

COMMONWEALTH POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

MINUTES OF CONGRESS 29/11/15

Present: Richard Parker - England, Mike Armstrong - Canada, Bill You - Canada, Rowan Hendry-Horne - Scotland, Grant Hendry-Horne - Scotland, Lawrence Belfoh - Trinidad & Tobago, Joel Ridings - Australia, Dominique Basabas - New Zealand, Torrormon Titacke - Kiribati, Steve Wall – Scotland, Andre Ludik – South Africa, Ashley Bird – Canada, Cada Ramsay – Canada, Avi Silverberg – Canada, Heather Leighton – South Africa, Nantec Nikoma – Kiribati, Tanya Bull, Wales, Lucy Cohen - Wales

9 voting nations present.

- 1 Vice-President's Address – verbal report accepted
- 2 Minutes of the last Congress for acceptance.- read and accepted
- 3 Treasurer's Report – read and accepted
- 4 General Secretary's Report – read accepted
- 5 Elections:
 - 5.1 President, Richard Parker, England - elected
 - 5.2 Vice President, Mike Armstrong, Canada - elected
 - 5.3 General Secretary, Bill You, Canada - elected
 - 5.4 Treasurer, Richard Parker, England - elected
 - 5.5 Assistant Treasurer, Fred Sterry, England - elected
 - 5.6 Executive Committee Members:
 - 5.6.1 Robert Wilks, Australia - confirmed post meeting
 - 5.6.2 Andre Ludick, South Africa - elected
 - 5.6.3 Darren Neves, New Zealand – confirmed post meeting
 - 5.6.4 Aitken Fruin, Samoa

Post meeting note - sadly Aitken passed away 12th December 2015 so this position is now vacant.

5.7 Non-Executive Positions:

5.7.1 Record Keeper – John Myers, Australia confirmed post meeting

5.7.2 Web Master – Mike Armstrong, Canada elected

5.7.3 Merchandising – Bill You, Canada elected

6 Proposals

6.1 Amendments to By-Laws - Paragraphs 5.8.2 and 5.8.4 “four” corrected to “two”- accepted.

6.2 That the affiliation fee is set at £105.00 GBP for each two year period between championships. Reason: a) This avoids countries only affiliating in championship years and so becoming ineligible to break Commonwealth records in other years and b) Paying by PayPal incurs ~4% fee so the additional £5 is to ensure the CPF are not out of pocket. – accepted.

7 Hall of Fame – Peter Fiore, England/Australia Nominated and agreed.

8 2017 Commonwealth Championships:

8.1 Preliminary bid received from England – 3 votes

8.2 Preliminary bid received from South Africa – 6 votes 13-17th September 2017.

9 Any Other Business.

10 Adjournment – 16.00hrs