



EG Executive Group Meeting – 12th August 2026

Date and Time:	Tuesday 12 th August 2026 6.30pm	
Location:	Online	
Attendance:	Simon Kent, Lyn Mayes, Barbara Grieve and Anne Haw	
Apologies:	Megan Signal	
ADMINISTRATION ITEMS		
Acceptance of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising:	Previous Minutes accepted	Accepted SK/LM
PERFORMANCE ITEMS		
Item 1:	Financial Report - presented by Anne Haw	Accepted SK/BG
Item 2:	Admin Report: newsletters, emails, masters – Update on Masters Greece and Japan, Sport NZ Reporting, Update system with new BWT categories Accepted SK/LM	
Item 3:	SK reported that the 2026 Commonwealth Games competition was a successful campaign for the New Zealand Weightlifting Team. Congratulations were extended to David Liti, who secured the Gold Medal, and Cam McTaggart, who achieved an outstanding Silver Medal. There were also strong performances from Tui-Alofa Patolo, Litia Nacagilevu, and Georgia Theron, who each finished 4th, while Marco Mollo recorded an impressive 7th-place finish. Olivia Selemaia unfortunately missed all her snatch attempts and didn't register a total. WNZ has received several emails and messages of congratulations following the Games, with a number of organisations and individuals acknowledging the positive impact and profile the New Zealand Weightlifting Team has made at the Commonwealth Games. This recognition reflects positively on both the athletes and the wider WNZ high-performance programme Technical Officials It was noted that Paule Poulin served as Head Jury and Barbara Greive served as Head Marshal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games Weightlifting Competition. Their appointments to these key technical leadership roles reflect the high regard in which New Zealand technical officials are held within the international weightlifting community and are a credit to both individuals and Weightlifting New Zealand. Youth World Championships WNZ also celebrated the participation of two Youth athletes at the Youth World Championships in Colombia, with both athletes coached by Gabi Peach. Ella Williams finished 16th, recording a total of 181kg, while Anika Falasia produced an outstanding performance to finish 5th, with a total of 219kg.	

	Both athletes represented New Zealand with pride on the international stage, and their performances are a positive reflection of the continued development of WNZ's youth high-performance pathway. Accepted LM/BG
	GENERAL BUSINESS
Item 4:	It was noted that David Liti did not wear the required WNZ/SBD lifting singlet during his Commonwealth Games competition.
Item 5:	Additional Note – Coaching Protocol It was noted that Chris Murray from British Weightlifting was assisting Tina Ball in the warm-up area for both the W86+ and the M110+ sessions. No prior request or approval had been obtained from WNZ or British Weightlifting for this assistance. This is considered to be contrary to the established Coach/Federation Protocol regarding international coaching support. The matter was subsequently discussed with British Weightlifting.
Item 6:	Exceptional Circumstance Request An Exceptional Circumstance Request was received from Tui-Alofa Patolo seeking approval to be included in the New Zealand team to compete at the IWF Senior World Championships in China in October 2026. The request was brought before the High Performance Committee for consideration. Following discussion and consideration of the circumstances, the Committee resolved to decline the request.
Item 7:	A new club request received from Joni Nacagilevu
Item 8:	Paul and Medea Jones selected to officiate at FISO
	Jason Fanning selected to officiate at IWF Senior World Championships in China
	Meeting closed 8.05pm
	Next Meeting 23 rd September 2026 6.30pm