

# Russian Weightlifting Federation

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To the International Weightlifting Federation

Dear Mr. President/ Mr.General Secretary!

The Russian Weightlifting Federation (hereinafter RWF) reviewed the decision of the IWF Executive Board published on May 12, 2023 on the website of the International Weightlifting Federation (hereinafter IWF) to approve and apply the “IOC Recommendations for International Federations and Organizers of International Sporting Events on the participation of athletes with a Russian or Belarusian passport in international competitions”, as well as received on May 13 in 2023, a set of documents consisting of an Declaration and Undertaking required for signing by Russian athletes and Athlete Support Personnel, the IWF Policy concerning participation of Russian and Belarussian athletes to IWF competitions, and reports the following.

This issue concerns Russian athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and the Russian Weightlifting Federation. The documents provided by the IWF required a qualified translation into Russian and sending to athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and members of the RWF Executive Board for review.

Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel received the documents intended for them from the IWF, which took time to translate into Russian. We expect a response from them soon.

Due to the fact that the IWF Policy states that the Russian Weightlifting Federation is responsible for the information provided by athletes in Declaration and Undertaking to the IWF, and taking into account the procedure for making such decisions, it is necessary to hold a meeting of the RWF Executive Board. The meeting of the RWF Executive Board will be held soon, the IWF will be immediately notified in the results of the meeting.

We ask you to additionally send to our address extracts from the minutes of the meeting of the IWF Executive Board dated May 12, 2023 on the results of the vote on the decision on the admission of athletes from Belarus and Russia to international competitions and extracts from the minutes of the meeting on the approval of the IWF Policy regarding the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in the IWF competitions, including proforma Declaration and Undertaking.

Sincerely,

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RWF President