

ANNEX

IWF TCRR MODIFICATIONS

AS OF 27 OCTOBER 2026

1.2 BODYWEIGHT CATEGORIES

1.2.1 There are eight (8) bodyweight categories for Junior men and Senior men. All competitions under IWF Technical and Competition Rules & Regulations (TCRR) must be held in the following categories and sequence:

- 1 60 kg
- 2 65 kg
- 3 **70 kg**
- 4 **75 kg**
- 5 **85 kg**
- 6 **95 kg**
- 7 110 kg
- 8 +110 kg

1.2.2 There are eight (8) bodyweight categories for Junior women and Senior women. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence:

- 1 **49 kg**
- 2 53 kg
- 3 **57 kg**
- 4 **61 kg**
- 5 69 kg
- 6 77 kg
- 7 86 kg
- 8 +86 kg

1.2.3 There are eight (8) bodyweight categories for Youth men. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence:

- 1 **55 kg**
- 2 60 kg
- 3 65 kg
- 4 **70 kg**
- 5 **75 kg**
- 6 **85 kg**
- 7 **95 kg**
- 8 **+95 kg**

1.2.4 There are eight (8) bodyweight categories for Youth women. All competitions under IWF TCRR must be held in the following categories and sequence:

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| 1 | 45 kg |
| 2 | 49 kg |
| 3 | 53 kg |
| 4 | 57 kg |
| 5 | 61 kg |
| 6 | 69 kg |
| 7 | 77 kg |
| 8 | +77 kg |

1.2.7 At IWF Events each Member Federation may enter a team of maximum sixteen (16) men and sixteen (16) women or twice as many as the number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event in each gender. However, a team may participate with maximum eight (8) men and eight (8) women or equaling the number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event, in each gender, whichever is less. The maximum participating team must be spread amongst the bodyweight categories with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

The Member Federation must declare the number of the athletes and the Team officials who will actually participate.

Exceptions:

- Olympic Games
- Youth Olympic Games
- Multisport Games other than Olympics
- **Events where the Event Regulation specifies that there is no limit on athlete participation per Member Federation or per bodyweight category (e.g. IWF Qualifiers).**

2.2.1 The barbell is centred horizontally on the competition platform. The athlete takes the start position behind the barbell. The athlete grips the barbell and bends at the knees. The barbell is gripped, palms downward and pulled in a single movement from the platform to the full extent of both arms above the head, while either splitting or bending the legs. During this continuous movement upward the barbell should remain close to the body and may slide along the thighs. No part of the body other than the feet may touch the platform during the execution of the Snatch. The athlete may recover in his / her own time, either from a split or a squat position. The lifted weight must be maintained in the final motionless position, with both arms and legs fully extended and feet on the same line and parallel to the plane of the trunk and the barbell. The athlete waits for the Referees' signal to replace the barbell on the competition platform **in front of the body**.

The Referees give the signal to lower the barbell as soon as the athlete becomes motionless in all parts of the body.

2.3.2 The second part, the Jerk:

The athlete must become motionless with the knees fully extended before starting the Jerk. The athlete bends and dynamically extends the legs and arms simultaneously to move the barbell upward in one motion to the full extent of the arms, while either splitting or bending the legs. The athlete returns his / her feet to the same line parallel to the plane of the trunk and the barbell with his / her arms and legs fully extended. The athlete waits for the Referees' signal to replace the barbell on the competition platform **in front of the body**.

The Referees give the signal to lower the barbell as soon as the athlete becomes motionless in all parts of the body.

Before the Jerk, the athlete may adjust the position of the barbell for the following reasons:

- a) to withdraw or "unhook" the thumbs
- b) if breathing is impeded
- c) if the barbell causes pain
- d) to change the width of the grip

The barbell adjustments noted above are not considered to be an additional attempt at the Jerk.

3.3.1.4 The application of the IWF Technology and Information System (TIS) is obligatory at World Championships (Youth, Junior and Senior), World University Championships, **Grand Prix and Olympic Qualification Events**.

3.3.5 **Competition Cards** / Passes (Regulation)

3.3.5.3 Warm-up **Passes, comprising Lead Coach Passes and Support Coach Passes**, are issued to Team Officials in each group and are valid only for the specified group.

3.3.6.11 During the competition, the Jury monitors the work of the Referees through a control panel. Every decision by the Referees may be verified as the lights on the control panel light up instantly when the Referees make a decision. Slow, fast or no decision(s) may be identified for immediate or further action.

