

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION



14.9 Participating in Non-IPF Competition

Any lifter, coach, referee or official who competes or participates in an international powerlifting or Bench Press competition not organised, sanctioned or approved by the IPF shall not be permitted to take part in any IPF international or regional competition for a period of 12 months from the date of that non-approved competition.

14.9.1 Notwithstanding article 14.9 the lifter, coach or official may participate in multi-sport international games, e.g. the Commonwealth Games, the University Games, or the Students' international or regional multi-sport games that is not sanctioned by the IPF, however provided that there is not any athlete or other person participating in such games in any capacity who is serving his/her Ineligibility period for a doping offence.

14.10 Other causes for Suspension/Expulsion: Dishonourable conduct, failure to attend, “throwing competitions”, competing against an Athlete who have been expelled or is under a period of Ineligibility

The following may be subject to suspension or expulsion:

- 14.10.1 Any lifter or referee properly entered for a competition that without acceptable reasons does not attend.
- 14.10.2 Any lifter who is deemed guilty of violating the rules or disobedience towards his national federation or any official in the execution of his duties.
- 14.10.3 Any lifter convicted of agreement to alter his best effort.
- 14.10.4 Any lifter, who by words or gestures threatens referees or any other officials in the execution of their duties.
- 14.10.5 Any lifter who participates in a contest with other countries without permission of his national federation.

Penalties

Up to a maximum of 6-month suspension for the first offence

Up to a maximum of 12-month suspension for the second offence and a maximum fine of EUR 250

- 14.10.6 An Athlete or official shall not participate in contests or competitions if there is any Athlete or official participating in any division, section or bodyweight class of that contest or competition who has been expelled or suspended from his or her international or national federation or who is serving the period of Ineligibility for a doping related offence.

Penalty for violation of this rule (14.10.6):

- Six (6) months' Ineligibility commencing from the date of violation.

Decided at the IPF General Assembly in Pilsen, Czech Republic on November 12, 2017