



PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD

Sri Nagar Highway,
Aabpara, Islamabad
No.F.7-82/2024-PSB(NF)
31st October, 2024

NOTIFICATION

Subject: **SUSPENSION OF PAKISTAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION.**

Pakistan Sports Board in its 25th meeting held on 6th July 2022 had suspended the Pakistan Weightlifting Federation headed by one Hafiz Imran Butt following a report from the "delegate" (appointed by PSB on the directions of Honourable Lahore High Court) citing serious irregularities in the Federation's functioning, corrupt practices, and violations of the anti-doping code. Consequently, the following Interim Committee was constituted to run the affairs of Pakistan Weightlifting Federation.

i)	Brig (R) Zahid Iqbal	-	Chairman
ii)	Col. (R) Hafiz Dr. Zafar Iqbal	-	Member
iii)	Ms. Nuzhat Jabeen	-	Member

2. This notification is now being issued for the information and compliance of Provincial Sports Boards, and relevant Government departments responsible for sports. These entities are hereby requested not to correspond with or extend any cooperation, including but not limited to the financial grants, provision of sports facilities, provision of players, holding or sponsoring of any games, tournaments, or other sporting events, with the suspended Pakistan Weightlifting Federation.

3. All the entities are further requested to extend facilitation to the aforementioned Interim Committee constituted by Pakistan Sports Board regarding the weightlifting affairs.


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3. All Government Departments dealing with Sports including Pakistan Army, Pakistan Air Force, Pakistan Navy, Pakistan WAPDA, Pakistan Railways, Pakistan Police, Higher Education Commission.
4. Chairman and Members of Interim Committee of Pakistan Weightlifting Federation

Copy for information to:

1. Mr. Antonio Urso, General Secretary, International Weightlifting Federation, Maison du Sport International, Av. de Rhodanie, 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland (iwf@iwf.sport)
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3. All the National Sports Federations
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