MALTA WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION

STATUTE

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A. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. 1. This Association shall be called the **Malta Weightlifting Association** (**MWA**), hereinafter referred to as the Association.
1A. A circular ~~white~~ logo featuring a stylised red or white weightlifter holding a barbell and stylized as part of the Maltese cross with either “Malta Weightlifting Association”, or “MWA”, with some versions including ~~and~~ “Founded 1975” text.

~~1.~~2. The Association shall be the only governing body of Olympic Weightlifting throughout the Maltese Islands, as recognised by the International Weightlifting Federation.

3. The Association is a non-profit Organisation.
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~~3.~~ The Association’s address is: Malta Weightlifting Association MarsaSportx Complex, Triq Aldo Moro, Marsa, MRS9064~~131, Cottonera Sport Complex. Cottoner Avenue, Bormla, BML9020.~~

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~~4.~~
4. The Association postal address shall be MWA 37 ~~Springvale~~, Triq L-Aħmar, Marsaskala, MSK3750.

~~45~~A. The Association holds a website and social media accounts all of which updated regularly and managed exclusively by the members of the Executive Committee.

5. The objectives of theAssociation shall be to:

a. Organise, promote, develop, and ~~control~~ governOlympic Weightlifting throughout the Maltese Islands.

b. Enhances friendship and co-operation between fellow lifters.

c. Set up courses and examinations for those interested in learning Olympic Weightlifting, weight training, coaching and refereeing of this sport discipline.

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~~c.~~d. prepare athletes ~~compete~~for ~~in~~ national and international competitions.

6. The Association recognises the *Two Hands Snatch,* the *Two Hands Clean and Jerk* and their respective *Total* as the only criteria with which it holds competitions and records. Competitions held in the Association's premises with lifts other from those mentioned above are not permitted.

7. All the Association's equipment must be used primarily for Olympic Weightlifting events. Other use of such equipment must be authorised by the Association's Executive Committee.

~~AA. REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT~~

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8~~A~~. The Association obliges itself to be registered with SportMalta and AIMS in accordance with the Sports Governance and Integrity Act (Cap. 626).

8A~~B~~. The Association obliges itself to be enrolled in accordance with the provisions of the Voluntary OrganisationsAct (Cap. 492).

B. OBLIGATIONS

~~7.~~ 9. The Association shall be affiliated to the International Weightlifting

a. Federation (IWF), which is recognised by the International Olympic Committee;~~.~~
b. Other affiliations shall be with European Weightlifting Federation (EWF), Malta Olympic Committee (MOC);~~.~~
c. And any other organisations which the Committee finds necessary to affiliate itself from time to time for the furthering of the sport;~~.~~
d. The Association is registered with the SportMalta – reference: SM/A-010/09.

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~~8.~~ 10. The Association shall annually organise the:

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e. National Championships, in which any individual who holds a valid membership recognised by the Association:
Provided that only ~~which titles can be won by any~~ Maltese citizens can win the title.

~~a.~~f. Any other competition or tournament it deems fit.

11. The Association shall be responsible for the selection, management and control of teams and/or individuals to represent the Association at any local or international activities.

12. The Association shall ensure that no athlete or official other than a member affiliated to it or whose national Association is affiliated to the IWF may compete or officiate at any of the Association's championships or tournaments.

13. Dope Testing: The Association is bound with the International Weightlifting Federation's rules and conditions regarding random dope testing outside and within competition.

C. MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

14. The Association shall have the following categories of membership:

a. **Honorary members** - being persons whom the Association wishes to honour;~~.~~

- do not having any voting rights

b. **Ordinary members -** being its affiliated individuals having a vote at General Meetings;

~~-~~ - they have to be members for at least six (6) months to have a vote during General Meetings;

- ordinary members officiating or competing with any other ~~in such~~ federations are immediately transferred to an associate member's status as from the following Executive Committee meeting, upon verification of facts.

g. ~~c.~~ **Associate members -**being non-voting individuals

- any individual being an active member in any other federation which governs other weightlifting techniques rather than those recognised by the MWA, are only eligible for this kind of membership

15. Applications for membership shall be dealt with at the following Executive Committee Meeting after receipt. The application must be ~~accepted~~

approvedby the simple majority of the Executive CommitteeMembers. If such application is refused, the applicant must be provided with a detailed reason in writing within one (1) month of such rejection.

