

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Candidature form, the Declaration form and the Consent and Waiver form, duly filled, together with all supporting documents must be sent to IWF no later than 23 February 2025 17:00 CET in Lausanne, Switzerland by electronic means (Email) at: elections2025@iwf.sport

An acknowledgement of receipt will be issued by the IWF Office by Email. In case such confirmation is not received within 48 hours of submission, please contact the IWF Secretariat at the same Email or by phone (+41216013227) keeping in mind that you may be requested to provide evidence of timely submission.

Applications not sent on time will be rejected.

If some or all of the required supporting documents are missing, applications will be rejected.

Applications not duly filled, dated and signed will be rejected.

Notes:

- Submitted documents must be listed and each document must be clearly identified.
- You can submit either a scanned original document or a scanned certified copy of an original document. All documents should be submitted in pdf or jpeg format.
- If in a language other than English, the documents must be submitted in their original language together with a certified translation into English from an official translator.
- If you are unable to submit a particular document, please indicate the reasons for this and the Eligibility Determination Panel (EDP) shall duly consider these reasons during its eligibility determination procedure. However, it must be noted that it is the responsibility of the Candidate to prove their bona fides and eligibility.
- The EDP may at its discretion request from the Candidates the submission of the original documents or the submission of additional documents, in order to make an eligibility determination.



Candidature Form

2025 Electoral Congress



1 Form per Candidate

POSITION (X in one or more boxes)

- President
- General Secretary
- First Vice President
- Vice President
- Ordinary Executive Board Member

- Technical Committee Member
- Coaching and Research Committee Member
- Medical Committee Member

- Development and Education Commission Member
- Gender Equity Commission Member
- Governance Commission Member

Please be aware that it is possible to submit a candidacy for an Executive Board Member position and/or a Committee Member position and/or a Commission Member position. The elections are conducted in the order listed above. Once elected to one position, the candidacies to be elected to any other position shall be automatically deemed withdrawn.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: M F

Family Name:	
Given name(s):	
Date of birth: [dd/mm/yyyy]	
Place of birth:	
Citizenship:	
Current occupation:	
Postal address:	
Telephone number:	
Mob. Telephone number:	
E-mail address: [Please note that this Email will be used by the Eligibility Determination Panel to contact you]	
Social media accounts: [Please include profile name(s) for each account, if any]	

Spoken languages:

English French Russian Spanish Arabic

Others:	
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REFERENCE PERSONS

Please indicate 3 reference persons who can be contacted for clarifications about your candidature.

Name	Position	Professional/Personal Relationship	Telephone number	Email address

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Please state degrees, type of education, specialities:

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WEIGHTLIFTING EXPERIENCE

Please indicate your practical experience in the sport of weightlifting (athlete, coach, administrator, Technical Official, etc.) Please note that such experience is required/may be relevant for your candidacy to Committees/Commissions as set out in the applicable rules.

Capacity	Number of years			
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS IN THE IWF (IF APPLICABLE)

Position	Number of years			
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	
	From:		To:	

FOR CANDIDATES TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE*

** According to Article 35.2(a) of the IWF Constitution, International Category 1 ITO qualification and 3 years of experience are obligatory conditions for candidates to the Technical Committee*

I am a holder of an IWF Category 1 International Technical Official Card: Yes / No

Year of issue:

Card number:

FOR CANDIDATES TO THE COACHING AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE*

** According to Article 35.2(b) of the IWF Constitution, the following are obligatory conditions for candidates to the Coaching and Research Committee*

I have international-level experience as a coach: Yes / No

If yes, provide the number of years:

I have participated as a coach in Olympic Games: Yes / No

If yes, provide the relevant information (year, city):

I have participated as a coach in IWF World Championships: Yes / No

If yes, provide the relevant information (year, city):

I have participated as a coach in other international-level events: Yes / No

If yes, provide the relevant information (year, city, type of event):

I am a qualified scientist with demonstrated experience in research in fields related to the Sport of Weightlifting: Yes / No

If yes, provide the relevant information:

