

Technical Committee Report to Congress 2004

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Perhaps the most important part of this past years activities has been processing proposals to Rules Congress, forwarded by Member Nations.

As only seven of our numbered affiliates have proposed some form of change, it would appear that the vast majority are happy with the present IPF Technical Rules.

We have kept good relations with our IPF approved suppliers. Many items of supportive apparel having been approved, mostly, in the form of Bench Shirts. The PALLINI equipment (Bar, discs, racks, bench) approved in February and used at the Women's World Open in June was much appreciated by the lifters.

Several International Referee Examinations have been conducted by members of the T.C. New members - Robert Keller and Johnny Wiklund being most prolific in this respect.

Referee Registrar Goran Gunnarsson has been extremely busy, this being re-registration year. We thank Goran for the efficient administration. Goran has forwarded the following up-to-date information.

New Category 1 Referees as from November 2003 - July 2004

Japan	1		
Poland	1		
Kazakhstan	1	--	6
France	1		
Finland	1		
G.B.	1		

New Category 2 Referees as from November 2003 - July 2004

Iran	1		
Finland	3		
Norway	1		
Spain	3		
Hong Kong	1		
Guatemala	1	-	16
France	2		
Austria	1		
G.B.	2		
Slovakia	1		