Should the Jury want to call any of the Referees to the Jury Table, the **Chair of the Jury** does so by pressing the button on the control panel, which gives an audible signal to the Referee(s) in question.

3.3.7.1 **Video Playback Technology (VPT)** is **used by the Adjudication Panel** to review **a lift following automatic system initiation of an Adjudication Panel Review or submission of a valid Challenge by the Athlete / Team**, in **accordance with 7.5.7 and Regulation to 3.3.7**.

3.3.7.2 At World Senior, Junior and Youth Championships, Olympic and Youth Olympic Games, Continental and Regional Championships, and any other World **or Continental** Events assigned as Olympic Qualification **Events**, it is obligatory to apply VPT.

3.4.2.2 Maximum number of athletes allowed on the Preliminary Entry Form are sixteen (16) men and sixteen (16) women or twice as many as the number of bodyweight categories on the program of the event in each gender.

For Events referred to in 1.2.7 where the Event Regulation specifies no limit on athlete participation per Member Federation or per bodyweight category, the numerical limits on the Preliminary Entry Form do not apply.

The Member Federation must declare the number of the athletes and the Team officials who will actually participate.

3.4.2.3

A Final Entry Form includes:

- Member Federation
- athletes' names
- athletes' date of birth
- athletes' bodyweight category
- Entry Total (a reference performance for the allocation into groups, with consideration to 6.6.5)
- accompanying Team Officials' names and functions (Team leader, coach, doctor, therapist, etc.)
- signature and date

Maximum number of athletes allowed on the Final Entry Form are ten (10) men and ten (10) women or equaling the number of bodyweight categories on the program plus two (2) in each gender, whichever is less; this consists of a maximum number of participating athletes plus two (2) reserve athletes per gender. Reserve athletes must be noted as such on the Final Entry Form.

For Events referred to in 1.2.7 where the Event Regulation specifies no limit on athlete participation per Member Federation or per bodyweight category, the numerical limits on the Final Entry Forms do not apply.

Only athlete(s) from the Preliminary Entry Form can be included into the Final Entry Form.

3.4.3.2

Maximum eight (8) men and eight (8) women (full team per gender), or equaling the number of bodyweight categories on the program whichever is less, shall remain on the Verification Form, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per bodyweight category, unless events of different age groups are held together.

For Events referred to in 1.2.7 where the Event Regulation specifies no limit on athlete participation per Member Federation or per bodyweight category, the numerical limits on the Verification Form do not apply.

3.4.7.1

The Protocol, either handwritten or computer generated is the official document certifying the results of each group and contains the following information of each athlete:

- start number
- lot number
- name
- date of birth
- IWF / IOC code
- bodyweight
- all attempts for both lifts
- Total
- records, if applicable
- signatures of **the Chair of the Jury** and / or Competition Director / TD

5.1.1 **International** weightlifting **events** registered in the IWF Calendar **are governed** by the IWF Calendar Policy. There are three **(3)** types of **events**:

- a) IWF Events
- b) **IWF Recognised** Events
- c) Online Events

NOTE:

Online Events will be considered official if prior approval is given by the IWF Executive Board. Such approval is given for exceptional circumstances only and on a one-to-one consideration.

Qualifying Events for Olympic Games are subject to the Olympic Qualification System.

5.1.2 IWF **Event and Olympic Qualification** Event Organisers must guarantee unconditional entry to all participants from all eligible IWF Member Federations.

5.1.4 No other IWF **Event or Olympic Qualification** Event may be organised within thirty (30) days before or thirty (30) days after the IWF / FISU World Championships or Olympic Games / YOG, unless approved by the IWF.

6.1.1 Participants may only be officially entered by their respective Member Federation **through** the Online Entry System or **by submitting** the traditional Preliminary and Final Entry **Forms**. The IWF Executive Board may grant special entry and participation permission for eligible Refugee and / or displaced athletes, as defined by the relevant IWF policy.

6.1.3 The Preliminary Entry Form must be **submitted through the Online Entry System or** returned **by e-mail** to the host Member Federation / Organising Committee, with a copy to the IWF Secretariat, no later than sixty (60) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.

For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), the Preliminary Entry Form must be **submitted** to the IWF **through the Online Entry System or by e-mail** no later than ninety (90) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.

6.1.4 The Final Entry Form must be **submitted through the Online Entry System or** returned **by e-mail** to the host Member Federation / Organising Committee, with a copy to the IWF Secretariat, no later than fourteen (14) days before the Technical Congress / Conference.

