

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER NO 4 2004

Sudden Death

I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Barrie Scott, IPF Category 1 Referee and approved examiner for Great Britain. Barrie was the most gentlemanly of men and of an extremely willing disposition. He was most conscientious in his position, always informing me in advance of potential candidates.

I would like to extend my personal condolences and that of the IPF Technical Committee to his family and friends. He will be sadly missed.

New Gear (for T.C. approval)

The Technical Committee have received new Bench Shirts and Wraps from Metal Shop (Finland) for IPF approval. These will be studied in Committee in June to see if they meet the required criteria.

A Bench Shirt from MURPHY (Brazil) handed casually to the Chairman for scrutiny is not legal. The required fee not having been paid.

Congratulations

To the following having recently passed the IPF Referee's Examination.

Category Two

Carlos Herranz
Ayman Kichi - Spain
Manuel Martinez

Tone Ingebretsen - Norway

Iikka Seppala
Jari Tatinen - Finland
Vuokko Viitasaari

Wing - Yuk Ip - Hong Kong

Category One

Anatolyi Bykov - Kazakhstan

Proposal to Congress (November 2004)

The Technical Committee are not in receipt of any more proposals than those published in earlier Newsletters this year.

National Secretaries please note that the Technical Committee would appreciate proposals on behalf of your members by the end of June.

Proposals will not be accepted from the floor on the day of Congress !

Technical Checklist

Organisers of all World IPF Meets must now complete a Technical Checklist provided by the IPF Championships Secretary Gaston Parage, return it to him, with a copy to the Chairman of the Technical Committee John Stephenson.

This comprehensive document contains all of the requirements one would expect at a major championships.

International Language

We would urge all who wish to receive a response to letters addressed to the Technical Committee that e:mails should be typed in English. The official IPF language.

Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships ?

Peter Fiore (G.B.) tells me that he is making considerable progress in his quest to establish a " British " Commonwealth Championships, probably August 2005. To consider it a success Peter says he needs a minimum of 10 countries to participate. His current thinking is to have Junior, Senior and possibly Master teams combined from each Nation.

Peter is asking for IPF approval of this proposed calendar event. We the Technical Committee will support him in any way possible !

Suits/Shirts (Supportive)

Although the IPF requirement of the material for supportive equipment is of one ply, some of the samples sent to the T.C. for approval are becoming increasingly thicker and of very, very, little elasticity.

Our recommendation to the Executive Committee is that the material be limited to ---- microns ? and that the shirt be as that of costume i.e. stretch material.

This will be under discussion at the first full meeting of the T.C./E.C. in June.

Crain Gear

Gaston Parage IPF Treasurer informs the Committee that all Crain supportive equipment approved by the T.C. is now legal. The licensing fees having been received.

International Referee's

I am in receipt of a letter in which a referee wishes to be known why he has not been included in the list of referee's as produced by our Referee Registrar Goran Gunnarsson for the period 2004 - 2007 inclusive.

The simple answer is that the Registration Fee has not been paid.

These to IPF Treasurer Gaston Parage, with the activity of the particular referee during the last 4 years from his / her National Secretary to Goran Gunnarsson