



European Powerlifting Federation

Minutes of the EPF General Assembly 2012.

Date: Monday 7th, May
Place: Mariupol, Ukraine
Start: 19:00

Delegates:

Full members

Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Russia, Ukraine

Totally: 11

EC members

Arnulf Wahlstroem, Dietmar Wolf, Alain Hammang, Sandro Rossi,

Totally: 4

Chairmen (without vote)

Myriam Busselot, Maria Pia Moscianese, Sandro Rossi, Ralph Farquharson

Non-executive members (without vote)

Jiri Hofirak

****Totally 15 votes.**

AGENDA.

1. Welcome by the President and the Meet director
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4. Minutes of the last General Assembly.
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 - Approval of budget for 2012..... Alain Hammang
6. General Secretary report..... Dietmar Wolf
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 - Technical Myriam Busselot
 - Law and Legislation Sandro Rossi
 - Disciplinary Pavol Müller
 - Finance....(see Auditors report)..... Pavol Müller and Marina Kail
 - Appeal Morten Novum
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8. Elections (no elections 2012)
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- Technical meeting with team nominations and technical details after the General Assembly.
 - Referee clinics after the Technical meeting. Obligatory to all referees.
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3) President's report.

Welcome.

On behalf of the EPF I wish delegates and guests welcome to the 2012 European General Assembly. I want to thank the organiser, by the meet director Ivan Zbandut for inviting us to Mariupol. I am looking forward to a pleasant stay and a very well organised championship.

European Championships 2011.

A lot of hard work and good planning created European championships of good technical and social standard in 2011. Statistics show that all together 828 (*802) lifters took part in European championships in year 2011 which is about the same amount as the year before due to Danube cup that is organized biyearly. It is a high standard on European lifters and *Tetyana Akmamyelyeva from Ukraine and Jaroslaw Olech from Poland* were awarded European lifters 2011.

European championships 2011 were organised in:

• Pilsen, Czech Rep.	(Open)	88 (*83)	Men and	58 (*55)	Women
• Northumberland, GB	(Juniors)	84 (*71)	Men and	37 (*31)	Women
• Pilsen, Czechia	(Masters)	139 (*132)	Men and	32 (*28)	Women
• Pilsen, Czech Rep.	(Benchpress Open)	74 (*97)	Men and	48 (*62)	Women
• Hamm, Luxembourg.	(Benchpress Masters)	128 (*143)	Men and	54 (*42)	Women
• Cuijk, Netherlands	(WEC)	36 (*38)	Men and	25 (*20)	Women
• Gorna Oryhovice, Bulgaria	(Danube cup)	21	Men and	4	Women

* = numbers in 2010.

Antidoping.

In year 2011, EPF made 81 (115*) doping tests at European championships. This means that about 10% of all lifters were tested and 1 lifter tested positive and are suspended for two years.

A lower number of IC tests were carried out in 2011 than the years before. The reason is that WADA as well as IOC require IPF to make more OC (out of competition) testing compared to IC testing.

IPF require that about 5% of the participants in Regional and World championships are tested and the remaining antidoping money finances the OCT program. However, EPF has given priority to test more than 5% at the European Juniors and Open.

Due to lower number of IC testing, EPF has transferred 10.000 Euro to IPF for OC testing and in 2012 the amount will be 15.000 Euro.

In 2011 IPF carried out 31 OCTs.

To change the mentality in some federations from being tolerant about doping abuse to zero toleration is a national concern. If there are not a strong support by the Government in a country, the officials and coaches must in all their work institute rules that stimulates to fair play in the sport. But they must also institute hard punishments for those who are cheating.

EPF and IPF makes doping controls in and out of competitions but the work to really minimize doping abuses must be done by the national federations and in clubs and training studios.

Fair play in sport must be the motto for all powerlifters and the fight against doping abuse will not stop and has the highest priority within EPF. This is the only way to gain Olympic recognition.

High standard of European lifters.

I like to express my congratulation to all European medallists at World championships.

