

August 23, 2006

Mr. Walter M. Imahara
World Masters Chairman
IWF - Masters Committee
8680 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: World Masters Games Weightlifting records correction

Dear Walter:

In the Melbourne Games of 2002 the winner of the 35-39 age group 105+ weight class was Hasanen AL-SHEEK of Syria with lifts of 150, 185, and 335 in the snatch, clean and jerk, and total respectively. The silver medalist was Evgeny SYPKO of Russia whose lifts were 152.5, 180, and 332.5. After the competition, SYPKO was recognized as the record holder for snatch, clean and jerk, and total. AL-SHEEK was not recognized for records in the clean and jerk and total. When this discrepancy was brought to my attention I attempted to discover if there was a valid reason why he was not listed as the record holder. After a dutiful search no reason could be found, so we now recognize Hasanen AL-SHEEK of Syria for the two records he set in Australia in 2002 and that he still holds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Les Simonton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Les Simonton - USA
IWF-Masters Records Chairman

cc: IWF-Masters Executive Board
IMGA Board of Governors