

Women's meeting Held Tuesday 1st November 2011, Limassol, Cyprus.

Present:-

Alexandra Faber, Netherlands, Bronwin Carter, Sandra Smith, Janis Kerr, GB, Gudrun Schimdbberger, Annette Damme, Sabina Eschemann, Ute Ijhl, Monika Pipke GER, Sauclea Smacca Finland, Diana Loy, Coral Quinell AUS, Marga Jergenson, DEN Denise Offerman, CYP, and Caroline Charles Chair.

Apologise None.

Previous meeting. Caroline explained that the minutes of the previous meeting are now on the website, but did read out what was discussed.

Caroline gave the meeting details of this years women's entries. There were 70 lifters who attended against 59 last year. Denise did inform us that there were actually 80 that entered. There were 39 world records broke this year compared to 19 last year. This was broken by 12 lifters from 10 countries.

Give deals of last minutes

Competition Venue. There were some issues with the venue but were mainly around health and safety issues with regards the carpeting in the competition hall. There had been some falls during the competition.

The training room was good enough platforms. The actual competition platform was also good, and the warm up area was better this time behind the stage, and again had enough platforms.

Equipment. There were not enough 2.5 and 5kg large discs. There were only 2x2.5 (red) and 1x2.5 black and only 1x5kg disc and none on the platform. This lead to a short supply of the metal small kg discus.

No clock on the platform on the first day of lifting. Competition board in warm up fine, but board in main arena was too complicated to follow.

No ceremony flags for the medals for the first couple of days.

Facilities. There were complaints about the toilets not enough toilet paper etc. One complaint about no sauna but this is not a requirement of the competition organiser.

Scales were good

Support. Caroline asked if there was any support that the women felt they needed to help with the championships. If we are looking at an increase in entries then it might be useful especially for new masters lifters to have a check list of things to do, this could be bring passport to venue etc. Caroline will put something on the website.

New age group. It was felt that this did not need to be changed again but could be reviewed next year.

Training Camp. This took place last year and this year. It was felt to be helpful so will continue to put on agenda for next year. It was suggested to have a man to help with the camps someone with a proven lifting record to attract the men.

Women's Page . Caroline asked the group if there were issues they would like to see on the website. Osteoporosis, articles of women lifters.

AOB. The women had some questions regarding the championships next year in the Ukraine. So Angelica and her father attended the meeting to explain and answer any questions.

Currency is Hryvmas which = 11 to 1 euro. Change your money before entering the country, currency exchange there will be limited. Can you fly to Poland and then drive was raised yes you can but why it is too far and you can fly direct to Lvive.

Hotels would prefer cash, not a great use of credit cards and need to pay in Hryvmas. The championships is between 15 – 22 September. There will be plenty of hotels and infrastructure due to the European football being held there in July.

Radiation scares. Not at risk.

Qualifying totals was raised and requested they be more specific as someone entered the championships in a class they had never lifted in at that body weight. Caroline explained that this is difficult as the lifters are entered through their national chairman and the organisers have no information if these entries are correct.

Caroline ended the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and agreed to put the minutes on the website.

Caroline Charles

Women's Chair.