INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

IGGU Constitution and By-Law Amendment Proposals

IPF Executive Committee — Integrity and Good Governance Unit (IGGU)

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SEPARATE IGGU COMPILATION

Source: IPF Executive Committee IGGU constitutional amendments previously included in the 9 October 2026 compilation, based on the supplemental IGGU amendment PDF and annotated constitutional redline screenshots. These submissions have not been established as finally approved by the EC or adopted by the General Assembly.

Proposal register

Ref.	Article	Submitted proposal	Authority
EC-01	4.1.3	IGGU — Withdrawal of IPF Membership	IPF EC
EC-02	4.1.5	IGGU — Regional Federation disciplinary referrals	IPF EC
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EC-10	7.5.4	IGGU redline — IGGU Procedure and Appeals	IPF EC
EC-11	13	IGGU redline — Independent IGGU Judicial Structures	IPF EC
EC-12	14	IGGU redline — Disclosure and IGGU Reporting	IPF EC

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This IGGU document reproduces the specified proposals from the original consolidated packet. Their source references, submitted amendment language and administrative review flags are retained. Redline-derived wording should be checked against the final editable IGGU constitutional draft before circulation.

IPF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — IGGU RELATED CONSTITUTION PROPOSALS

Submitting authority: IPF Executive Committee. The ten IGGU-related provisions are separately compiled for review; final EC approval and General Assembly adoption are not established by this document.

SUBMISSION 01 OF 10 | ARTICLE 4.1.3

Article 4.1.3: Withdrawal of IPF Membership — IGGU referral

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent submission)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial Amendment — replacement of identified passage
Requested effective date	Not specified in the attached IGGU amendment

Current text (as submitted)

Any suspension of a member federation may be appealed to the Court of Justice of IPF within 2 weeks of the decision, and after the member federation has been notified by email of the suspension or exclusion from the IPF.

Proposed text (as submitted)

Any suspension of a member federation may be referred to the Good Governance Tribunal by way of the Integrity and Good Governance Unit within 14 calendar days of the decision, and after the member federation has been notified by email of the suspension or exclusion from the IPF.

SUBMISSION 02 OF 10 | ARTICLE 4.1.5 | SOURCE ROW 20

Article 4.1.5: Membership of Regional Federations — IGGU referrals

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent submission)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial Amendment — replacement of identified passage
Requested effective date	Not specified in the attached IGGU amendment

Current text (as submitted)

In Regional Events, the Regional Federations have the authority to suspend athletes and officials and take disciplinary actions against them when the circumstances require. They must report these facts to the Secretary General of the IPF, who in turn shall refer the case to the Court of Justice for investigation and a decision. Where the issue is doping related, the procedure shall in all cases be strictly governed by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules. Regional Federations cannot suspend National Member Federations but may propose such an action to the Executive Committee.

Proposed text (as submitted)

In Regional Events, the Regional Federations have the authority to suspend athletes and officials and take disciplinary actions against them when the circumstances require. Regional Federations cannot suspend National Member Federations but may propose such an action to the Executive Committee by way of the Secretary General. Where Regional Federations wish to raise a claim regarding internal issues in breach of the IPF By-Laws or Constitution, they must file the claim with the IPF Integrity and Good Governance Unit, which may then refer it to the IPF Good Governance

Tribunal for processing or adjudication. Where the issue is doping related, the procedure shall in all cases be strictly governed by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules.

SUBMISSION 03 OF 10 | ARTICLE 5 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 5: Legal Bodies of the IPF — Establishment of IGGU and Judicial Bodies

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Addition — new item in Article 5 list of legal bodies
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

The IPF is composed of the following legal bodies:

• The General Assembly (GA)

• The Executive Committee (EC)

• The Commissions

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

The IPF is composed of the following legal bodies:

• The General Assembly (GA)

• The Executive Committee (EC)

• The Commissions

• The Integrity and Good Governance Unit (IGGU) and its judicial bodies

SUBMISSION 04 OF 10 | ARTICLE 7.2 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 7.2: Vacancies of Executive Committee — Referral Authority

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

In the event of death, resignation, or in case of inattention to duty, by recommendation of the Court of Justice, the various offices are to be filled as follows:

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

In the event of death, resignation, or in case of inattention to duty, by recommendation of the Integrity and Good Governance Unit, the various offices are to be filled as follows:

