



MINUTES OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTE RATIFIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025

At the General Assembly of the European Powerlifting Federation held on the 19th of March 2025 in Malaga, Spain, the following proposal for the amendment to the EPF Constitution was moved forward by the EPF EC.

CONSTITUTION

Proposal: to add “By-Laws” in the paragraph prescribing regulations on the proposals for amendments.

To add a paragraph with the regulations on the voting for the By-Laws changes.

Original text:

6.8 Procedures for the General Assembly Meetings

6.8.3 All proposals to amend the Constitution must be submitted to the President, the Secretary General, and the Chairperson of the Law and Legislation Commission, at least ninety days (90) prior to the date of the General Assembly. The Executive Committee or a National full Member Federation can submit amendments to the Constitution. The Secretary General shall send out all proposed amendments to the National Member Federations at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the GA.

Proposed text:

6.8.3 All proposals to amend the Constitution **and By-Laws** must be submitted to the President, the Secretary General, and the Chairperson of the Law and Legislation Commission, at least ninety days (90) prior to the date of the General Assembly. The Executive Committee or a National full Member Federation can submit amendments

to the Constitution **and By-Laws**. The Secretary General shall send out all proposed amendments to the National Member Federations at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the GA.

6.8.6 A simple majority (1/2) of votes cast is needed to prescribe and amend the By-Laws, with no quorum required. The changes take effect immediately unless the GA decides otherwise.

The EPF President, Bjorn Astad, admitted that the necessary quorum to change the Constitution wasn't reached, and therefore the EPF EC asked for the permission of the GA to send this proposal for voting via email to all the Nations.

By the majority of the votes (15 Yes/ 1 No/ 0 Abstentions), the permission was obtained.

On 26/04/2025, the EPF Secretary General sent out the link to the voting platform to all the European Member Nations (41) via email.

According to the EPF Constitution Article 6.8.4 "Two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast needed to prescribe and amend the Constitution, subject to the Norwegian central sports law on non-profit organisations. A quorum of one-third (1/3) of National Member Federations with full membership status is required to amend the Constitution. The changes take effect immediately, unless the GA decides otherwise."

Necessary quorum to amend the Constitution – 14 Nations.

Number of Nations voted – 24

Number of EPF Executive Committee members voted – 3

Total – 27

Two-thirds (2/3) majority – 20

Results of the Vote

1.	EPF President	Bjørn Astad	Yes
2.	EPF Secretary General	Tetiana Melnyk	Yes
3.	EPF Law & Legislation Chairman	Sandro Rossi	Yes
4.	Andora	Taras Gryshko	Yes
5.	Austria	Zangerle Sabine	Yes
6.	Belgium	Myriam Busselot	Yes
7.	Croatia	Drazen Moslavac	Yes
8.	Cyprus	Christos Konstantinou	Yes
9.	Denmark	Jørgen Rasmussen	Yes
10.	Finland	Tero Hyttinen	Yes
11.	France	Stéphane Hatot	Yes
12.	Georgia	Elguja Kvikvinia	Yes
13.	Great Britain	Ben Davis	Yes
14.	Hungary	Lorand Berke	Yes
15.	Ireland	Alison O'reilly	Yes
16.	Israel	Evgeni Shapira	Yes
17.	Italy	Maria Pia Moscianese	Yes
18.	Lithuania	Erlandas Petrauskas	Yes
19.	Luxembourg	Parage Philippe	No
20.	Norway	Inger Blikra	Yes
21.	Portugal	Sandro Eusébio	Yes
22.	Romania	Panazan Ovidiu	No
23.	Serbia	Jovan Todorović	Yes
24.	Slovakia	Boris Mlsna	Yes

25.	Slovenia	Urban Mur	Yes
26.	Switzerland	Dario Herrsche	Yes
27.	Ukraine	Sirazhutdin Bazaiev	Yes

Yes – 25

No – 2

Abstention – 0

Proposal accepted

29.05.2025