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**1. Tested lifters at the European Juniors were all negative.**

22 lifters were tested at the European Juniors and the Deutsche Sporthochschule in Cologne has analyzed the samples and reports that all samples are negative. That is good news!

**2. Tested lifters at the European Masters.**

Last name	First name	Nat.	W. cl.	Remarks
Takacova	Hana	CZE	84	WRM2
Nivault	Jean-Luc	FRA	66	1 pl. M2
Hampel	Rolf	GER	83	WRM2
Stucchi	Manuela	ITA	52	1 pl M1
Theuser	Peter	CZE	105	WRM1
Ruso	Karel	CZE	66	WRM1
Dagbjartsson	Fannar Gauti	ISL	120	Random
Haasler	Kay	GER	120+	1 pl. M1

The Cologne laboratory reports that all tests were negative.

**3. New Referees.**

At the European Masters in Plzen, referee examinations were carried out by Myriam Busselot and the following referees passed the cat. 2 examinations: **Bernard Nohales** from France and **Sergey Morozov** from Russia. Congratulations to both!

**4. Tested lifters at the European Open Bench Press.**

Last name	First name	Nation	Weight-class	Re- marks
<i>WOMEN</i>				
1. Kotkova	Larisa	Russia	-57 kg	W. rec.
2. Poletaeva	Irina	Russia	-63 kg	E. rec.
3. Zotova	Natalia	Russia	+84 kg	W.rec.
4. Lonn	Sandra	Sweden	-84 kg	Rando m
5. Szabo	Agnes	Hungary	+84 kg	W. J. rec.
<i>MEN</i>				
6. Wegiera	Jan	Hungary	-93 kg	W.rec.
7. Jamroz	Stefan	Sweden	-105 kg	E. rec.
8. Hirvonen	Marcus	Sweden	-120 kg	1.pl
9. Sandvik	Kenneth	Finland	+120 kg	1. pl

The Cologne laboratory reports that that the analyzes show that all tests are negative.

### 5. Tested lifters at the Western European Championships.

First name	Last name	Nation	W.cl.	Reason
Hege	Berge Helseth	NOR	-63	1. pl.
Hannibal	Coimbra	LUX	-105	1. pl
Francesco	Pelizza	ITA	-120	2. pl
Ankie	Timmers	NL	-72	1. pl

### 6. Greetings from the President.

The IPF General Assembly will be organized in Plzen in November. One of the proposals in the Agenda is that nations sending more than 3 lifters to a World championship must also send at least one referee. If not, the nation is fined 1000 Euro. The back ground for this proposal is the less number of referees entering most of the Worlds except the Open ones.

In European championships we have the same problem. The few referees present are more or less overworked and this situation is not fair either for the referees or the lifters.

The federations must take the responsibility that when nominating lifters to international championships they must also nominate referee(s).

It is not fair that some nations send many lifters and let other nations pay for sending referees.

To be able to organize Europeans and Worlds in a responsible manner, the participating nations must send referees together with their lifter. Without referees, it is not possible to run competitions.

/ Arnulf Wahlström



Carl Yngvar Christensen from Norway broke World records and became the winner in +120 kg at the European Juniors. Photo: Ralph Farquharson.



Trophies and medals at the European Juniors. Photo: Ralph Farquharson



Victory ceremony in 47 kg at the European Bench Press Championships: 1. Justyna Kozdryk, POL, 2. Ilka Scwengl, AUL and 3. Olga Golubeva, RUS, Fare left is Vladimir Mati, the meet director.

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