SUBMISSION 05 OF 10 | ARTICLE 7.4.6 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 7.4.6: Executive Committee Functions — Integrity Rules for Disciplinary Panels

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

To establish the Commissions and Working Groups and operationally independent disciplinary panels as specified in the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, and to appoint the Chair and other members of each Commission, Working Group, and panel established under this rule. Chairs and Commission members who are also members of the Executive Committee are elected and are not subject to this appointment process.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

To establish the Commissions and Working Groups and operationally independent disciplinary panels as specified in the IPF Anti-Doping Rules and IPF Integrity Rules, and to appoint the Chair and other members of each Commission, Working Group, and panel established under this rule. Chairs and Commission members who are also members of the Executive Committee are elected and are not subject to this appointment process.

SUBMISSION 06 OF 10 | ARTICLE 7.4.15 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 7.4.15: Executive Committee Misconduct — Referral to IGGU

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

The Executive Committee members have duties and responsibilities as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws. Any misconduct or negligence by a member not solved by the Executive Committee, shall be forwarded to the Court of Justice for review and decision.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

The Executive Committee members have duties and responsibilities as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws. Any misconduct or negligence by a member not solved by the Executive Committee, shall be forwarded to the Integrity and Good Governance Unit for review and decision.

SUBMISSION 07 OF 10 | ARTICLE 7.5.3 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 7.5.3: Term of Office — Candidate Standing Dispute Referral

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

Prior to the candidate being elected as an Executive Committee member, the existing executive committee, in consultation with the Law and Legislation Commission shall determine, whether the candidate for office is in good standing with the IPF. If a dispute arises between the Executive Committee and any of the candidates on the matter of the candidate's standing or behaviour in the IPF the matter shall be referred to the Court of Justice.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

Prior to the candidate being elected as an Executive Committee member, the existing executive committee, in consultation with the Law and Legislation Commission shall determine, whether the candidate for office is in good standing with the IPF. If a dispute arises between the Executive Committee and any of the candidates on the matter of the candidate's standing or behaviour in the IPF the matter shall be referred to the Integrity and Good Governance Unit.

SUBMISSION 08 OF 10 | ARTICLE 7.5.4 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 7.5.4: Permanent Ineligibility Due to Misconduct — IGGU Procedure and Appeals

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacements in referral, anti-doping ineligibility and appeal provisions
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

Affected opening and referral provision:

An individual shall not be eligible for election or appointment to the IPF Executive Committee, and if already in office, then the person in the position shall be subject to immediate suspension (pending review by IPF Ethics Commission and/or IPF Court of Justice where applicable), if any of the following circumstances applies to that person:

Affected anti-doping ground:

If the person has been determined by the CAS, or any court, tribunal, or other body with jurisdiction as being guilty of any Anti-Doping Rule Violation punishable with a period of ineligibility of at least six (6) months and regardless as to whether that Anti-Doping Rule Violation relates to the Sport, and regardless as to whether or not the person has already served the whole of the sanction imposed as a consequence of being found to have committed that Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

Affected final determination and appeal provision:

The IPF Court of Justice shall have the authority to review such cases, evaluate supporting evidence, and make a final determination. The individual under investigation shall be notified in writing of the opening of an investigation, notified in writing of the final decision of an investigation, including the justification and applicable evidence. This provision is subject to appeal to the IPF Court of Appeal once the IPF Court of Justice has issued its final decision.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

Affected opening and referral provision:

An individual shall not be eligible for election or appointment to the IPF Executive Committee, and if already in office, then the person in the position shall be subject to immediate suspension by the relevant Integrity and Good Governance Unit judicial body (pending referral by the Integrity and Good Governance Unit), if any of the following circumstances apply to that person and/or if that person is found to have violated any of the IPF Integrity Rules:

Affected anti-doping ground:

If the person has been determined by the CAS, or any court, tribunal, or other body with jurisdiction as being guilty of any Anti-Doping Rule Violation punishable with a period of ineligibility of at least one year and regardless as to whether that Anti-Doping Rule Violation relates to the Sport, and regardless as to whether or not the person has already served the whole of the sanction imposed as a consequence of being found to have committed that Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

Affected final determination and appeal provision:

The relevant Integrity and Good Governance Unit judicial body shall have jurisdiction to review such cases, evaluate supporting evidence, and make a final determination. The individual under investigation shall be notified in writing of the opening of an investigation, notified in writing of the final decision of an investigation, including the justification and applicable evidence. The decision is subject to appeal to the Integrity Appeals Tribunal.