European lifters won 34 out of 48 medals at the Open Worlds and 47 out of 106 medals at the Junior Worlds. Also European Master lifters and Bench pressers in all age categories won a high number of World medals last year. This great progress is a result of hard work by the athletes but also a big credit to European coaches and training systems as well as the leadership in national clubs and federations. You should all be very proud of this success.

Qualification to World Games.

In 2012, the Open World Championships in Puerto Rico is the qualification for the World Games 2013. This means that 2012 will be a very important year for our best lifters to qualify for this most prestigious championship. I hope many European lifters will make the qualification and I wish all good luck.

New visions and strategic planning.

The EPF administration has in 2011 worked with several projects to improve our organization. Even small details may turn out to be important because also big buildings are made of small pieces.

La Manga Club in Spain is a well known sport and recreation centre. The EC is now in dialogue with the centre to establish facilities for powerlifting. If successful, training sessions, cups or just a combination of training and vacation for power lifters with family will be possible in the centre.

Another project is to harmonize the music at European championships. The taste of music is different but at our championships we must please both the lifters and the audience as well as highlight our ceremonies.

Due to this, the EC has worked out appropriate music which will be mandatory. This list will of course be subject to improvements or changes as we gain experience. The most important is that we set a certain standard that must be maintained.

To improve the internet streaming from our European championships, the EC also work to provide a better web host and better quality of the internet lines at the venues. Today, the streaming is not working well when a large amount of spectators log in.

Our computer secretary, Olexandre Kopaev, is aware of the limitations and he works to better the situation. To get server with higher capacity cost money – so we will find a solution that is affordable.

To help the organizers, EPF has signed a contract with Eleiko to give organizers of European championships and other big competitions an offer to buy Eleiko equipment to reduced cost. A similar contract is signed with ER Equipment. This is a good offer to national federations to be able to buy IPF recognized equipment to a relatively low price.

And EPF continues to support the organizers with the Sport Development Fund when buying equipment from these two manufacturers within certain conditions.

Thanks to the EPF Officials.

In 2011 more or less all EPF officials were re-elected for another 4 years service to EPF. This we must assume is a great acknowledgement of the work each of them carries out for EPF.

Reading the reports in this agenda, it is clear that the EPF work takes a lot of your time but this is a work you all do based on your interest to bring powerlifting forward.

No federation or company is better than the people doing the work and I am proud to state that EPF has dedicated and hard working officials that cooperate perfect in the leading team and also cooperate well with our members.

Thank you very much to Jiri Hofirek, Alain Hammang, Ralph Farquharson, Dietmar Wolf, Myriam Busselot and Sandro Rossi as well as all EPF officials - you do a great work to run and administrate the EPF!

Good luck.

I hope we will have useful discussions and make good decisions at this General Assembly and I wish you all a successful Open European Powerlifting Championships 2012.

Best regards,

Arnulf Wahlstrøm, EPF President

*** Accepted unanimous*

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4) Minutes of the last Congress.

The Minutes can be loaded down from the EPF web.

*** No remarks.*

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5) EPF Account 2011 (All values are in Euro)

Financial Situation	Year 2011	EPF Savings Account	
		LU430019651241234000	
Category	Expenses	Category	Incomes
Bank Fees BCEE	-1,50	Left over 2010	91799,90
		Credit Interest 2011	948,79
Total	-1,50	Trft business account	4700,10
		Left over 31.12.2011:	97447,29 €

Global Financial Situation	Year 2011	EPF Business Account	
		LU300019205559571000	
Category	Expenses	Category	Incomes
Bank Fees	-351,38	Anti-Doping Fees	42700,00
Doping Costs + OCT	-28085,41	Membership Fees	7400,00
EPF Championships Medals	-1958,30	Participating Fees	17480,00
Flight/Travel Costs	-10014,96	Penalty Referee Fees	1250,00
Hotel Accomodation	-1007,63	Sanction Fees	3300,00
Marketing Strategy	-10906,83	Left over 2010	526,26
Other Approved Expenses	-7410,64		
Reimbursement	-3075,00		
Sports Development Fund	-4940,00		
Transfers Savings Account	-4700,10		
Total:	-72450,25		72656,26
Left over 31.12.2011			206,01 €

