

Hearing of case of Mr Tyler Man

Mr Tyler Man sent a email to Mr Pok on 18/4/2018 informing that she will participate in Australia Fitness Challenge Powerlifting Championship. (Appendix 1- e mail of Mr Tyler Man on 18/4/2018) As the said Championship is non-IPF approved and HKWPA did not approve him to participate. The consequence was informed to him by Whatsapp and he was advised to withdraw from the competition (Appendix 2- letter to Mr Man dated 19/4/2018). However he did participate. He has violated HKWPA rules Clause 47(a) (Appendix 3 - relevant part of HKWA constitution.) He has also violated IPF rules and regulation 14.9: **Participating of Non IPF competition, any lifter, coach, referee or official who competes or participates in an international powerlifting or Bench Press competition not organized, 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;** and 14.10.5: **Any lifter who participates in a contest with other countries without permission of his national federation is subjected to suspension and expulsion.** (Appendix 4- relevant part of IPF Constitution & By-laws).

This panel here is also holding a hearing to fully investigate and clarify this incident. Involved individuals will assist us by providing full disclosure of the facts necessary to clarify the issue. The hearing is open to all members of our Association. Non-members who has expressed concern about the matter are also invited to hear and understand the case. It will proceed whether Mr Man is present or absent for the hearing. The deliberation will be passed back to EC for further consideration.

The memorandum and articles of HKWPA Clause 17-(i) & (k)) (Appendix 3 - relevant part of HKWA memorandum & articles) empowers the EC of HKWPA in terminating or suspension membership of a member.