

Canadian Powerlifting Union

Official Minutes

Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Powerlifting Union
Thursday March 29, 2001 - Quebec City, QU, 2:00 pm in the Hotel

1) Roll call

Mike Armstrong, CPU Pres, Chair Bill Jamison, ON Jeff Butt, SK Louis Levesque, QU Ralph Payne, NF Brock Haywood, Exec VP. Garry Holmen, AB Tom Nicholls, PEI Bob Hindley, BC Paul Gidney, NS Rick Marshall, MB Joe Stockinger, AB Denis Chasse, QU Marc Filiba, MB

2) President's Address

Read verbally by Mike Armstrong

3) Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting

AB / SK

Passed

Distributed prior to meeting

Correction for item missing: It was voted last year to raise the fee for an out of country Canadian lifters card to \$40.00

4) Treasurer's Report

NS / ON

Passed

Financial report distributed examined by all.

5) Reports from CPU Officers

PE/BC

Passed

- Referee Chairman
- Registration Chairman (read by Armstrong)
- Public Relations Chairman PRC Jeremy Adirim was at this time removed from office, by vote, due to inactivity, and replaced by Garry Holmen of AB
- 6) Reports of Standing and Special Committees (No committees active, no reports.)

7) Reports from Affiliated Provinces

PE / BC

Passed

Written reports distributed

8) Old Business

"Bench Press" Medals – Last year the motion to create Bench Press (only) medals for the national Bench Press Championships was tabled, to be investigated for cost by Mike Armstrong. As the cost to cast the new medal was just \$75, Mike A went ahead with this. Medal was shown to all, and accepted.

9) New Business

1) Re: Article XIX, #3 (National Records) PEI / NS Failed 6-5
Eliminate # 3 and replace with....." All National Records can only be set by a lifter at the CPU National Championships and at a foreign meet, as outlined in #5 of this article."

2) Re: Bylaw 4 (Competitions) Add the following item as 4:14 PEI/NS

Failed 8-2

-1105 – 10615 47 Ave, Edmonton AB, Canada T6H 0B2 (780) 435-7026, Fax 438-2207 "Video tapes of the CPU National Championships must be made available for sale by the Meet Director for a reasonable dollar value."

The following items added to agenda

3) Re: IPF Rules for Equipment

CPU / ON Failed

"That supportive shirts for squat and deadlift shall be allowed at National Championships, shall be optional to each province at the Provincial Championship leve, and shall be disallowed at local meet level."

4) Re: IPF Approved list

CPU / MB

Passed

The CPU shall observe only the technical specifications for all supportive gear, as defined in the IPF Rule Book, and not the list of "IPF Approved" items, for all contests within Canada. The IPF Approved list would apply to any World Records set within Canada, and for any International Contests.

5) Re: CPU Cards

AB/NS

Failed 8-2

Proposal: To make CPU cards effective for one year from date of sale, rarther than Jan/Dec calendar year as presently done.

6) Re: National Records, referees.

PE / ON

Passed

Proposal: All national records to require two national or higher level referees.

7) Re: Supportive Equipment and the CPU EC.

ON / AB

Passed

Proposal: "Any person who operates a business marketing Powerlifting Equipment (Apparel) will not be allowed to take part in discussions or vote upon matters concerning equipment at the CPU Annual Meeting.

8) Re: 2001 World Masters, Moose Jaw

CPU / AB

Passed

Proposal from CPU that we should send the best and largest team possible to the World Masters, so once the normal selection process is exhausted, that other persons be considered. Basis to be past performance and recommendation of each province. CPU President to make the final decisions.

Other Items Discussed

CPU VP Brock Haywood announced that he would resign from the responsibility of handling the team uniforms. He will pass on the contact information for the current manufacturer to whoever assumes this role in 2002.

12) Affiliation of new Member Provinces

None

13) Delinquent Provinces

None

14) CPU Annual Awards

A number of names were put forward for each award, and were discussed. After votes, the following were the winners

Female Athlete of the Year:

Male Athlete of the Year:

Bill Jamison Award:

Jackie Sandu

Tom Nicholls

Harnek Singh Rai

15) Future Championship Bids

Bids were received from Nova Scotia, for Yarmouth, Paul Gidney and from Ontario, Kitchener, Lynton Lam. After vote, it was decided to go to Yarmouth next year.

16) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:29 pm

PE / QU

Passed

Note: All affected constitution articles and bylaws will be changed to reflect changes above, and/or renumbered as required.