Left over for 2011:	206,01 + 97.447,29 = 97.653,30 Euro
Net incomes 2011	5.327,14 Euro

Provisional Budget	Year 2011	EPF accounts		
Category	Expenses	Category	Incomes	Dysbalance
Bank Fees BCEE	-300,00	Credit Interest	900,00	
EPF Championships Medals	-2800,00	Doping Fees	42000,00	
Flight Tickets /Travel costs	-10800,00	Membership Fees	7000,00	
Doping Costs +OCT	-40000,00	Participating Fees	33600,00	
Hotel accomodation	-3000,00	Penalty Referee Fees	2000,00	
Marketing Strategy	-4000,00	Sanction Fees	2700,00	
Other Approv. Expenses	-6300,00	Sponsors	1000,00	
Sports Development Fund	-5000,00			
Participating Fees	-16800,00			
Reimbursement	-6200,00			
Total:	-95200,00		89200,00	
dysbalanced provisional budget 11				-6000,00

**** Accepted unanimous**

Treasurer Report:

I have the great pleasure to inform the EPF General Assembly that for the year 2011 (31.12.11) our two accounts EPF shows a very good increase.

In the last 9 years you can find the following financial evolution in our EPF accounts stands:
2003 12.646,40 Euro (EPF account in Spain)

2004	26.091,87 Euro (EPF account in Spain)
2005	41.875,38 Euro (EPF account in Luxembourg / open June 2005)
2006	58.114,21 Euro (EPF business account 1.076, 91+ EPF savings account 57.037,30)
2007	70.649,48 Euro (EPF business account 1.892,52 + EPF savings account 68.756,96)
2008	84.106,17 Euro (EPF business account 1.906,50 + EPF savings account 82.199,67)
2009	84.144,37 Euro (EPF business account 969,22 + EPF savings account 83.175,15)
2010	92.326,16 Euro (EPF business account 526,26 + EPF savings account 91.799,90)
2011	97.653,30 Euro (EPF business account 206,01 + EPF savings account 97.447,29)

1) Against the fight of doping, the part of EPF for OCT tests ordered by IPF for 2011 was 10.000 Euro.

2) Great-Britain and Netherlands claimed for "Sports Development Fund" 2011.

3) EPF gives back 50% of the costs of EPF Championships Medals 2011 for following nations: Great-Britain, Czechia, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

4) In January/February 2012 EPF made a bank transfer to IPF of 15.000 Euro for OCT tests ordered by IPF for 2012.

1. Situation of the EPF Business account 2011

Total incomes 2011	72656,26 Euro
Total expenses 2011	-72450,25 Euro

Left over 2011 **206,01 Euro**

2. Situation of the EPF Savings account 2011

Total incomes 2011	112148,79 Euro
Total expenses 2011	-14761,50 Euro

Left over 2011 **97447,29 Euro**

Left over for 2011:	206,01 + 97447,29 = 97653,30 Euro
Net incomes 2011	5327,14 Euro

Alain Hammang EPF treasurer

*** Accepted unanimous*

Report from the Auditors Committee.

. Dear members of the EPF Congress,

as every year also this one we have evaluated all the incomes and expenses of the 2011 year by means of a detailed balance sheet presentation. In Luxemburg, on April 15, 2012 Mrs. Marina Kail and Mr. Alain Hammang both went through the bookings and records coming up from the 2011 balance sheet. However, prior to that Mr. Pavol Müller and Mrs. Marina Kail had verified the bookings manually, on paper. Although some expenses concern events held in 2012, but however were paid already in 2011. Incomes and expenses in the balance sheet correspond to the bank statement of period from January 1 to December 31, 2011. All expenses are in full compliance with the EPF Constitution and By Law.

We really appreciate Mr. Alain Hammang's effort as a treasurer. Indeed, the payments and bookings are always performed just in time. Mr. Alain Hammang always makes sure that the current balance of the Business Account is in favour of EPF to avoid interest payments on overdrafts. The financial situation of EPF is therefore always clear and transparent, as well.

