



EMWA
(European Masters Weightlifting Association)

EUROPEAN MASTERS CONGRESS 2024

HAUGESUND - NORWAY
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WE ARE THE EMWA

This is our Congress



AGENDA

- 1 Roll-call (Page 4)**
- 2 Words of welcome. Bill Barton**

First we will say farewell to one of our Masters family Jan Capla (POL). Harold Pijcke, elected European Masters Chairman in 2021 has stepped down for personal reasons. Bill Barton has returned to the position as Interim Chairman until the next European Masters election in 2025.
- 3 Previous minutes (2023 Waterford - Ireland)**
 - 3.1 Matters arising.
 - 3.2 Acceptance required.
- 4 Reports from Executive Officials**
 - 4.1 Financial report – Glenn Van Thune
Acceptance required.
 - 4.2 Chairman's report – Bill Barton
 - 4.3 General Secretary's report – Denise Offermann
 - 4.4 European Masters records update – Jozef Lazou
 - 4.5 Anti-Doping report – Denise Offermann
- 5 EMWA total inclusion**
 - 5.1 Masters Adaptive Weightlifting Standard of Impairments categories - Nalani Perry
 - 5.2 Masters Weightlifting Gender Identity - Mark Lavalley
 - 5.3 EMWA Registration system
- 6 European Masters Hall of Fame – Bill Barton**

Women: Lucinda Moore-Fox - IRL
Adela Pijcke - NED

Men: Yuriy Lagunov – UKR
- 7. PROPOSALS FOR 2024 IMWA CONGRESS**
 - 7.1 The new rule will state that IMWA World and EMWA records can only be accepted if made at an IMWA World Masters Championship or at a Continental Masters Championship sanctioned by the IMWA.
 - 7.2 The new rule –
 1. World and European Masters records can only be accepted if made at an IMWA World Masters Championship or at a Continental Masters Championship sanctioned by the IMWA.
 2. World and European Masters records can only be accepted if the championship did doping controls.
 - 7.3 Residency rule – dual passports, residency permits etc.
See appendix.
- 8. European Masters Weightlifting Future Championships**
 - 8.1 **2025 Durres, Albania 3 – 11 May 2025**
Report by Albanian Weightlifting Federation through DO
 - 8.2 **Future bids**
2026 European Masters Weightlifting Championship 15 – 24 May 2026 in HAVIROV –

9. Other business.

9.1. Old Business

None.

9.2. New Business.

Denise Offermann - European Masters General Secretary

31st January 2024



APPENDIX – PROPOSED NEW RULE – NATIONALITY AND RESIDENCY

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2.5 NATIONALITY, RESIDENCY, and PERMIT RULE FOR ALL COMPETING ATHLETES

2.5.1 The purpose of the rule is to provide compliance with the IMWA ideology of total inclusion of all Masters in IMWA sanctioned championships.

2.5.2 Athletes wishing to compete in the Masters are allowed to compete for the nation issuing their passport or for the nation issuing their residency permit when residing for at least 10 years at the date of registration for our championship.

2.5.3 NATIONALITY RULES

2.5.3.1 Athletes who have dual nationality, i.e., two passports, and reside in a different country to the one which issued the passport, must decide which nationality they will be when competing.

2.5.3.2 If an athlete with dual nationality has been competing for one nation and later decides to compete for the second nation it can only be done by obtaining release documents from the first nation and sending them to the IMWA Secretariat by email.

2.5.3.3 In the event of the first nation being suspended from international competition by the IMWA because of doping offences, athletes may only compete for the second nation if they have not competed in any competition for the first nation in the previous 12 months.

2.5.3.4 An athlete is only allowed to change nationality for competition purposes once. In doing so the athlete the athlete must stay with the second nation.

2.5.4 RESIDENCY RULES

2.5.4.1 Athletes who have a Permanent Residence permit, with at least 10 years residence can change once only to a different nationality and cannot change again.

2.5.4.2 Athletes who have a Temporary Residence Permit, with at least 10 years residence can change once only to a different nationality and cannot change again.

2.5.4.3 Athletes who have an Immigration Residence Permit with at least 10 years residence (self-employed, investors, granted refugee status) can change 1 time to a different nationality but must remain.

2.5.4.4 Granted refugee status 2 years residency can change once only to a different nationality and cannot change again.

ROLL CALL - 2024 EUROPEAN MASTERS CONGRESS, HAUGESUND - NORWAY

APPENDIX A - ROLL CALL

COUNTRY	DELEGATE (Signature)	DELEGATE (Print)
1. ALBANIA		
2. ARMENIA		
3. AUSTRIA		
4. AZERBAIJAN		
5. BELARUS		
6. BELGIUM		
7. BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA		
8. BULGARIA		
9. CROATIA		
10. CYPRUS		
11. CZECH REPUBLIC		
12. DENMARK		
13. SPAIN		
14. ESTONIA		
15. FINLAND		
16. FRANCE		
17. GEORGIA		
18. GERMANY		
19. GREAT BRITAIN		
20. GREECE		
21. HUNGARY		
22. ICELAND		
23. IRELAND		
24. ITALY		
25. ISRAEL		
26. LATVIA		
27. LITHUANIA		
28. LUXEMBOURG		
29. MALTA		
30. MONACO		
31. NETHERLANDS		
32. NORWAY		
33. POLAND		
34. PORTUGAL		
35. ROMANIA		
36. RUSSIA		
37. SERBIA		
38. SLOVAKIA		
39. SLOVENIA		
40. SWEDEN		
41. SWITZERLAND		
42. TURKEY		
43. UKRAINE		