For the IWF World Championships (Senior, Junior and Youth), only athlete(s) from the Preliminary Entry Form can be included into the Final Entry Form.

6.2.1 Prior to the Technical Congress / Conference, a Verification of Final Entries (VFE) Meeting shall be held chaired by the CD / TD.

NOTE: The Verification of Final Entries (VFE) Meeting can be held online.

6.2.5 Maximum eight (8) men and eight (8) women, or equaling the number of categories on the program whichever is less, shall remain on the Verification Form with a maximum of two (2) athletes per bodyweight category, unless events of different age groups are held together. All additional athlete(s) must be deleted.

For Events referred to in 1.2.7 where the Event Regulation specifies no limit on athlete participation per Member Federation or per bodyweight category, the numerical limits on the Verification Form do not apply.

6.2.6 Once the Verification Form **has been** verified **and confirmed by the Member Federation, either in person or through the online verification process,** the Entries are considered final.

6.4.1 The weigh-in of each competition begins **three (3)** hours before the start of the group concerned. Weigh-in lasts for one (1) hour.

6.4.2 As soon as the athlete has weighed within the officially entered bodyweight category, accompanying Team Officials must be provided with Warm-up Passes for access to the warm-up area as per the following chart – per group:

- one (1) athlete – three (3) Passes: **one (1) Lead Coach Pass and two (2) Support Coach Passes**
- two (2) athletes – four (4) Passes: **one (1) Lead Coach Pass, two (2) Support Coach Passes and one (1) additional Lead Coach Pass or Support Coach Pass**
- any additional athlete (for combined categories / Events) – **one (1) additional Lead Coach Pass and one (1) additional Support Coach Pass** per athlete

6.5.3 The Technical Officials of the group are introduced after which the Technical Officials submit their TO Cards to the **Chair of the Jury**.

7.2.3 Technical Officials must wear the official IWF TO uniform:

- Navy blue (colour code: PMS2767) jacket
- Navy blue (colour code: PMS2767) trousers / skirt
- White shirt
- IWF tie / scarf
- Black / Dark blue belt (for men)
- Black / Dark blue socks (for men)
- Black / Dark blue / Skin colour socks for women while wearing trousers
- Black / Dark blue / Skin colour stockings for women while wearing skirt
- Black dress shoes
- IWF TO metal badge; pinned on the left lapel of the jacket
- IWF TO badge sewn on the left breast pocket

In hot weather or venues and subject to the authorisation of the **Chair** of the Jury, the jacket and / or tie / scarf may be removed. Jackets, ties / scarves must always be worn for introduction and Victory Ceremony, unless otherwise stated by the IWF.

At Olympic Games and other Multisport Games, only the uniform issued by the OCOG / Organising Committee may be worn. If no Games uniform is issued TOs are expected to wear the IWF TO uniform, as applicable.

7.2.8 TOs must submit their TO cards to the **Chair of the Jury** after the Introduction and retrieve the card at the end of the competition.

7.3.4 License: At the request of the Member Federations, the IWF issues Technical Official / Certificate of Duty licenses valid for each Olympiad, up to the end of the next Olympic year (e.g.: 1st January, **2025** – 31st December, **2028**). A valid license is a condition of officiating in IWF Events.

7.3.6 b) must prove practical competence to three (3) Category 1 Technical Officials during a competition held under IWF TCRR; may be examined at IWF **World Events and Continental Championships**, except **for the IWF World Championships, Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, World University Games, and Olympic Qualification Events, where Category 1 status is already required for appointment.**

7.5.3 At IWF Events, **including** World Senior, Junior and Youth Championships, Olympic and Youth Olympic Games **and other Olympic Qualification Events**, the Jury is composed of **four (4)** members, one of which is the **Chair**. **One (1)** Reserve Jury **member** may also be appointed.

7.5.4 Throughout the course of the competition / Event, after observing the work of the TOs, the Jury members may highlight any special occurrences by way of written report. The **Chair** of the Jury may deliver the reports to the Technical Committee Chairperson, IWF President and / or IWF General Secretary.

7.5.7 When VPT is in use:

Composition of the Adjudication Panel

The adjudication panel shall consist of four (4) Jury Members and three (3) Referees, for a total of seven (7) voting officials.

Unanimous or Consistent Decisions

Where the Referees' decision is either:

Three (3) White Lights or Two (2) White Lights; or

Three (3) Red Lights or Two (2) Red Lights,

and the combined majority of the Adjudication Panel concurs with that decision, no further action shall be taken and the Referees' decision shall stand.