Here below there are some remarks summarised :

- The EPF members should avoid debiting EPF with the bank fees for the payment of their membership fees instead of paying them on their own.
- Due to a responsible financial policy of the EPF executive during the previous years a financial reserve has been created. Based on this fact, for the year 2012 it is possible to make plan on the budget with 8000 EUR disbalance . Any disbalance has to be balanced through withdrawal from the savings or by increasing incomes so we suppose that this occurs to be only a transitional matter of fact. In the other case for the

future the GA should get reappraised expenses and revenues that could potentially lead to an increase of the payments (a starting fee, doping fee, member fee).

Marina Kail and Pavol Müller
EPF auditors

**** Accepted unanimous**

Budget 2012. (All values are in Euro)

Provisional Budget	Year 2012	EPF accounts		
Category	Expenses	Category	Incomes	Dysbalance
Bank Fees BCEE	-450,00	Credit Interest	1000,00	
EPF Championships Medals	-2000,00	Doping Fees	42000,00	
Flight Tickets /Travel costs	-10500,00	Membership Fees	7000,00	
Doping Costs +OCT	-42000,00	Participating Fees	33600,00	
Hotel accomodation	-2000,00	Penalty Referee Fees	1000,00	
Marketing Strategy	-10000,00	Sanction Fees	4150,00	
Other Approv. Expenses	-8000,00	Sponsors	3000,00	
Sports Development Fund	-5000,00			
Participating Fees	-16800,00			
Reimbursement	-3000,00			
Total:	-99750,00		91750,00	
dysbalanced provisional budget 12				-8000,00

**** Accepted unanimous**

6) General Secretary Report

Dear General Assembly delegates, member federations, ladies and gentlemen!

First of all, I would like to use the opportunity to thank all lifters, affiliated member federations, EC- and Committee members for a good cooperation during the last year.

The EPF is still a growing organization, and it is very well organized. This is caused to the fact that all board- and committee members show a very well established professionalism and handle their daily workloads very good. The daily work among EC - and committee members is based on an excellent cooperation and a good atmosphere which stimulates all of us to continue developing the EPF in a good way.

Additionally, more paraphernalia have been installed to develop the EPF to a federation which is able to promote powerlifting in a very good way, and to raise the international competing level, too. Especially the media office will be an important part in the future, where the EPF wants to have more focus on to promote powerlifting towards the media, internet streaming on a high level, internet users (Twitter) and to the spectators.

The EPF wishes also that a part of our EPF board- and committee members still will be working in different IPF committees, for to have the possibility of positive influence on developing powerlifting world wide.

As in the years before, the EPF has again supported the IPF with 10.000 € to conduct ICT/OCT tests in the year 2011. The EPF appreciates the new anti doping policy of the IPF, to conduct more "Out of Competitions Test" (OCT's) in 2012, the EPF supports this important step financially this year, too.

The EPF is proud of our female and male lifters, and appreciates their high performances on international level last year. A great thank also to all referees, who have represented the EPF in a good way with high quality judging on international level.

The IPF decided in 2010 to organize an “unequipped” World Cup in 2012. This decision was based on the idea to organize a “World Cup” (as a trial project) over a couple of years to see how high the number of participants will be. The EPF got a suggestion to organize an “unequipped” European Cup in the future. The EPF board has discussed this matter, and decided to wait and see on which way this “unequipped” World Cup will be adapted from the nations and lifters during the next years.

Foremost it is not the duty of the EPF to establish such a cup in the first round. This movement must grow first on national level during the next years (where more than a couple of “unequipped” National Championships have to be organized of each national federation) before the EPF board wants to discuss the establishment of such an “unequipped” Cup on European level. We also have to take in consideration that we in this case need more organizers to fulfil the complete competition schedule during the whole year, and in addition to that, it will be more administrative work, too.

The EPF’s highest priority for this year should be the focus on qualifying a high number of European lifters to the World Games 2013. During the last year, our lifters were always very good represented at the “World Games”. They were very successful regarding the achieved places, medal,- and “World Games” winners.

