

## MODIFIED RULES – NOVEMBER 2009 AND JUNE 2010

### 2.2.2 IMPORTANT REMARK:

~~After the Clean and~~ **Before the Jerk** .....

### 4.1.1 Athletes must wear clothing which is clean, designed and worn to comply with the following criteria:

The costume

- ~~may~~ **must** be one piece; ~~or two pieces but must cover the trunk of the competitor;~~
- must be close fitting;
- must be collar-less;
- must not cover the elbows;
- must not cover the knees;
- may be of any colour

### 6.1.4 The Final Entry form, which includes the names, the date of birth, the category and the actual performance of the *athletes* ~~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 ~~Committee Federation~~ shall be entitled to use the names entered by each National Federation on the Final Entry form 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 Organising ~~Committee Federation~~ a cancellation fee for the entire duration of each reservation.

### 6.3.16 **During or** at the end of the weigh-in, and corresponding to his/her lot number, each athlete ~~competitor~~ is given a Start Number Bib, which must be worn on the costume. **The Organising Committee must supply bibs which adhere to the athletes costume by way of adhesive material or safety pins. In the case of adhesive bibs (stickers), it is advisable that safety pins be distributed to avoid the bibs from peeling off the costumes.** A new set of Start Number Bibs (starting from 1) are issued for each competition/session.

### 6.5.8 Order of calling: There are four (4) factors to consider ~~in the following priority,~~ when calling the *athletes* ~~competitors~~ in sequence to take their attempts **the following priority:**

1. The weight of the barbell (~~lightest~~ **lighter** weight first)
2. The number of attempt (~~lowest~~ **lower** number first)
3. The sequence/order of the previous attempt(s) (the athlete who lifted ~~earlier comes~~ **earliest is** first)
4. The lot number of the athlete competitor (~~lowest~~ **lower** first)

**6.5.11** When an **athlete competitor** wishes to increase or decrease the weight originally selected, the **athlete competitor** or his/her coach must notify the marshals before the final call.

~~**6.5.15** In case a request by an athlete taking consecutive attempts changes the order and another athlete is called whose time starts running, but he/she too asks for a change, as a result of which athlete No.1 (originally called) is called again, he/she shall be granted only one (1) minute.~~

*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** To calculate the individual ranking in Snatch and in Clean and Jerk the following factors in the following order must be considered:

*When two or more athletes obtain the same result at a competition, in the Snatch, Clean and Jerk and/or Total, where they register 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.*

1. best result - ~~highest~~ **higher** first; if identical, then:
2. bodyweight – ~~lowest~~ **lower** first; if identical, the:
3. best result's attempt(s) number – ~~lowest~~ **lower** first; if identical, then:
4. previous attempt(s) – ~~lowest~~ **smaller** first; if identical, then:
5. Lot number – lowest ~~smaller~~ first

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

*See Annex #5 for example of Classification of Athletes.*

**6.7.3** (Deleted altogether)

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

*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 action even if the decision of the Referees appears to be totally incorrect.*

**7.3.13** *The Jury Presidents are required to assess the need to recall "B" Group athletes to attend "A" Group sessions should they be deemed that they are medal prospects.*

**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 *athlete* ~~lifter~~ handles the barbell during the execution of a lift.
- That only the *athlete* ~~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 moves the barbell to a position where the view of the Referee is impaired, the Referee 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.~~
- *If the athlete during the execution of the lift moves to a position where the view of the Referee is impaired, the Referee concerned may move to a position where the lift can be observed correctly. After, the Referees return to their places 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 flags.

*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. The 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 either by the IWF, or in an IWF approved examination by the National Federation **under IWF Technical Rules**;
- e) must obtain **Ninety percent (90%) in the practical exams** and the marks of ~~at least~~ **Eighty-Five percent (85%)** in the written exams by means of the IWF Technical Official's ~~Referee's~~ Examination Questionnaire prepared and revised by the Technical Committee from time to time.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/NOTATIONS**

### Technical Officials Examination Questionnaire

The modified Technical Officials Examination Questionnaire is now available in a downloadable format on the IWF website.

### Junior and Youth World Ranking Lists

The Junior and Youth World Ranking lists are now available on the IWF website.

### Female Referees Uniform Scarf

Uniform scarf for female Referees are now on sale and obtainable from the IWF.

### Final Entry Lists

The Final Entry List (with full data) for any IWF Event will be published on the IWF website ten (10) days prior to the date of Verification of Final Entries.

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