Split Jury Decisions

Where the Jury is evenly divided (two White and two Red), the Referees' decision shall prevail without further review.

Referral for Review

Where the combined majority decision of the seven (7) members of the Adjudication Panel is opposite to the Referees' initial decision, the system shall automatically indicate "Adjudication Panel Review", stop the competition and initiate the Video Playback Review (VPT) procedure. No yellow flag is required.

Review Process

The relevant lift shall be displayed on the competition video system and reviewed simultaneously by both the Referees and Jury Members.

Re-adjudication Following Review

Upon completion of the Video Playback Review, the Chair of the Jury shall direct the adjudication panel by pressing the Referee call buttons on the Referee Control Panel to render a new decision.

Final Determination

The final outcome shall be determined by the majority vote of the combined panel of seven (7) officials. That decision shall be final and shall be displayed on the official scoreboard.

Rule Identification

Where a lift is declared invalid, the specific Technical Rule or Rules relied upon shall be displayed on the scoreboard and clearly identified for the benefit of athletes, coaches, commentators, and spectators.

Challenge Procedure

An athlete or coach shall retain the right to challenge a decision in accordance with the applicable regulations, only if the lift has not already been reviewed by the Adjudication Panel. A valid challenge shall automatically trigger a Video Playback Review, following which the combined adjudication procedure described above shall apply.

When VPT is not in use:

The four (4) member Jury shall not have the power to overturn a decision by the Referees, nor indeed take any other actions, unless they are unanimous in the first instance. If the decision of the Jury members differs from that of the Referees' decision, the Jury may call the Referees in question to seek an explanation. If the explanation is accepted, and the Jury is unanimous, no action is taken, if the explanation is not accepted and the Jury is unanimous, the Referees' decision will be reversed.

Such decision and its reasons must be communicated to the Speaker, Athlete/Team Official concerned and Marshal via the Technical Controller or any other TO, as directed by the **Chair of the Jury**, and announced by the Speaker.

- 7.5.9** **There** is no appeal against the **Referees' / Adjudication Panel's** decision except for the Challenge procedure according to **REGULATION TO 3.3.7.**

The Jury has the power to reprimand and / or sanction an athlete / Team Official for displaying misconduct within the FOP. In particular, if the misconduct, either by actions or words, represents a threat to any Technical Official or IWF personnel during the performance of their duties, the **Chair** of the Jury, in conjunction with the IWF President, IWF General Secretary or IWF Competition Director will be responsible for executing any reprimand and / or sanction.

- 7.5.10** **Where** the **combined majority** decision of the **seven (7) members** of the **Adjudication Panel is opposite to** the Referees' **initial decision**, the **system shall automatically indicate "Adjudication Panel Review", stop the competition and initiate the Video Playback Review (VPT) procedure. No yellow flag is required.**

Where the Jury is evenly divided (two White and two Red), the Referees' decision shall prevail without further review.

- 7.5.14** The **Chair of the Jury** is required to assess the need to recall "B" Group or any other Groups' athletes to attend "A" Group competition should the "B" Group athletes be deemed to be medal prospects.

- 7.5.18** The **Chair** of the Jury controls and signs all Technical Officials' Cards.

- 7.5.19** At all IWF Events, the **Chair** of the Jury and / or the Competition Director must appoint an individual to complete a manual Protocol as a back-up document.

- 7.5.20** The **Chair** of the Jury verifies and signs the final competition Protocol.

- 7.7.10** The Reserve Referee must sit at a designated space on the FOP, ready to be called upon by the **Chair of the Jury**.

- 7.8.1** Technical Controllers are required to assist the Competition Director and the **Chair** of the Jury in the supervision of the running of the competition.
- 7.8.4** Ensures that all on-duty TOs wear the correct uniform and reports to the **Chair of the Jury** any non-compliant TOs.
- 7.8.5** Before the start of competition, inspects the **team members' accreditation and warm-up area passes**, athlete outfits and enforces relevant IWF TCRR, when necessary. When a correction must be made to the athlete's outfit or a lubricant must be removed and the athlete has already been called, the relevant rules must be applied.
- 7.8.6** During the course of the competition ensures that only the authorised Team Officials accompany the athletes on the FOP. **Team communications will be directed through the Lead Coach.**
- 7.10.8** In order to perform his / her duties properly, the Timekeeper works in close cooperation with both the Speaker and the **Chair** of the Jury.

