

Technical Committee Meetings

Attendance:

Corinne Grotenhuis

Jenny Schumacher

Jim Schmitz

Joe Triolo

Les Simonton

Pedro Meloni

- 1) Examination panel. National Referee testing at Masters. Joe called for a vote that passed unanimously. People working towards the examination panel (cat 1s or cat 2s) in lieu of a jury. They still will garner points when they do that because they are there as 'jury'. To be added to the pathway document.
- 2) Foot on the bar rule – what we heard in Greece
 - a. A foot on the barbell won't be, necessarily, a no-lift if that's done after a good lift. The athlete would be given a warning, not necessarily red-lighted.
 - b. It's not being changed as a rule yet but we believe that this is going to happen
 - c. Until there is something in writing from the IWF, no changes to be made from our side.
- 3) A National Referee must have been a Local referee with full responsibilities, including the ability to do weigh-ins, for 24 months prior to applying for National credential. The advancement document should be updated.
 - a. Meloni to work on two or three proposals of verbiage and send it to the group
- 4) Scales at the Arnold.
 - a. We follow the TCRR for this issue. What happened at the Arnold was an anomaly, we should not have given athletes an allowance or allowed athletes from the same session to weigh-in on different scales for the same session.
 - b. Competition Secretaries will make sure that, by the end of the day, the scales are still calibrated. They will do this check at 4pm, daily.
 - c. SLA to be done with Columbus Weightlifting to have the ability to re-calibrate scales if needed be. Meloni to write it.
- 5) Medals for adaptive athletes
 - a. Medals will be given in the adaptive athlete category at the Open division at Nationals/Juniors/Youth/Under 25 and University. Medals for Open and Masters will be given at the Series/Finals via S-M-F.

- b. Les Simonton mentioned the fact that we have different disabilities. We just need to make sure that we are clear when we post the rules and we may have a blind athlete, per example, disputing a medal with an amputee.
 - c. An athlete can compete at the Adaptive **OR** at the Open.
- 6) Remuneration of Technical Officials
 - a. Jim Schmitz brought up the issue with the payment at 2021 NAOF
- 7) Other business:
 - a. Corinne asked to be replaced by Jodi Stumbo as competition secretary for Nationals. All in favor.