

International Powerlifting Federation
General Secretary's Report
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As you know, Heiner Köberich has resigned from the position of the IPF General Secretary at the World Women in Chicago.

The IPF-EC asked me to take over the duties provisionally. Because I can't be simultaneous the DC-Chairman, Dietmar Wolf / Norway has taken over the duties of the DC-Chairman.

Thank you very much Dietmar.

I haven't had any documents after taking the duties as IPF GS so I had to take such measures like preparing the invitations and organising the doping control for the coming 5 World Championships in a short time.

A special thank to the organisers, who have supported me in this matter.

I have a good contact to the respected IOC-Laboratory in Cologne and now we have a one year agreement with the Manfred-Donike-Society and the Institute of Biochemistry of the German Sports University in Cologne. This agreement will reduce the cost of doping tests, and allow us to increase the number of tests done.

Together with Wim Wamsteeker (Internet officer) I think that I have improved the IPF-Homepage (e.g. Calendar and the Members list).

Many thanks to Wim, who does a very good job for us.

In this matter I want to ask all member federations, that they sent to me their address data to me. So we get a proper members database.

If your address data on the Homepage is correct, please send only a short notice to me, that all is correct.

I will stand as candidate for the IPF General Secretary and I hope, I get your official consent to support you in the next four years.

I'm a team player and I hope that we have a good cooperation in future.

I wish you a successful Congress and a good World Championship.

Best wishes

Detlev Albrings
Munich, 06.09.2003