REGULATION TO 1.2 BODYWEIGHT CATEGORIES

JUNIOR / SENIOR MEN	
60 kg	≤ 60.00
65 kg	60.01–65.00
70 kg	65.01–70.00
75 kg	70.01–75.00
85 kg	75.01–85.00
95 kg	85.01–95.00
110 kg	95.01–110.00
+110 kg	> 110.00

JUNIOR / SENIOR WOMEN	
49 kg	≤ 49.00
53 kg	49.01–53.00
57 kg	53.01–57.00
61 kg	57.01–61.00
69 kg	61.01–69.00
77 kg	69.01–77.00
86 kg	77.01–86.00
+86 kg	> 86.00

YOUTH MEN	
55 kg	≤ 55.00
60 kg	55.01–60.00
65 kg	60.01–65.00
70 kg	65.01–70.00
75 kg	70.01–75.00
85 kg	75.01–85.00
95 kg	85.01–95.00
+95 kg	> 95.00

YOUTH WOMEN	
45 kg	≤ 45.00
49 kg	45.01–49.00
53 kg	49.01–53.00
57 kg	53.01–57.00
61 kg	57.01–61.00
69 kg	61.01–69.00
77 kg	69.01–77.00
+77 kg	> 77.00

REGULATION TO 3.3.5

COMPETITION CARDS / PASSES

The host Member Federation / Organising Committee must supply a sufficient amount of Athlete Bibs and safety pins:

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WARM-UP PASSES:

Warm-up Passes consist of Lead Coach Passes and Support Coach Passes. Both types shall meet the following requirements:

- shall indicate gender, bodyweight category, group contested
- shall be made of cardstock or similar product
- background and text may be any colour
- assorted and / or different colours for each group
- text size and colour must be clear, concise and legible from a distance
- affixed with a lanyard
- logos (IWF, host Member Federation, NOC, sponsors, etc.) are acceptable; relevant manufacturer's identification rules and regulations apply (See TCRR 4.9)

LEAD COACH PASSES:

A Lead Coach Pass shall be issued to the designated Lead Coach. The Lead Coach is the Member Federation's primary point of contact for communications with Technical Officials on the FOP.

- shall identify the pass holder as "Lead Coach"
- the Lead Coach Pass shall be a different colour from Athlete Passes and Support Coach Passes

SUPPORT COACH PASSES:

Support Coach Passes shall be issued to other Team Officials and shall identify the pass holder as "Support".

REGULATION TO 3.3.6.12

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This device is equipped with **four (4)** green lights **four (4)** white lights and **four (4)** red lights. Each Jury member has a device with a red and white button. When the Jury members press either one (1) of the buttons, the green light illuminates. The white and red Jury decision lights illuminate only when all Jury members have given their decision. The Jury Control Unit is not programmed with a three (3) second window to change a decision.

REGULATION TO 3.3.7

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The **VPT** procedure shall be **initiated automatically** by **the system as described in 6, or upon submission of a valid Challenge Card** by the Athlete / Team to the Technical Controller, before the timing clock is started for the next attempt, or the next athlete having been called appears on the stage, whichever is the last.

Upon receiving a Challenge Card, the Technical Controller shall immediately stop the competition.

- 6 **Where the combined majority decision of the seven (7) members of the Adjudication Panel is opposite to the Referees' initial decision, the system shall automatically indicate "Adjudication Panel Review", stop the competition and initiate the Video Playback Review (VPT) procedure. No yellow flag is required.**
Where the Jury is evenly divided (two White and two Red), the Referees' decision shall prevail without further review.
- 7 There is no limit in the number of replays, however, the Jury **and Referees** must make their decision as quickly as possible.
- 8 To **alter** the Referees' **initial** decision after the VPT replay, **refer to "Re-adjudication Following Review" and "Final Determination" in 7.5.7.**
- 9.3 If the Athlete / Team wants to challenge the Referees' decision a Challenge request shall be submitted to the nearest Technical Controller by using the Challenge Card.
- 9.4 Upon receipt of a Challenge, the Technical Controller must indicate that the competition must stop so that he can take the request to the **Chair** of the Jury.
- 9.5 Challenge **requests** can be made only once per athlete **and only** if the **lift has not already been reviewed by the Adjudication Panel. A valid Challenge shall automatically initiate the VPT review process as described in 7.5.7. If the Adjudication Panel upholds** the Challenge, the Athlete / Team retains the Challenge **Card**.
- 9.6 At the completion of the **review process** the **Chair** of the Jury must indicate that the competition restarts.
- 9.7 **The final determination** on a challenge emanating from the **Adjudication Panel** is final and cannot be challenged further by Athletes or Officials.

