



## INVITATION TO THE EPF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024

With this notice, all EPF member federations are invited to the Extraordinary General Assembly 2024.

**Place:** Pilsen, Czech Republic

**Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2024

**Time:** 18:00 hrs

### AGENDA

1. Roll call of Nations and Delegates
2. President address
3. Voting on the new Constitution and By-Laws
4. Voting on the Proposals

Dear Members,

Based on the discussion we had at the GA in Croatia regarding the revised EPF Constitution and By-Laws (C&BL), the EC has now changed the wording according to the major opinion and calls for an extraordinary General Assembly to discuss and vote about the document.

In Croatia, when the proposal for a new EPF C&BL was discussed, the major discussion was about the voting rights of GA and the EC members. The question was whether GA should still have voting rights to change BL and if so, should the EC members keep their voting rights.

In the C&BL proposal that was discussed at the GA in Croatia these rights were not included. At the end of the discussion, the EC withdrew the proposal.

The major opinion regarding the above was that the new EPF C&BL should include these voting rights as it is specified in the currently valid C&BL. This strengthens the democracy and has worked well for many years.

In the new worked out EPF C&BL, these two major voting principles remain as in the present C&BL, meaning the GA will have voting rights regarding any revised or new C&BL and the EC members keep their voting rights as well.

The need for a new structure of the Regional C&BL has been requested by the IPF. The new IPF C&BL were worked out by lawyers and adopted some years ago and the IPF EC requires a similar structure for all the Regions C&BLs.

As the Regions are independent bodies, the content of the EPF C&BL is slightly different from the IPF one even if the structure is similar. All significant rules specified in the present EPF C&BL are continued in the new one.

The proposed EPF Constitution, By-Laws and the proposals received by the EPF to be voted on at the XGA can be found at the EPF website in the Section EPF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024 <https://www.europowerlifting.org/about-epf/general-assembly-congress>

We welcome delegates to discuss and vote on the new EPF C&BL at the extraordinary GA.

For those Nations who are not able to attend the XGA in Pilsen we would like to offer joining the XGA virtually via zoom call.

Please confirm the attendance of your delegates or provide the email address which you prefer to be used for joining you virtually.

Best regards,

***Bjørn Astad***  
***President***  
***European Powerlifting Federation***

***Tetiana Melnyk***  
***Secretary General***  
***European Powerlifting Federation***