

MODIFIED RULES – NOVEMBER 2009

- 1.3.5 The organisation of Continental Olympic Qualification events must stand alone.
- 6.1.4 The Final Entry form, which includes the names, the date of birth, the category and the actual performance of the competitors in the Total (Entry Total), the names of the accompanying officials and their function, must be sent by fax or e-mail to the Organising Committee with a copy to the IWF not later than fourteen (14) days before the Congress/Technical Conference. Maximum nine (9) women and ten (10) men athletes can be included on the Final Entry form which consists of a full team (7 women and 8 men) plus two reserve athletes per gender.

The reserve athletes must be noted as such on the Final Entry form.

The Organising Federations shall be entitled to use the names entered by each National Federation on the Final Entry Forms to reserve hotel accommodation at one of the official designated hotels. Should any of the reserved hotel rooms be unused, the respective Federations shall be liable to pay to the organiser a cancellation fee for the entire duration of each reservation.

- 6.5.8 Order of calling: There are four (4) factors to consider when calling the competitors, in the following priority:
1. The weight of the barbell (lightest weight first)
 2. The number of the attempt (lowest number first)
 3. The sequence/order of the previous attempt(s) (the athlete who lifted earliest is first)
 4. The lot number of the competitor (lowest first)

See Annex No.4 for example of Calling Order.

- 6.5.11 When a competitor wishes to increase the weight originally selected, the competitor or his/her coach must notify the marshals before the final call.
- 6.5.15 In case the order of call (the sequence) interrupts an athlete taking consecutive attempts permitting another athlete to be called whose time starts running, then that athlete requests a change of weight thus causing the original athlete to be called, he/she shall be granted only one minute.
- 6.7.2 When two or more athletes obtain the same result at a competition, in Snatch, Clean and Jerk and / or Total, where they registered at the same bodyweight, the athlete who reached the result first in accordance with the sequence/order of the competition, as per **Rule #6.5.8**, is classified before the other athlete.

The sequence/order of the competition applies also when one bodyweight category is divided into multiple groups / sessions.

See Annex No.5 for example of Classification of Athletes.

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7.3.7 The Jury, in unanimity and after discussion, has the power to reverse a decision when the Referees' decision has been judged by the Jury to be technically incorrect.

In order to consider the reversal of a decision, the Jury must call the Referees in question to seek an explanation. If the explanation is accepted, no action is taken, if the explanation is not accepted the Jury will reverse the decision. Such decision and its reason must be communicated to the athlete/coach concerned through the Technical Controller or any other Official, as directed by the President of the Jury, and announced to the public by the Speaker.

When the decision of the majority of the Jury members differs from that of the Referee's decisions, the Jury may call the referees in question to seek an explanation. If the explanation is accepted, no action is taken, if the explanation is not accepted the Jury will engage in discussion and if unanimity is reached, the Jury can reverse the decision.

In events where the composition of a three member Jury is appointed, unless unanimity is reached in the first instance, the Jury cannot take any actions even if the decision of the Referees appears to be totally incorrect.

7.5.16 During the competition, the Referees must ensure:

- That the weight of the barbell corresponds with the weight announced by the Speaker
- That nobody but the lifter handles the barbell during the execution of a lift.
- That only the lifter or the loaders move the barbell to a new position on the platform. It is forbidden for a coach to move, adjust or clean the barbell.
- If the lifter during the execution of the lift moves to a position where the view of the Referee is impaired, the Referees concerned may move to a position where the lift can be observed correctly. After, the Referees return to their place to give the signal and the decision.
- That Rule 6.5.7 is enforced.

7.5.19 In the event of a failure of the electronic system and in competitions where no Electronic Referee Light System is available, small red and white flags can substitute the lights. The Referees announce their decision by raising the appropriate flag.

When there is a breakdown of the Electronic Referee Light System during the execution of a lift, the centre referee seeks immediate confirmation from the side referees to determine if they have made a decision; the Centre Referee gives the signal to replace the barbell on the platform. This signal must be both audible and visible, i.e. the Centre Referee must say “Down” and at the same time motion downwards with the arm.

7.5.28 For a National Referee in order to be promoted to International Referee category 2 the following conditions are required. The candidate:

- a) must have served as National Referee at least five (5) years;
- b) must be proposed by the National Federation;
- c) must have a complete knowledge of the IWF Technical and Competition Rules;
- d) must prove his/her competence in a practical examination organised by the National Federation under IWF Technical Rules;
- e) must obtain Ninety (90%) in the practical exam and Eighty-Five (85%) in the written exam by means of the IWF Technical Officials’ Examination Questionnaire prepared and revised by the Technical Committee from time to time.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS EXAMINATION PAPER

The modified Technical Officials Examination Paper is approved.

REFEREES CARD

On the following pages the President of the Jury will enter all International Events at which the holder has served as a Jury Member, Referee, Technical Controller or Chief Marshal.

A Category 1 Referee is eligible to officiate and serve as a Jury Member at all IWF Events, including Regional or Continental Games, Continental Championships, World Championships, and Olympic Games.

A Category 2 Referee is eligible to officiate at International Tournaments, Regional Games and Continental Championships.

All Category 1 and 2 Referee’s officiating at International Events must have a valid license adhered at the back this card.

THIS CARD MUST BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ONLY

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JUNIOR RANKING LIST

A Junior Ranking list will be published.