

Canadian Powerlifting Union

Official Minutes

Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Powerlifting Union
Wednesday March 28, 2007 – Halifax, NS

1) **ROLLCALL**

Jeff Butt	SK	Ryan Fowler	SK	Bill Jamison	ON
Louis Levesque	PQ	Frank Williams	NL	Ralph Payne	NL
Boyd Lyon	AB	Aaron Ziffle	SK	Lewis Noppers	AB
Ryan Stinn	SK				

Call to order 12:50pm

2) **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** PQ/AB Passed
Read verbally by Jeff Butt

3) **MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM** SK/AB Passed
Distributed prior to meeting.

4) **TREASURER'S REPORT** PQ/SK Passed

5) **REPORTS FROM CPU OFFICERS**

a. **Referee Chairman:** Bill Jamison NL/AB Passed
Read by Bill

b. **Records and Registration Chairman** Dave Hoffman ON/NL Passed
Read by Jeff

c. **Public Relations Chairman** No Report

6) **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES** SK/PQ Passed

a. **Feedback from Ralph Payne and Bill Jamison about OMT**

Did one test in NS, however due to testing organization were reluctant to do more. Some practices need to be changed with OMT's. Had one lifter who lifted without purchasing a card, so we were not able to OMT him.

7) **REPORTS FROM AFFILIATED PROVINCES**

Written reports distributed to be read at own leisure.

8) **OLD BUSINESS**

A. **Monthly email correspondence for Executive**

New forum has been well received, much more effective than emails. Need to make sure we get the provincial VP's on the forums as well.

B. **Qualifying**

C. **Record setting minimum increment(held till new business)**

-1kg increase as per IPF standards

D. Discipline issues

- Sean Brown
- Mike Motran
- James Denato(Jeff will check to see if a letter was ever written to James and will follow up with that)
- Manitoba Lifter with high T/E Ratio(Need to move away from Quest)

9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Increase cost of CPU cards(Jeff)**
Pulled Motion
- b. Master/Junior lifters paying to lift in Open as well(Louis)**
MOTION: Allow master and junior lifters to pay to lift in Open as well as original age group
PQ / No second
- c. CCES Testing(Jeff)**
MOTION: CPU adopts the CCES testing as of April 15, 2007
NL/SK Passed
- d. New timeline for international team applications(Jeff)**
MOTION: Change Bylaw 9:08a to read:
“All lifters selected for CPU world teams must notify the CPU president in writing of their intentions regarding participation no later than 90 days prior to the date of the competition.”
SK/NL Passed
- e. Adoption of WADA code(Jeff)**
Pulled Motion
- f. Adoption of new IPF technical rules(Jeff)**
MOTION: Accept all new IPF technical rules
AB/ON Passed
- g. Each province required to do OMT each year(Jeff)**
Pulled Motion
- h. Bench Press Qualifying Totals(Bill)**
MOTION: Keep Juniors and Sub-Juniors in Bench Press Only Competition
AB/SK Passed
Aaron Ziffle will look into creating a set of qualifying standards for different age categories for bench only.
- i. Eastern and Western Canadians(Bill)**
MOTION: Western and Eastern Canadian Championships must be sanctioned by the CPU.
ON/SK Passed
- j. Qualifying for Bill Jamison Award(Bill)**
MOTION: The Bill Jamison award should be awarded to someone who has 15 consecutive years in the CPU.
AMMENDMENT: take out consecutive. **SK/NL Passed**
ON/SK Passed
- k. Qualifying for IPF Hall of Fame(Bill)**
MOTION: The CPU will put forward a motion to the IPF that reads: IPF Hall of Fame nomination should be limited to those who have served at least 20 consecutive years in the IPF.
AMMENDMENT: take out consecutive. **NL/PQ Passed**
ON/AB Passed

l. Responsibilities and credentials of Medical Committee(Bill)

MOTION: Disband the Medical Committee

ON/SK Passed

m. Sport Canada Funding Report(Boyd)

MOTION: To setup a National Recognition Committee headed by Jeff Butt along with Boyd Lyon, Kain Lyon, Ryan Fowler, and Barry Antoiniw.

PQ/NL Passed

Jeff Butt and Ryan Stinn will get an official resolution written up for this.

n. NCCP Report(Ryan F.)

Ryan brought forward much information on the requirements to get our NCCP certification.

10) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

CPU ANNUAL AWARDS

Nominations

Ryan Rowsell – Male Powerlifter of the Year
Mark Giffin – Male Powerlifter of the Year
John MacDonald – Male Powerlifter of the Year
Rhaea Fowler – Female Powerlifter of the Year
RaeLene Marion – Female Bench Press Athlete of the Year
Ryan Rowsell – Male Bench press Athlete of the Year

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

Female Powerlifter of the Year	Rhaea Fowler
Male Powerlifter of the Year	Mark Giffin
Female Bench Press Athlete of the Year	RaeLene Marion
Male Bench Press Athlete of the Year	Ryan Rowsell
Bill Jamison Award	--

11) AFFILIATIONS OF NEW MEMBER PROVINCES

12) FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS

A. Nationals Passed

Moose Jaw, SK: 2009 – presented by Ryan Fowler and Aaron Ziffle

B. Worlds Passed

Moose Jaw would like to present a bid to the IPF for 2010 Junior/Sub-Junior Worlds

12) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13) ELECTIONS

14) ADJOURNMENT

5:15PM