Concerning doping abuses in the EPF 2011

With gladness, we can state a lower number of positive lifters from our affiliated member nations at European-, World Championships, WEC and Cups in 2011, but we got a burdensome seat – back with three positive lifters from one nation at the end of the year 2011.

I strongly encourage again all our member nations to conduct an anti doping program with their lifters and trainers. There is no space for lifters and trainers searching for short ways in the European Powerlifting Federation. The IOC recognition will be unreachable if we continue on this track.

A special thank to our president Arnulf Wahlström and Championship Secretary Jiri Hofirek, and all other board members working untiring on a high level for the EPF.

Finally I would like to wish everybody a successful congress and successful European Championships!

Dietmar Wolf, EPF Secretary General

*** Accepted unanimous*

7. Committee Reports.

- Auditor Committee Report

See chapter no. 5

- Technical Committee report.

It hardly seems possible that it was one year ago I was writing a report to Congress 2011. Time certainly fly’s as one ages.

In 2011 I was present at the European Open Championships, the European Juniors and Sub-Juniors Championships, the European Masters Championships, the European Masters Bench-Press Championships, the World Open Championships.

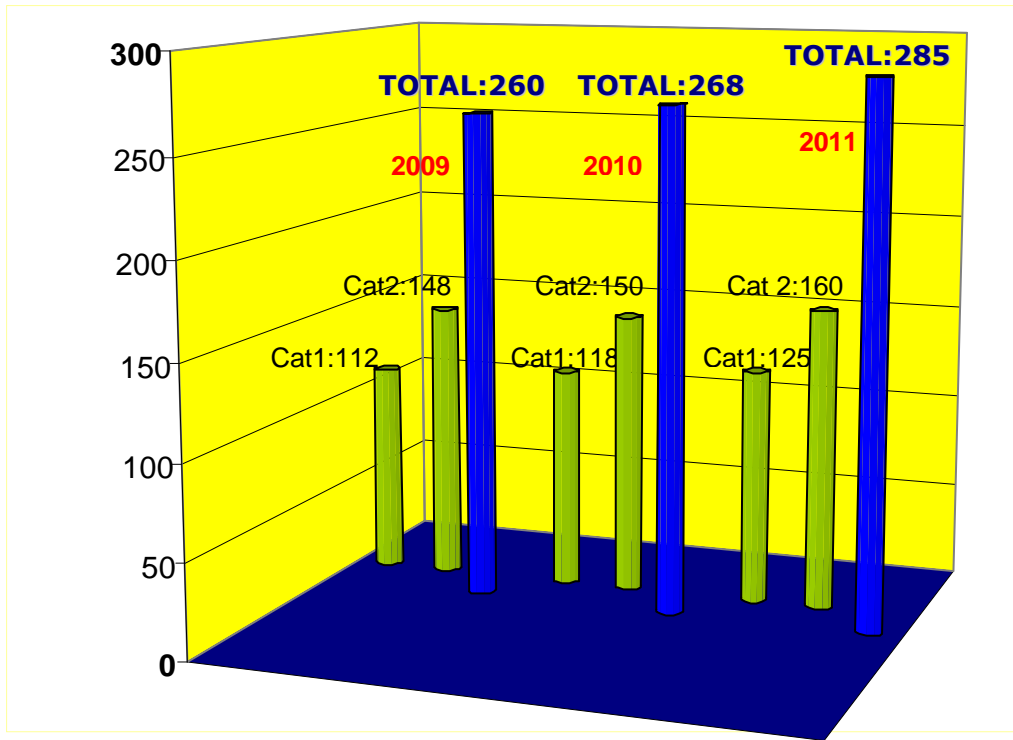
Every year we have problems with the selection and placement of referees for acting at the European championships. According our rules if a referee is not present or not available then the nations will have less team points. That means in the future if we add a referee and he cannot take the place, which was advised by his federation, then we take off the team points too.

We also need more women referee’s to act during a championship.

Hopefully the Technical Committee will find a solution at least for the end of 2012.