15A. The below is a non-exhaustive list of reasons considered as valid reasons to reject an application submitted by an individual:

a. The behaviour and actions of the individual go contrary to the values of the Association;
b. The individual has repeatedly tried to undermine the work of the Association;
c. The individual has previously disrupted the work and the events organised by the Executive Committee;
d. The individual has previously violated the provisions of this statute.
e. The individual does not exclusively train in the weightlifting discipline and there is a high risk that they could be breaching doping regulations established by the ITA and IWF.

15B. The Executive Committee also reserves the right to reject an application for an ordinary membership, which reason shall be communicated in writing together with the alternative membership options.

16. Affiliated Ordinary and Associate members shall each pay an annualsubscription fee as decided established and communicated by a physical copy or electronically mailby the MWA Executive Committee.

17. The Association reserves the right to reject any application, for membership, provided that the merits of the application have been discussed and subsequently rejected for a valid reason (which does not have to be disclosed), by a simple majority decision of the MWA Executive Committee. The MWA Executive Committee reserves the right not to disclose the reason/s for rejecting the membership.

18. Any individual being an active member in any other federation which governs other weightlifting techniques rather than those recognised by the MWA, are only eligible for an associate membership. Ordinary members officiating or competing within such federations are immediately transferred to an associate member's status as from the following Executive Committee meeting, upon verification of facts.Repealed 2026

CA. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

18A. The Association shall ensure that their officials, coaches and technical personnel possess the minimum qualifications recognised or approved by the Executive Committee and shall comply with any continuing education or professional development requirements as may be prescribed from time to time.

18B.The Association may establish, recognise or require participation in training and development programmes for officials and athletesin order to promote technical competence, safety, good governance and the objectives of the Association.

D. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

19. The Association shall be managed and administered by an Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions and regulations of its statute.

20. The Association's financial and administrative year shall be from 1st January to 31st December.~~All annual reports by Executive Committee officers are to be presented in writing at the Annual General Meeting, which shall be held during the month of January, or the closest possible date.~~

20A. The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of January or the closest possible date.

20B. All annual reports are to be drawn up by the Executive Committee and presented by means of a physical copy at the Annual General Meeting. The annual reports are to be approved by a simple majority of the present voting members.

21. The Association's statute may be revoked, added to or altered by a majority of two thirds (2/3) of all the registered Members of the Association who are entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the Association of which notice has been duly given specifying the intention to propose the revocation, addition or alteration, together with full particulars thereof.

22. Any motion to amend the statute is to be forwarded in writing to the Executive Committee General Secretary and duly signed by the proposer and seconder. Such motion is to be delivered to the Executive Committee General Secretary at least

fourteentwo weeks (14) days) prior to the AGM.

23. An urgent motion to amend the statute may be voted upon in an Extraordinary General Meeting purposely convened within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request to the Secretary, endorsed by at least half the voting members plus one.

24. The Executive Committee shall call an Annual General Meeting during the month of January or the closest possible date. The agenda, which is to be sent three to all the voting membersweekstwenty-one (21) days) in advance.

25. (7) days prior to the General Meeting the list agendamust include:

a. Reading and approval of the last Annual / Extraordinary General Meeting minutes;

b. Presentation of all annual reports;

c. Motions to amend the statute (if any);

d. Election of Executive Committee officials (if any);

a. 26. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called if requested by the Executive Committee or upon the written request by at least HALF the voting members plus ONE, stipulating the reason for such a meeting. Such Extraordinary General Meeting shall be notified in writing or by electronically mail to all of the memberswithin ten (10) days of the said request and such meeting is to be convened within a month thirty(30 days) of request(30) days from the notification and shall deal only with the matter for which it is called.

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27. 1/3 of all voting members shall form a quorum for a General Meeting. If such quorum is not reached within thirty (30) minutes of the AGM, it has to be rescheduled to the earliest possible date.However, after thirty (30) minutes, the members present shall form a quorum.