SUBMISSION 09 OF 10 | ARTICLE 13 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 13: Judicial Bodies — Independent IGGU Judicial Structures

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Addition — IGGU judicial-body paragraph and five listed roles
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Source identification: Screenshot 8 (IPF Constitution Article 13, pp. 17–18). Source material: user-supplied annotated Constitution screenshots, 9 October 2026.

Current text (affected passage)

Judicial bodies of the IPF are as follows:

• The General Assembly

• The Anti-Doping Commission
• The TUE Commission
• The Doping Hearing Panel

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

Judicial bodies of the IPF are as follows:

• The General Assembly
• The Anti-Doping Commission
• The TUE Commission
• The Doping Hearing Panel

Judicial Bodies administered independently from the IPF but operating under the jurisdiction of the Integrity and Good Governance Unit in accordance with all applicable IPF Integrity Rules are as follows:

• The Integrity Officer
• The Disciplinary Officer
• The Integrity Tribunal
• The Good Governance Tribunal
• The Integrity Appeals Tribunal

SUBMISSION 10 OF 10 | ARTICLE 14 | IGGU REDLINE SCREENSHOT

Article 14: Conflict of Interest — Disclosure and IGGU Reporting

Respondent ID	119212803981 (IGGU parent Q33 response; not separately submitted)
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption (IGGU parent Q33 response; screenshot does not specify)

Current text (affected passage)

Members of any IPF decision-making body shall avoid any situation that could lead to a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest. Any actual, perceived, or potential conflict of interest must be declared, and action taken by the individual to remove him/herself from the situation where a conflict may arise. It is the personal responsibility of each person to avoid any case of conflict of interest.

Alleged conflicts of interest must be reported and sent to the Secretary General.

Any officer who violates this principle shall be referred to the Ethics Commission.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

Members of any IPF decision-making body shall avoid any situation that could lead to a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest. Any actual, perceived, or potential conflict of interest must be declared, and action taken by the individual to remove him/herself from the situation where a conflict may arise. It is the personal responsibility of each person to avoid any case of conflict of interest.

Conflict of Interests must be disclosed to the Chair of the relevant Commission or Committee as soon as a conflict or perceived conflict arises and all mitigating actions relating to the same must respect the IPF Conflict of Interest Regulations.

The conflicts of interest held by members of any IPF decision making body that cannot be resolved at the Commission or Committee level must be reported to the Integrity and Good Governance Unit. iggu@powerlifting.sport

Any officer who violates this principle shall have a complaint filed against them with the Integrity and Good Governance Unit.

PART II — IGGU-RELATED IPF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

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Submitting authority: IPF Executive Committee | Source: IPF_By-Laws_redlined Oct 1.docx. Proposed language is reproduced from the redline, with deletions omitted and insertions retained. This is a proposal, not adopted law.

Included: Article 3.7; new IGGU Articles 5–9 (including 5.1.1, 5.4 and 5.6); and consequential removal of superseded Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, Ethics Commission, CAS appeals and Mediator provisions. Redline anomalies and duplicated numbering require editorial confirmation before circulation.

Article 3.7 — Safeguarding Officer

Legislative action: amendment / insertion / replacement as indicated by the source redline.

3.7 Safeguarding Officer

Duties

The IPF Safeguarding Officer shall work with the IPF Integrity and Good Governance Unit to create a safe organization for all athletes, coaches, officials, referees, and athlete support personnel.

The IPF Safeguarding Officer is responsible for assisting with the dissemination of the Safeguarding Regulations and the Safeguarding and Protection Policy and is accountable to the IPF Integrity and Good Governance Unit who shall implement the Safeguarding Regulations.

The IPF Safeguarding Officer shall work with the Integrity and Good Governance Unit to periodically review the IPF Safeguarding and Protection Policy and to encourage IPF Member Federations and Regional Federations' to draft and implement national level safeguarding policies and regulations.

3.8 Sustainability Officer

Duties

Articles 5–9 — IGGU, Tribunals, Appeals and Mediation

Legislative action: amendment / insertion / replacement as indicated by the source redline.