Total number of European Referees:

Total number of referees 2009-2011



The Referee's Clinic has proved to be a successful addition as part of the requirements needed to renew credentials within the four year period (2012-2015).

I hope to cooperate still long with you and look forward to meet you at a next Championship.

All the best to the Ukraine Powerlifting Federation with the Men's and Women's European Championships !

Kind regards.

Myriam Busselot, EPF T.C. Chairman

*** Accepted unanimous*

- Law & Legislation Committee report.

As stated in our rules, the Committee has given to the EC and to the General Assembly, all support in order to update our Constitution and By Law.

In this frame the GA will examine some changes in our rules as specified in the present Agenda.

All these works were a great experience of cooperation between all the members of the EC.

The Law and Legislation Committee wishes to all delegates a successful Congress and also wishes all the best to the Organizers of these Men's and Women's Europe.

To the Lifters and Coaches "good lift"!

Best regards,

Sandro Rossi
Chairman

Kalevi Sorsa
Member

*** Accepted unanimous*

- Disciplinary Committee report.

Dear members of the EPF General Assembly,

Once again the year is over and from the perspective of DC it was really successful year, indeed. Due to fair-play and sportsmanship acting of all the members – the lifters, coaches, official representatives the DC was in fact without any standard work during all the year. The members of DC so as the other members of the executive committee have been always trying the best as for arranging the most convenient conditions for the athletes. This is a reason why the members of DC took active role in solving and taking collective decisions regarding the problems of EPF within EPF executive committee. The members of DC also took an active role in managing of doping controls at DC in Bulgaria and European Open Benchpress in Plzen. In 2011 the competitions were conducted in accordance with new rules in effect. I am pleased that the new rules valid and in force from January 1, 2011, have never been a ground for misunderstandings and invectives among the members and lifters the most of all, so far.

I wish you all a successful General Assembly

Pavol Müller, E.P.F. Disciplinary Committee Chairman

*** Accepted unanimous*

- Appeal Committee report

During the last year, the Appeal Committee has not received any appeals.

Since there has been no activity in the Appeal Committee, it has neither been required to appoint any additional members.

Morten Novum, Chairman, Appeal Committee

*** Accepted unanimous*

- Women's Committee Report

Dear Delegates and Member Federations,

As usual also for the year 2011 I produced a statistics regarding the participation of women lifters in Powerlifting and Bench Press Competition.

You can see this document, regarding the whole period 2000 – 2011, opening the EPF website and following the link "About EPF - Women's Powerlifting".

Reading this statistics we can observe:

- A positive trend of female participation in the European competition in the last two years. Then the reducing of body weight classes didn't produce any negative effects in the numbers of women lifters.
- A confirmation that powerlifting is a long-life sport, seen the distribution for age class of women lifters. In this view the new rules regarding "Age categories" for women lifters have an high value.

In order to develop the action of Women's Committee I ask to all Member Federation don't hesitate to give me any suggestions or inputs.

Finally I wish you all a successful General Assembly and Open European Championships.

Maria Pia Moscianese – EPF Women's Committee Chairwoman

*** Accepted unanimous*

- EPF Championship Secretary Report.

Dear Sport colleagues,

My work on last year was similar as on all past years. Nevertheless, there were some matters which do problems with my Championships Secretary duty. These matters are similar as on next year:

1. Nomination deadlines to European championships.

Some federations often have request me if they can send me their preliminary nomination several days after date of the preliminary nomination. The reason often is that National championships in their Country are on the date of the preliminary nomination and they must wait for results of the championship. But everyone know that the EPF calendar is published 3 years before and the federations can't have problem with fixing date of the National championships at adequate term. For this reason, EPF Executive Committee always disapproves these requests. Keep in your mind that late nominations will not be accepted.

All nominations for Championships can only be put forward by accredited official of federations and not by unknown person or individual lifters. This official must send the nomination to me, to Meet Director of the Championships and to President and Secretary General of their National federations. Individual nominations will not be accepted.