28. All members may attend General Meetings, but only Ordinary members affiliated at

least six~~SIX~~ (6) months prior to the meeting can vote.

29. All General, Extraordinary or Executive Committee meetings shall be chaired by the President, but in his absence, either ~~one from~~ the General Secretary or Treasurer shall chair the meeting.

DA. FINANCIAL REPORTING

29A. The Executive Committee shall keep proper and accurate accounting records which correctly record and explain the financial transactions of the Association and enable the financial position of the Association to be determined at any time.

29B. (1) The annual financial statements of the Association shall be subject to the rules set forth by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector.

(2) The financial statements shall be presented for discussion and approval at the Annual General Meeting.

~~(2) The auditor shall be a person or firm duly qualified and warranted in accordance with the relevant financial laws of Malta.~~

~~(3) The auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.~~

~~(4) The auditor shall have full access to all financial records, accounts, documents, and information necessary for the performance of their duties.~~

~~(5)The auditor shall prepare an audit report on the annual financial statements, which shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting by the Treasurer for approval.~~

~~29C. The audited annual financial statements, together with the auditor's report, shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for review prior to being presented at the Annual General Meeting.~~

~~29D. The audited financial statements shall be presented for discussion and approval at the Annual General Meeting.~~

~~29E. Following approval by the voting members, the audited financial statements and auditor's report shall be made available to members of the Association.~~

~~29F. The Association shall publish the approved financial reports within a reasonable time, either:~~

~~on the Association's official website; or~~

a. ~~b. through any other official communication channel deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee.~~

E. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

30. The Association's Executive Committee shall be composed of:

President

General Secretary

Treasurer

Two (2) Executive Members~~Officials~~

31. Only members over the age of eighteen (18) may be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee.

32. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once (1) a month.

33. Any Executive Committee member may request an Executive Committee meeting by writing to the General Secretary stating the purpose of such meeting.

34. The Executive Committee shall call such a meeting within seven (7) days of receipt of the written request.

35. The agenda for the Executive Committee meetings is to be sent to all Executive Committee members at least seven days in advance.

36. In the event of an urgent Executive Committee Meeting, the General Secretary shall be dispensed from sending the Agenda, but is bound to inform all Executive Committee Members by any other means.

37. Any ~~five~~ three(3) Executive Committee members shall form a quorum for an Executive Committee meeting.

38. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be taken by a simple majority of votes.

39. All Executive Committee members shall each have one (1) vote. The Chairperson shall have the right to use his casting vote in the event of parity in votes.

40. Executive Committee members, who fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without any valid reason, shall automatically cease to be considered as members of the Executive Committee.

41. The Executive Committee shall amongst other things, be responsible for:

a. The nomination of a Technical and a Disciplinary Board as provided for in clauses H and I;~~-~~

b. The correct performance of the duties of its members;

c. The taking of disciplinary measures when necessary;

d. The setting up of sub-committees, which are always to bechaired by a Executive Committee Member, who in turn ~~will~~ shallbe responsible and answerable to the Executive Committee;

e. The appointment of any duties to its members;

f. The ~~determining~~ determinationof the annual subscription fees for affiliated members.

42. No unauthorised expenditures ~~can~~ maybe incurred by Executive Committee members, without the prior approval of the President, ~~or~~ the General Secretary or the Treasurer.

43. The Executive Committee is empowered to ~~summon~~ invite any individual toattend its meetings~~ any individuals~~ as required. Such individual~~persons summoned~~ shall obviously have no voting powers.

44. The President and the General Secretary are to be the legal representatives of the Association.

45. All ~~P~~press releases and appearances on television and radio ~~appearances and~~ broadcasts, and social mediashall require ~~will need to have~~ prior confirmationby any one of the members of the Executive Committee.~~approval of the Association's P.R.O., Secretary or President.~~

F. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

46. Elections are to be held through nominations for each specific role. Executive Committee members shall normally be elected during the Annual General Meeting by secret ballot.

46A. Any member of the Executive Committee may resign at any time from their role by means of a letter of resignation addressed to the President:

Provided that in the case of resignation of the President this is to be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee.

47. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee can co-opt a member of the Association, to serve as an official member of the Executive Committee, with full voting rights. The Executive Committee may also nominate non-voting members for specific duties from time to time.

47A. Co-option may only be allowed until the next Annual General Meeting, during which a formal election is required to be carried out only for the vacancy.

48. Nominations for Executive Committee Members from either members or non-members are to be sent to the General Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

49. All nominations shall be also be accompanied by documentation attesting to their eligibility for the role they are contesting for and are to be duly proposed and seconded by a voting member., ~~and accepted by a nominee~~.

50. Elections are to be held in the following order:

Election for all the Executive Committee members are to be held every Olympic cycle ~~four~~(4 years)~~(4). ……..years~~during the AGM.~~in the month of January or the nearest. ……..President, Tresurer, General Secretary and Two Officials.~~

The election with the above terms will be held in the next Annual General Meeting after the Summer Olympic Games.

51. ~~,If t~~The ~~c~~Committee ~~agrees~~ may prior the AGM ~~may~~ agree to propose an Honorary President. The

Honorary President ~~will~~ shall be approved during the AGM with a simple~~the~~ majority of the present voting members.

G. DUTIES

52. **The President**

a. The President shall represent the Federation at all times, unless unable to do so. He / She shall preside over Executive Committee, General Meetings and all Association functions;~~.~~

b. The President may, if or when necessary, delegate any other Executive Committee member to represent the Association in his/her place;~~.~~

c. The President is responsible, in conjunction with the General Secretary, to formulate the agenda for, and to call Executive Committee and General Meetings.

52A. Eligibility:

~~The President must be a Maltese citizen with at least 4 years' active involvement in weightlifting as an ordinary member or sports administration.~~

a. The President cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.
b. The President must have no criminal record or doping infringement cases, verified via the Register for Sport Persons

52B. Core Obligations to Authorities:

a. Registration with AIMS Malta in the Register for Sport Persons, SportMalta under the Sports Act, and CVO per Voluntary Organisations Act; renew annually with updated statutes

and officer details

~~b. Submit the necessary reports,to concerning authorities.~~

be. Comply with anti-doping and integrity protocols.

53. **The General Secretary**

Beside the normal secretarial duties, the General Secretary shall also beresponsible for:

a. Distributing the agenda for all Association meetings;

b. Keep the minutes of every meeting;

c. Handling the Association's correspondence;

d. ~~d.~~ Distributing any relevant information to affiliated members;

~~53A. The General Secretary must be a Maltese citizen with at least 2 years' active involvement in weightlifting as an ordinary member or sports administration.~~

c. The General Secretary cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.

d. The General Secretary must have no criminal record or doping infringement cases, verified via Register for Sport Persons

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54. **The Treasurer**

Besides the normal financial duties, the Treasurer shall also be responsible for:

a. Keeping proper records of the Association funds, assets and/or liabilities;

b. the preparation of annual financial statements, which shall include at least:

(i) a statement of income and expenditure;
(ii) statement of financial position (balance sheet); and
(iii) The annual financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and any relevant legal or regulatory requirements in force in Malta.

~~Preparing and submitting financial reports when required~~

c. Collecting subscription fees from affiliated members and keeping Executive Committee informed about those who failed to honour their dues;

d. Supervising and eventually taking over the funds of any sub-committees;

(e)~~e.~~ ~~C~~ollecting the funds derived from any fund-raising or any social activity organised by the Federation and produce reports;

f. Taking the necessary measures to safeguard the Association's finances and pay the international affiliation fees.

54A. Eligibility:

~~The Treasurermust be a Maltese citizen with at least 2 years' active involvement in weightlifting as an ordinary member or sports administration.~~

a. The Treasurer must have accounting or financial management experience preferably.
b. The Treasurer cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.
c. The Treasurer must have no criminal record especially fraud-related or doping infringement cases, verified via Register for Sport Persons
d.

54B. **Safeguarding Officer**

The Safeguarding & Integrity Officer shall be appointed every Olympic cycle (4 years), by the --……Executive Committee: To be eligible for selection the Safeguarding & Integrity Officer must:

~~a. be a Maltese citizen with at least 2 years' active involvement in weightlifting as an ordinary member.~~

b. cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.

b. must have no criminal record.