REGULATION TO 5.1

a) IWF EVENTS

IWF Events are the IWF's own Events, including World Championships, Grand Prix, World Cups and IWF Qualifiers.

These Events shall be organised and conducted in accordance with the applicable IWF rules, regulations and policies.

b) IWF RECOGNISED EVENTS

IWF Recognised Events are Events other than the IWF's own Events which are recognised by the IWF and included in the IWF Calendar. These include Continental Championships (Youth, Junior and Senior), Regional Championships, Olympic and Youth Olympic Games, Continental and Regional Games, FISU events and any other recognised Events.

These Events shall be organised and conducted in accordance with the applicable IWF rules, regulations and policies.

The following requirements apply to IWF Recognised Events:

- **Requests for inclusion in the IWF Calendar must** be submitted **at least** six (6) months **before** the Event **and are** subject to IWF approval.
- **The Member Federation / Organising Committee must submit the Event Regulation** and technical regulations to the IWF **for verification at least** four (4) months before the **Event**.
- **Following IWF approval**, the **Event Regulation must** be published no later than three (3) months before the **Event**.
- **The Organising Committee must provide the** Preliminary and Final Entries to **the IWF** within **seven (7)** days after the **respective entry** deadlines.
- Results **must be submitted** to **the IWF using the IWF** Results Template within **seven (7)** days after the conclusion of the **Event**.

The use of an IWF-licensed Technology and Information System (TIS) shall be required where specified by the TCRR.

Further details concerning recognition and inclusion in the IWF **Calendar are governed** by the IWF Calendar Policy.

REGULATION TO 5.2

- 6.12** Appoint a sufficient number of National Technical Officials to arrange, under the supervision of the Competition Director, the Chairperson of the Technical Committee and / or the **Chair** of the Jury, the orderly progress of the competition.

REGULATION TO 6.4

- 18** Once the athlete has weighed within the officially entered bodyweight category, the athlete is provided with an Athlete Pass, a Challenge Card and accompanying Team Officials are provided with Warm-up Passes. The CS collects the athlete's accreditation. Only athletes and Team Officials with Warm-up Passes are allowed access to the warm-up area.

The following allocations refer to each group:

The Competition Secretary records the Lead Coach designated by the Member Federation for each group.

- one (1) athlete – three (3) Warm-up **Passes: one (1) Lead Coach Pass and two (2) Support Coach** Passes
- two (2) athletes – four (4) Warm-up Passes: **one (1) Lead Coach Pass, two (2) Support Coach Passes and one (1) additional Lead Coach Pass or Support Coach Pass**
- any additional athlete (for combined categories / Events) – **one (1) additional Lead Coach Pass and one (1) additional Support Coach Pass** per athlete

REGULATION TO 6.5

- 1** If an athlete is not present for the introduction of athletes, he / she will be requested to explain his / her absence to the **Chair** of the Jury, who in consultation with the Competition Director will determine appropriate warning or further action.

- 2** After the introduction of athletes, the Technical Officials are introduced in the following order:
- Centre Referee
 - Side Referees
 - Reserve Referee
 - Chief Marshal
 - Timekeeper(s)
 - Technical Controller(s)
 - Competition Doctor(s)
 - **Chair of the Jury**
 - Jury Members
 - Reserve Jury Member
- 3** If a TO is not present for the TO introduction, he / she will be requested to explain his / her absence to the **Chair** of the Jury, who in consultation with the IWF President will determine appropriate warning or further action.
- 4** All TOs are introduced in front of the competition platform, except for the Jury. Upon completion of the other TOs, the Jury members are introduced from the Jury Table with the **Chair** of the Jury being introduced first and the other Jury members as noted on Protocol.
- 5** All TOs must wear their IWF jacket and remove their accreditation during introduction, unless otherwise advised by the **Chair** of the Jury.

REGULATION TO 7.3

- 6** Each TO card contains space for recording all international Events worked by the holder. Either the IWF President, IWF General Secretary, **Chair** of the Jury or the Competition Director / Technical Delegate may record the entries in English.

REGULATION TO 7.9

- 2** The host Member Federation / Organising Committee shall appoint a sufficient number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) to assist, under the supervision of the IWF appointed Chief Marshal, the Competition Director and / or the **Chair** of the Jury, the orderly progress of the competition using authorised Athletes Cards.