Some officials don't know that sending of the final nomination is obliged and that any federation can take part at the championships if they didn't send the final nomination. And regarding the final nomination: no reserve lifters can be included in the final nomination.

2. Filling of the preliminary nomination forms.

- in preliminary nomination is necessary state for which categories will be referees available,
- in preliminary nomination must be stated the best results of several lifts not only total results of lifters,
- most of federations don't apologize referees who will not participate at the championships. the national federation may withdraw any referee latest 7 days prior to the championship.

3. Victory Ceremony

There was better situation at the Victory ceremonies at all championships in 2011 year like in last years. The lifters know that there is necessary have proper sport wear at the ceremonies. There is better control work of the Technical Controllers.

4. Warm up area

Even if in IPF rules is clearly stated how many lifters and coaches may stay in the warm up area, there is very few federations, which break the Rules at each Championships. At most of championships, there are much more "Coaches" than lifters in warm up area. I ask you, to help the organizer and the EPF delegates to keep the discipline in the Warm up area.

We could see that some people drink beer or other alcohol inside of the warm-up area. Organizer and EPF delegates will control it in next years and these people will be excluded out from warm-up area or from sport hall.

I would like to wish you a successful General Assembly and very good European Championships.

With kind regards
*** Accepted unanimous*

Jiri Hofirek, EPF Championship Secretary

- **EPF Media Officer Report**

Dear delegates, Ladies and Gentleman

Media coverage of European Championships

I would firstly like to thank all promoters of European Championships during 2011 for their kind Co-cooperation in helping the media office to ensure all events receives full media coverage. I would also like to express my gratitude to the EPF board for their help and support.

All European championship receive high level of coverage, this is mainly due to my assistant Louise Edwards with her media background we're able to produce professional press release leading up to and during each championship.

Live Streaming

The standard of streaming for EPF championship during 2011 was below what is needed to promote our sport on the internet; this is mainly due to the low video upload causing constant frizzing of the picture. The EC is now searching for a server that can offer a higher upload feed during streaming.

Social Media and the EPF

The media office is now working to develop a social media network for EPF to raise the profile of the sport. I can report that we have set up a Twitter site which is now live; you can follow via the Twitter Button on the EPF homepage

For the future we are hoping to add direct links to other social media platforms via logos of Facebook and video upload on YouTube.

EPF partners

Exciting times ahead for the EPF, I'm proud to be involve with the negotiation to develop partnership between EPF and 213Kg.com supplier of powerlifting shoes, and La Manga club to set up a European Powerlifting Centre of excellent

Championship music playlist

To try and make the sport more professional for live streaming I have develop a standard music playlist for all European championships.

May I wish all delegates a very successful General Assemble!

Ralph Farquharson, EPF Vice President and Media Officer

. ** *Accepted unanimous*

8) Election.

No election this year

9) Proposals.

9.1). By Laws 103.2. **Banquet fee (By EC).**

The maximum banquet fee is EUR 30 for each lifter and official, which participates at the banquet. The fee charged shall reflect the actual cost level in the hosting country.

** *Accepted unanimous*

9.2). By Laws 105.3.7. **Lifters Profile form.** (by Norwegian PF)

All lifters taking part in European championships and cups shall fill in the "Lifters Profile Form". The participating nations shall send the forms for all lifter in their team with the ~~final~~ **preliminary** nomination to the organizer not later than ~~24~~ **60** days before the championships. If a lifters Profile form was not sent in with the final nomination, the lifter will not be allowed to weigh in until the form is handed over to the EPF officials during the weighing in.

** *Accepted unanimous*

10) New Member Applicant

EPF Member Nations

	Full Members		Full Members		Suspended members
1	Armenia	19	Latvia		**Azerbaijan
2	Austria	20	Lithuania		**Moldavia
3	Belarus	21	Luxembourg		**Montenegro
4	Belgium	22	Netherlands		**Portugal
5	Bulgaria	23	Norway		**Slovenia
6	Czech Republic	24	Poland		**Ireland
7	Denmark	25	Romania		
8	Estonia	26	Russia		
9	Finland	27	Serbia		
10	France	28	Slovakia		
11	Germany	29	Spain		
12	*Georgia	30	Sweden		New Applicants:
13	Great Britain	31	Switzerland		None
14	Greece	32	Ukraine		
15	Hungary				* = Not paid membership
16	Iceland				by 31 March 2012
17	Israel				** = Suspended
18	Italy				

New application for full EPF membership: None

12) Action on Delinquent Nations

None.

