

**10th Annual
North American Powerlifting Federation General Assembly
Galleon Ballroom - Westin Hotel: Seven Mile Beach
Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
July 23, 2012 / 10:00am – 12:00pm**

I. Call Meeting to Order

- a. The 2012 General Assembly meeting was called to order by Robert Keller, the Secretary General of the NAPF.

II. Introduction of delegates from the NAPF and IPF.

- a. Mr. Fernando Baez, Vice-president; Robert Keller, Secretary General; Bill Clayton, Technical Chairman; Sergio Centeno, Championship Secretary/Scoring Manager; Ivan Cancel, Records Manager. Mr. PJ Couvillion, IPF Technical Committee; Dr. Larry Maile and Mike Licciardi were not able to attend. Dr. Maile was not able to attend due to professional reasons. Mike Licciardi due to a severe illness. We wish Mike Licciardi a speedy recovery.

III. Roll Call of Voting Members & Delegates

- a. Sergio Centeno designated to be the official translator for the General Assembly.
- b. IPF/NAPF/FESUPO Member Federations present at the championship: The British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, and the US Virgin Islands. Absent were the federation representatives from the Bahamas, Guatemala and Costa Rica, which both were not able to attend for travel related reasons.
- c. The meeting was chaired by Robert Keller, in the absence of Dr. Maile.

IV. Approve Minutes from the 2011 NAPF General Assembly in Miami, Florida, USA.

- a. Minutes Approved 13 – 0

V. NAPF President's Address (Dr. Larry Maile)

- a. Robert Keller read Dr. Maile's letter addressed to the NAPF Member Federations. Letter stated he will not run for another term and fully endorses Robert Keller as the next President. However, in the letter Dr. Maile requested to remain the board member to the IPF
- b. Thanked all of the NAPF Member Federation's for their tireless work the past 10 years.
- c. Very proud to have served as president of the region.
- d. Congratulated and thanked Mr. Tony McInerney for hosting this year's championship.
- e. This will be a World Games selection year. The selection of the athletes will come of this year's championships and from the World Championships in Puerto Rico in November.

VI. NAPF Vice-President's Address (Mr. Fernando Baez)

- a. Discussed 2012 World Open Championships and encouraged everyone to attend the competition.
- b. Thanked everyone for attending this year's championship in the Cayman Islands.
- c. Congratulated and thanked Mr. Tony McInerney for hosting the championship.

VII. NAPF Secretary General's Address (Robert Keller)

- a. Member Fees. There are still several member federations which still have not paid their IPF or NAPF Fees for several years.
- b. Request for Visa Invitation letters should come no less than 90 days before the start of the competition. Member Federations were encouraged to apply earlier for their visas to the USA. Entire process was reviewed. Guidelines will be drawn up and sent to the member federations.
- c. Once more, the IPF will be considered for IOC Recognition.

- d. Elections will take place in Puerto Rico this year for IPF President.
- e. The NAPF will select two athletes for the IWGA / IOC World Games from this championship.

VIII. NAPF Finance Secretary Report [Michael Liccardi]

- a. All payments should be made in a timely manner. Invoices are now being sent to the federations 30 days in advance. Member federations are financially responsible for each athlete they nominate to an international championship as well as for all hotel reservations they make within seven [7] days of the championship.

IX. NAPF Technical Chairman Report (Bill Clayton)

- a. Recertification of IPF Referees will take place by the end of this year. Please be sure that each referee has the necessary recertification clinic listed on their re-registration documents with the IPF.
- b. An IPF Recertification Clinic will be held at this championship. The Clinic will be overseen by Mr. PJ Couvillion and Mr. Bill Clayton.
- c. IPF Referee Examinations. Member Federations must nominate their referee candidates no less than 90 days before their intended examination. If the candidate does not show, they are still responsible for payment of the fees.

X. NAPF Championship Secretary Report (Sergio Centeno)

- a. Nomination of Athletes. Please complete, fully, both the preliminary and final nomination, before sending the documents to Sergio Centeno.
- b. A quick review of the nomination/invitation procedures for IPF and NAPF Championships was completed by Mr. Centeno. Reemphasized the fact the member federations are responsible for who they nominate to the championships.
- c. Scoring Manager Training – Special thanks goes to Sergio for conducting another class. There will be ongoing training for more scoring managers. Training member federations to use Marksteiner Scoring Program. Congratulations to Mr. Centeno for a job very well done!

XI. NAPF Records Manager Report (Ivan Cancel)

- a. NAPF Records updated and posted on the website.
- b. NAPF Records created for new IPF Weight Classes.

XII. Motions from the Member Federations:

- a. **Grant Sergio Centeno a stipend of \$1000.00 per year for his work as the Scoring Manager and Championship Secretary. Passed 13 – 0.**

XIII. Elections

The following candidates were elected by a unanimous vote of the NAPF General Assembly.

Robert Keller – President

Fernando Baez – Vice-President

Larry Maile – NAPF Board Member / IPF Executive Board Member for North America

Secretary General – Sergio Centeno

Mike Licciardi – Finance Officer / Treasurer

Passed 13 – 0

XIV. Motions to the IPF Congress

None.

XV. IPF/NAPF Calendar of Events

2012 IPF/NAPF North American & Pan-American Bench Press Championships - Denver

2013 IPF/NAPF North American & Pan-American Powerlifting Championships – Orlando

2013 IPF/NAPF Caribbean Powerlifting Championships – Orlando

2013 IPF/NAPF North American Regional Bench Press Championships - Miami

2014 IPF/NAPF North American Regional Powerlifting Championships – St. Croix, USVI

XVI. Meeting Adjourned at: 12:15pm

Signed, prepared and certified: August 01, 2012
Robert Keller
Secretary General
North American Powerlifting Federation