54C. **Executive Members**

The role of the Executive Members is to assist in the day to day running of the Association or to be deployed in any role as required or directed by the Executive Committee. These roles may include but are not limited to the roles referred to in articles 55 to ~~5~~76.~~:~~

54A. Eligibility:

a. The Executive Member cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.
b. The Executive Member must have no criminal record especially fraud-related or doping infringement cases, verified via Register for Sport Persons

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55. **Records and Equipment Officer**

a. The Records and Equipment Officer shall be also responsible for servicing and keeping an inventory of all the Associations' equipment, which is either being used or stored and present an annual report at the AGM, on the state of the afore mentioned equipment.

b. Keep detailed data on the results of any competition organised by the Association or in which the MWA took part.

c. Keep records of all material relevant to the history of the Federation.

d. Collect and produce an updated list of all books, magazines and trophies the Association receives.

~~Eligibility:~~

56. **The Public Relations Officer**

a. The PRO shall beresponsible for the promotion by all possible means the good image of the Association and the sport of Olympic Weightlifting.

b. The PRO is to organise, in conjunction with the Treasurer, any fund-raising and social activities, besides normal public relations duties.

~~57. **Representative of MWA Centres**~~

~~The representative shall be responsible:~~

~~a. for the general maintenance of the premises;.~~

~~b. to liaise on with the Treasurer on collection of affiliation fees;.~~

~~c. for chairing any sub committees that could be organised from within the centres members;.~~

c. ~~d. for submitting financial and administrative reports, annually to the Executive Committee.~~Deleted 2026

H. THE TECHNICAL BOARD

~~58~~57~~8~~.**The Technical board** shall be appointed annually, by the Executive Committee and shall be composed of:

a. The Technical Commissioner ,~~(~~chosen from among the Executive Committee Members or any other qualified person,~~)~~;
Provided that such qualified person is previously vetted and approved by the Executive Committee.

~~a.~~b. Two (2) other Executive Committee Members (one of whom is to chair the meetings).

5~~98~~9. **The Technical Board** shall be responsible for:

a. The drawing up of the Annual Weightlifting Calendar;

b. An annual update of recognised coaches;

c. The appointment of Referees;

d. The setting of the required standards for any particular event;

~~e.~~ The final choice of the lifters to represent the Association for any particular event, after consultation with staff coaches. Once lifter accepts to participate he or she cannot withdraw their candidature without proper and verifiable reason. Disciplinary actions will be can taken it a withdrawal is found to be unjustified

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~~60~~59~~6~~0. **The Technical Commissioner** shall be responsible for:

a. The supervision of weightlifters that qualify to represent the Association

b. The provision of weightlifting guidelines to all coaches

c. The organisation of coaching and related courses for lifters and coaches.

~~61~~61~~0~~. **The Honorary President** may~~shall be responsible for~~:

~~38.~~c. ~~Can be hired by the committee to representing~~Represent the Association in various activities when requested by the Committee;~~,~~

~~39.~~d. ~~May also~~ attend ~~for meetings in the~~ committee meetings, but shall have no

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right to vote.

~~62~~612.**The Athlete Commissioner** shall be appointed every Olympic cycle (4 years), by the -- Executive Committee:To be eligible for selection the athlete must:

a. Have at least 4 years experience as an athlete and competed:

b. In one (1) of the two (2) most recent IWF Youth World Championships, Junior World Championships or Senior World Championships and . ~~T~~the most-recent European Championship.

c. Be involved in Olympic Weightlifting and at the time of nomination and be 18 years of age and over.

d. At the time of nomination, must be already participating in the Olympic Weightlifting at international level.

HA. ANTI-DOPING, MATCH FIXING AND SPORT INTEGRITY

62A. The Association shall adopt and enforce anti-doping rules and procedures in accordance with applicable national and international anti-doping regulations and shall cooperate fully with competent authorities in the prevention, detection, and sanctioning of doping violations.