13) Hall of Fame.

No nomination.

EPF Hall of Fame history.

Year	Official	Female lifter	Male lifter
1993	Heiner Köberich, GER	Claudine Cognac, FRA	Jarmo Virtanen, FIN
1994	John Moody, GB	Judy Oakes, GB	Eddy Pengelly, GB
1995	Arnulf Wahlstrøm, NOR	-	Victor Naleikin, UKR
1996	Vic Mercer, GB	Audhild Hansen, NOR	-
1997	Arnold Boström, SWE	-	-
1998	George Legget, GB	Dagmar Wang, AUS	Kenneth Mattsson, SWE
1999	Kalevi Sorsa, FIN	Anna-Liisa Prinkala, FIN	-
2000	Henk Kaiser, NET	Natalia Romyantseva, RUS	Leopold Krendl, AUS
2001	-	-	Wym Elin; BEL
2002	Ralph Farquharson, GB	-	-
2003	Jiri Hofirek, Czech Rep.	Cecile Jamin, France	-
2004	Myriam Busselot, Belgium	-	-
2005	Pavol Müller, Slovakia	-	Andy Kerr, GBR
2006	-	Inger Blikra, Norway	-
2007	-	Antonietta Orsini, ITA	-
2008	-	Raija Jurkko, Finland	-
2009	-	-	Jaroslav Olech, Poland
2010	Dietmar Wolf, NOR	-	-
2011	Alain Hammang, Lux	Ielja Strik, NET	Anibal Coimbra, Lux

14) Bids and confirmation on Future Championships.

2012 (given)

European Open	May 8th – 12th	Donetsk, Ukraine
European Junior & Sub Junior	June 5th – 9th	Herning, Denmark
European Masters	July 17th -21st	Pilsen, Czech Rep.
European Benchpr. Open	August 9th – 11th	Terni, Italy
Western European Champ.	Septemb. 28th – 29th	Hamm, Luxembourg
European Benchpr. Masters	October 18th – 20th	Pilsen, Czech Rep.

2013 (given)

Danube Cup	March 15th-16th	Venue requested
European Junior	April 9th – 13th	Prague, Czech Rep.
European Open	May 7th – 11th	Pilsen, Czech Rep.
European Masters	July 9th – 13th	Hamm, Luxembourg
European Benchpr. Open	August 8th – 10th	Bratislava, Slovakia
Western European Champ.	Sept. 13th – 15th	Blanquefort, France
European Benchpr. Masters	October 17th – 19th	Sofia/Varna, Bulgaria

2014 (given)

European Junior & Sub Junior	April 9th -13th	St. Petersburg, Russia
European Open	May 7th – 11th	Sofia, Bulgaria
European Masters	July 9th – 13th	Pilsen, Czech Rep.
European Benchpr. Open	August 8th – 10th	Praque, Czech Rep.
Western European Champ.	September 12th -14th	Italy
European Benchpr. Masters	October 16th – 18th	Hamm. Luxembourg

2015 (given)

Danube Cup	March 14th – 15th	Venue requested
European Junior & Sub Junior	April 8th – 12th	Bid: Hungary
European Open	May 6th – 10th	Chemnitz, Germany
European Masters	July 8th – 12th	Ostrava, Czech Rep.
European Benchpr. Open	August 7th – 9th	Frydek Mistek, Czech Rep.
Western European Champ.	Septemb. 11th – 13th	Glasgow, GB
European Benchpr. Masters	October 16th – 18th	Venue requested

15) Any other Business.

None.

16) Adjournment

The President expressed his thanks to the delegates for the good cooperation and support by accepting reports and proposals unanimously and thereafter he closed the General Assembly 2012.