



PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD

Sri Nagar Highway,
Aabpara, Islamabad

No.F.7-40/2020-PSB(NF)
30th July, 2025

PUBLIC DISCLAIMER NOTICE - WEIGHTLIFTING

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Pakistan Weightlifting Federation (PWLf), previously headed by Mr. Hafiz Imran Butt, stands officially suspended by the Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) in accordance with the decision of its 25th Board Meeting held on 6th July 2022, and formally communicated through Notification No. F.7-82/2024-PSB(NF) dated 31st October 2024.

The suspension was based on findings of a delegate appointed by PSB on the directions of the Hon'ble Lahore High Court, which revealed:

- Serious administrative and financial irregularities,
- Violations of the Anti-Doping Code,
- Mismanagement of the Federation's affairs.

An Interim Committee, comprising Brig. (R) Zahid Iqbal (Chairman), Col. (R) Dr. Hafiz Zafar Iqbal, and Ms. Nuzhat Jabeen, was constituted by PSB to manage all affairs related to weightlifting in Pakistan.

Unauthorized Activities by Suspended Individuals

It has come to the notice of PSB that certain individuals — including Mr. Jabran Bin Salman, Mr. Hafiz Imran Butt, and Mr. Irfan Butt — are illegally using the name, identity, and logo of the Pakistan Weightlifting Federation to:

- Make false announcements of appointments and events on social media platforms,
- Misrepresent themselves as office-bearers of the suspended Federation,
- Spread misinformation and defame the Pakistan Sports Board,
- Misuse names of PSB-appointed officials, including members of the Interim Committee.

These acts are unlawful, in violation of PSB's suspension orders, and potentially constitute offences under the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016, for which complaints have been lodged with appropriate forum.

Caution to Public and Institutions

All government departments, provincial/regional sports boards, sponsors, sports organizations, media, and the general public are strictly advised not to correspond with, recognize, or provide any financial, technical, or institutional support to:

- The suspended Pakistan Weightlifting Federation,
- Any person(s) claiming to act on its behalf,
- Any events, appointments, or statements issued by them.

Only the **Interim Committee constituted by the Pakistan Sports Board** is authorized to oversee and represent the sport of weightlifting in Pakistan until further orders.

Any individual or entity found dealing with the suspended Federation shall do so at their own risk and may be subject to legal consequences.

For further information or verification, please contact.


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