

Minutes of the “Emergent Special General Body Meeting” of Bihar Weightlifters’ Association held on 26th February, 2023 at 12.30 P.M. in its office, Room no.-8, Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbag, Patna.

List of members present in the meeting is at annexure-1

At the outset President, welcomed all the members present in the meeting. He introduced newly appointed Treasurer of the Association, Mrs. Ajita Kumar to house. House welcomed her appointment with clapping. He further mentioned that, Association has to submit its ACTC for the year 2023 -2024 to Sports Development Authority of Bihar by the end of this month. That is why this Emergent Special General Body meeting was called.

He thanked the members for their cooperation in conduct of Khelo India Women’s Ranking Tournament from 18th – 24th February, 2023. He played an audio of interview given to All India Radio, by Dronacharya Shree Pal Singh Sandhu. Shree Sandhu appreciated the Talent Search Program of Bihar Weightlifters Association and mentioned that this program must be adopted by other State.

Further, President asked General Secretary to start with agenda. He suggested that, decision on agenda no. 2,3.& 4 is to be included in ACTC, so, agenda item no 1, should taken after discussion and decision on agenda 2,3 & 4.

General Secretary started with :-

Agenda item no.-2. To Finalise the dates of all the four State Championships.

General Secretary, informed the house that, we were conducting 3 State Championships i.e. Youth, Junior and Senior’s earlier. In the coming year we are introducing “ Cadets State Weightlifting Championships. So, we have to conduct 4 State Championships. He mentioned that East Champaran District Weightlifting Association has already shown their interest to conduct this Championships. Further, he informed the house that 9th Chandragupta Memorial Youth State Weightlifting Championships has already been allotted to Nawada District Weightlifting Association. We have to decide the venue and date of Junior and Senior State Weightlifting Championships.

President intervened and said that the next edition of National Weightlifting Championships will be held together in first fortnight of February, 2024 in Kerala. He sought opinion of the house to conduct all three State Championships together.

Chief Coach Shree Rajendra Prasad mentioned that as we have to conduct 1 (one) month coaching camp before the National so, it will be better to conduct all three State Championships together.

Prof. Rajiv Kumar, Secretary, Sheikhpura, and Vice- President, BWLA opined to conduct the Championships separately to popularize the events in three new districts .

Shree Abhay Prakash, Secretary Saran & Shree Neeraj Kumar Roy Secretary Bhagalpur were of the opinion to conduct the championships together. After deliberate discussions it was decided to conduct all the three State Championships together.

President, suggested to ask the opinion of President & Secretary of Nawada district as the Youth State Championships was allotted to Nawada. He also mentioned that neither this will be rule nor it will be precedence. We will decide our calendar in line with Federation . When Nationals will be held together, we will conduct our State Championships, together and if, on different dates and venue, we will also conduct separately. Members were agreed of this opinion .

Shree Basant Prasad, President, Nawada district was agreed to conduct all the three Championships at Nawada from 14th Dec.- 17th December, 2023.

Cadet State Weightlifting Championship will be held from 26th – 29th October, 2023 at Motihari as confirmed by Shree Badal

Further, President asked Chief Coach Shree Rajendra Prasad to decide the dates for both the Coaching Camps i.e. Preparatory and Pre National Camps in line with State and National Championships.

After discussions finally it was decided to conduct coaching camps as follows:-

- 1. Preparatory Coaching camp for Youth, Junior & Seniors- 12th Nov.-11th December, 2023.**
- 2. Pre National Camp for all groups --- 26th Dec. – Till departure for National Championships**

Resolution:- It was resolved to conduct Youth, Junior and Senior State Championships at Nawada from 14th- 17th December 2023, and Cadet State Weightlifting Championships at Motihari from 26th - 29th October, 2023 .

Agenda item no.-3. To decide 15 district for conducting Talent search program in the year 2023.

General Secretary mentioned that we have conducted above program in 10 districts last year . Apart from those we have to conduct this program in 15 other districts. He asked the members to volunteer their names to conduct the Talent Search Program in the year 2023.

Members authorized General Secretary to select 15 districts and announce their names.

General Secretary informed the house that in consultation with President following districts have been selected on priority basis –

1. Nawada
2. Gopalganj
3. Siwan
4. Purnea
5. Seikhpura
6. Lakhisarai
7. Muzaffarpur
8. Bhojpur

9. Madhepura
10. Banka
11. West Champaran
12. Sheohar
13. Supaul
14. Rohtas
15. Samastipur
16. Khagaria
17. Buxar
18. Darbhanga
19. Munger

General Secretary mentioned that serial no.- 1-7 is final and rest 8 districts will be selected from among 12 districts from serial no.-8-19.

His proposal was approved by the house unanimously

Resolution:- Resolved as above

Agenda item no. – 4. To finalise the dates for conducting the Talent Search Program.

General Secretary mentioned that we must conduct the trials in all the 15 districts before the summer vacation so that 15 days camp could be conducted in summer vacation. After that we could conduct Consolidated centralized camp at Patna before Cadets State Weightlifting Championships.

Shree Rajendra Prasad supported and said that ,with the finalization of 15 districts a circular program be finalized for conducting the trials in 1st fortnight of May, 2023

Members approved the above proposals unanimously .

Resolution:- Resolved to Conduct the Trials in 1st fortnight of May and 15 days camp in Summer Vacation.

President mentioned that with the above decisions the requirement of ACTC is completed. So we could take up the Agenda item no. 1.

Agenda item no.-1. To approve the Annual Calendar for Training & Competition of Bihar Weightlifters Association.

The ACTC was prepared accordingly. Treasurer mentioned that our Technical Officials were volunteering their services. Now it is time to provide them T.A./ D.A for conducting the state Championships. So, it is reflected in estimated expenditure.

Further she said that with the induction of new Cadet State Weightlifting Championships and provision for calling High Profile Coaches for different camps, the expenditure will be more. Which is also be reflected in our ACTC.

In line with the above circumstances the Budget for the year 2023-2024 was placed before the house.

Shree Neeraj Kumar Roy, Secretary, Bhagalpur district, proposed to approve the ACTC and Budget for the year 2023-2024, which was seconded by Shree Amit Kumar, Secretary, Vaishali district and accepted by the house unanimously.

Resolution:- The Annual Calendar for Training & Competition and Budget for the year 2023 – 2024 was approved by the house unanimously.

Agenda item no. 6.- Any other item with permission of the Chair.

1. Shree Rajneesh Bhaskar, President, Begusarai district proposed that we must invite all the President and Secretaries of district weightlifting associations during conduct of National Championships to have an experience of organization.

President mentioned that we have not raised any fund to organize the Khelo India National Women's Ranking Tournament at Patna. And SAI has provided fund head wise. There was provision of Boarding and Lodging for Referees only. We have invited all the Secretaries and Presidents of District Weightlifting Association during the National Championships at Bodh Gaya. However our General Secretary has extended invitation to office bearers of District Associations to come and witness the Tournament which is on record.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Suresh Pd. Singh)
Hony. General Secretary, BWLA