FOR CANDIDATES TO THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE*

** According to Article 35.2(c) of the IWF Constitution, to be qualified medical practitioner, preferably with a specialty or experience in sports medicine, is an obligatory condition for candidates to the Medical Committee.*

I graduated as Doctor of Medicine at:

Speciality/ies:

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Number of years:

PUBLICATIONS

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List your publications, if any, in the field of weightlifting. (Title, Year, Source)

CURRENT POSITION HELD IN YOUR NATIONAL FEDERATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Position	Number of years		
	From:		To:

CURRENT POSITIONS HELD IN CONTINENTAL / REGIONAL FEDERATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Position	Name of Federation	Number of years		
		From:		To:

CONFIRMATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Please check the boxes to ensure that you have enclosed all required documents (these are mandatory for all candidates):

- I have attached a copy of my (valid) passport.
- I have attached a recent digital photo.
- I have attached all relevant documentation to prove my professional and other qualifications and experience.

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By signing this document:

- I am giving my consent to the IWF to process my personal information for the purpose of conducting the 2025 Electoral Congress and in connection with the assessment and determination of my candidature by the EDP.
- I acknowledge and accept that the submission of incomplete or untruthful information and/or documentation shall have as a result the rejection of my candidacy and that the submission of a false or untruthful declaration may, without limitation, constitute a disciplinary offence under the IWF rules

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Candidate's signature: _____

Candidate's name (in capital letters): _____

CONFIRMATION OF THE NOMINATING MEMBER FEDERATION*

**** For nominations made in accordance with Article 24.1 of the Constitution (nominations by a Member Federation) the form must be signed by the President and the Secretary General of the nominating Member Federation which is eligible to make a nomination***

According to Section 2.B.II. Article 2 of the IWF By-laws, the President and the General Secretary of the nominating Member Federation, by signing this document confirm that the nominating Member Federation is:

- A Member in Good Standing.
- Eligible under the Constitution, to make the nomination.
- Not, to the best of the knowledge and understanding of each signatory, in breach of any provision of the Constitution, which results in the consequence of the nominating Member being ineligible to make the nomination.

The President and the General Secretary of the nominating Member Federation, by signing this document also confirm that the nominated candidate:

- Satisfies all of the Candidate Eligibility Rules.
- Is a fit and proper person to be nominated to the Executive Board/an IWF Commission/an IWF Committee.
- Is eligible for election by reference to Articles 22 and 25 of the IWF Constitution.
- Is not disqualified because of the operation and application of Article 25 of the IWF Constitution.
- Is affiliated to the nominating Member Federation.
- Is a Citizen of the Country of the nominating Member Federation.

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Name of the Nominating Member Federation: _____

Stamp of the Nominating Member Federation:

President of the Nominating Member Federation
[Signature and name in capital letters]

General Secretary of the Nominating Member Federation
[Signature and name in capital letters]

Please note that, upon submission, the nomination is binding and cannot be withdrawn. According to Section 2 Part B.II Article 2.7 of the IWF By-laws only the Candidate can withdraw his/her candidacy.

*** For nominations made in accordance with Article 24.2 of the Constitution (nominations endorsed by a Simple Majority of the Member Federations), the form must be signed by the President and/or the Secretary General of at least a Simple Majority of the IWF Member Federations. Such forms are to be submitted together with the Candidature form, the Declaration form and the Consent and Waiver form which are signed by the respective Candidate. The required number for the endorsement of a candidate shall be calculated as 50% plus 1 of the IWF Full Member Federations as of February 23, 2025.**

Sample form:

NOTICE OF ENDORSEMENT OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE 2025 IWF ELECTORAL CONGRESS (according to Article 24.2 of the IWF Constitution)

To: **International Weightlifting Federation**

Name of the Candidate in capital letters: _____

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Name of the endorsing Member Federation: _____

Stamp of the endorsing Member Federation:

Signature and name by the President and/or the General Secretary of the endorsing Member Federation

Please note that, upon submission, the endorsement is binding and cannot be withdrawn. According to Section 2 Part B.II Article 2.7 of the IWF By-laws only the Candidate can withdraw his/her candidacy.