62B. The Association shall implement measures to prevent match-fixing and any form of manipulation of sports competitions and shall take appropriate disciplinary action against any person found to be involved in such activities, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

62C. The Association shall promote and safeguard the integrity of the sport by adopting policies and practices aimed at ensuring fair play, ethical conduct, and transparency, and shall cooperate with relevant authorities in addressing any conduct that may undermine the integrity of the sport.

~~63. The Safeguarding & Integrity Officer shall be appointed every Olympic cycle (4 years), by the -- ……Executive Committee:To be eligible for selection the Safeguarding & Integrity Officer must:~~

~~a. be a Maltese citizen with at least 2 years' active involvement in weightlifting as an ordinary member.~~

~~b. cannot be part or hold elected office in another sports body or have political affiliations.~~

~~must have no criminal record.~~

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I. THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD.

~~63~~63~~2~~. Whenever required, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Disciplinary Board to investigate any allegation of breach of the statute or of misbehaviour by any Officer or Member, and ~~will~~ shall submit its findings and recommendations, in writing, to the Executive Committee.

~~64~~643~~.~~ The Disciplinary Board shall be composed of one Executive Committee Member as Chairperson, and two (2) other Ordinary ~~Executive Committee~~ Members, who are not involved in such a dispute.

~~65~~654~~.~~ The Disciplinary Board will be allocated a time limit by the Executive Committee to submit its findings and recommendations.

~~66~~665~~.~~ The Disciplinary Board shall be appointed for each specific occasion only and will automatically dissolve again once the Executive Committee takes the final decision on the matter being dealt with.

In each occasion the Disciplinary Board may recommend to the Executive Committee to :

a. Issue a written warning to the member/members that have been found guilty of breach of the statute or of misbehaviour.
b. Suspend the membership for a stipulated period that is deemed appropriate by the disciplinary board of the member/members that have been found guilty of breach of the statute or of misbehaviour.
c. Suspend the membership and the right to a membership indefinitely in the case of repeated offen~~c~~ces or grievous offen~~c~~ces.

66A. The below is an non-exhaustive list of the disciplinary actions to be taken by the Executive Committee:

(i) the revocation of membership;

(ii) banning from competing in upcoming competitions;

(iii) banning from attending any events and competitions organised by the Association;

(iv) banning from visiting the premises of the Association;

(v) publication of a formal and public apology addressed to the Association through any means of communication as determined by the Executive Committee.

J. DISSOLUTION

~~67~~76~~6~~. The Association may not be dissolved except by way of a General Meeting especially convened for this purpose and at a motion carried by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the vote cast. In this event, the MWA General Secretary should be informed in the best delays. Upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be applied in favour of another non-profit organisation with similar purposes as the Association, which may be selected by the administrators:

Provided that the provisions of the Sports Governance and Integrity Act~~.~~ (Cap. 626) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply.

K. RULINGS

~~68~~687~~.~~ In cases, were extraordinary affairs are not covered by the statute, or were the statute rules give rise to conflicting interpretations, the Executive Committee shall notify all voting members of the matter in hand, and the said members are to give an opinion to the General Secretary in writing within fifteen (15) days. The Executive Committee will then decide on the matter on hand, by a majority vote.

L. Current Committee Members:

- President:..... Mr. Jesmond Caruana, ID: 0240166M, Signature:
- General Secretary:.....Mr. Matthew Camilleri, ID: 0055184M, Signature:
- Treasurer:..... Mr. Matthew Abela, ID: 0178294M, Signature:
- Executive ~~Committee~~Member: Ms. Katia Bugeja, ID: 0403800L. Signature:
- Executive ~~Committee~~Member: Mr. Rodmar Pulis, ID: 0432494M. Signature:
- **Annual General meeting ~~27.01.2024~~**

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To: Malta Weightlifting Association

General Secretary, Mr.Matthew Camilleri

Proposed Form of Statute Amendment Clause

Any motion to amend the statute is to be forwarded in writing to the Executive Committee General Secretary and duly signed by the proposer and seconder. Such motion is to be delivered to the Executive Committee General Secretary at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the AGM.

Proposer: Jesmond Caruana

Signature:

Seconder: Rodmar Pulis

Signature:

Date: __28-01-2026

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