

European Masters Weightlifting Committee

Report from the Vice Chairman and President of the Jury.

Thank you all for your confidence in voting for me to sit yet another 4-year period on the European Masters Committee. I am very pleased with the events in Azerbaijan. I think Mr. Natiq and his organising staff did a very nice job that was probably better than many championships I have attended. To organise a major international Masters tournament for the first time and with very few and minor problems is a good achievement.

As I sat during the whole competition as jury president I am aware that we had three officials in the jury all of the time and I am very pleased about how the championship was conducted. The jury overruled some of the referees decisions when all the jury considered that they had quite a different opinion. Perhaps next time I can organise a better understanding between the jury and the referees in order to be in full agreement.

To the many lifters across Europe, who for various reasons did not attend this European Championship in Lankaran I can only say that you missed a great competition with a friendly atmosphere and nice behavior from everyone. I want to thank all the referees and officials who did a fantastic job; there would not have been a championship without your help.

Thanks to all of the Board who had to work harder even though the participants were fewer, because we select the referees from the competitors and of course not as many referees as usual.

Again, many thanks

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