5 INTEGRITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE UNIT

5.1 Scope and Jurisdiction of the IGGU

5.1.1The IPF Integrity and Good Governance Unit (the "IGGU") is an independent and neutral

body constituted to ensure the sport of powerlifting is administered and operates with integrity in a democratic, professional, ethical and transparent way.

5.1.2The IPF IGGU is a body at arms-length from the IPF which carries out investigatory and judicial functions pursuant to the IPF Integrity Rules, the IPF Dispute Resolution Rules and the Good Governance Tribunal Rules.

5.1.3The IGGU's mandate is for all athletes who participate in powerlifting under the jurisdiction of the IPF do so in a fair and ethical manner in respect of all IPF's Integrity Rules which include but are not limited to:

The IPF Integrity Code

The IPF Conflict of Interest Regulations

The IPF Regulations on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation

The IPF Safeguarding Regulations

The IPF Dispute Resolution Rules

5.1.4The IGGU is comprised of the following bodies all of which are bound by the Dispute Resolution Rules, with the exception of the Good Governance Tribunal ("GGT) which is also bound by the GGT Rules:

Integrity Officer;

IGGU Investigation Unit;

Disciplinary Officer;

Safeguarding Officer;

Integrity Tribunal;

Good Governance Tribunal;

Integrity Appeals Tribunal.

5.1.5Any complaint received by the IGGU which is deemed, at the sole discretion of the Integrity Officer, to fall within the exclusions listed in the Integrity Code shall be considered outside of the jurisdiction of the Integrity Rules and Integrity Tribunal. The complaint will then promptly be:

i.Remitted back to the Complainant and deemed closed for lack of jurisdiction, and/or

ii.Remitted back to the Complainant who shall be advised to redirect the matter to the relevant national authority, or,

iii. Referred to the Good Governance Tribunal for processing in accordance with the Good Governance Tribunal Rules.

5.1.4The IPF IGGU will be governed by its Terms of Reference and shall be fully independent from IPF, Regional Federations, Member Federations or National Associations and any other powerlifting stakeholders.

5.1.5The Integrity Officer who heads the IGGU shall (i) be vetted and appointed by the Executive Council , (ii) shall bear recognized competence in the domains of health and medicine, law and integrity, and, (iii) hold a renewable four-year term.

5.1.6 The IGGU shall maintain a list of a minimum of 5 qualified members who may be appointed to decide Good Governance Tribunal and Integrity Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal matters. This appointment of this list of members shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee.

6 THE GOOD GOVERNANCE TRIBUNAL

6.1Pursuant to the IPF Dispute Resolution Rules, the Good Governance Tribunal ("GGT") shall have jurisdiction to hear all matters referred to it from the IGGU as expressly listed in the Good Governance Tribunal Rules, in addition to other matters that may be referred to it by the IGGU from time to time.

6.2The Good Governance Tribunal Rules shall set out all the processes applicable before the GGT

6.3 GGT decisions may be appealed to the Integrity Appeals Tribunal.

7. INTEGRITY TRIBUNAL and INTEGRITY APPEALS TRIBUNAL

7.1Pursuant to the IPF Dispute Resolution Rules, the Integrity Tribunal and its appeal body the Integrity Appeals Tribunal will hold the sole jurisdiction to adjudicate any disciplinary matter brought forward under any IPF Integrity Rule or as otherwise outlined in these By-Laws

7.2 The Integrity Tribunal will hold jurisdiction and have power to discipline and sanction all individual defined in all IPF Integrity Rules as "Covered Persons".

7.3 The Integrity Tribunal will be supported by the Integrity Officer and an Investigatory Body which have full power and authority, subject to the applicable Integrity Rules and legal requirements under Luxembourg law, to investigate and adjudicate matters relating to any complaint brought to the IGGU.

7.4 Pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Rules, the IGGU shall operate both a first instance Integrity Tribunal and second instance adjudicatory body, "the Integrity Appeals Tribunal", to resolve disputes that arise out of the Dispute Resolution Rules or the Good Governance Tribunal Rules where the matter could not otherwise be resolved without recourse to the Integrity Tribunal.

7.5A decision by the Integrity Appeals Tribunal exhausts all internal remedies possible within the IPF and may be final unless stated otherwise the Dispute Resolution Rules .

8 APPEALS FILED WITH THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

8.1 Subject to applicable Luxembourg law, the following IPF bodies´ decisions are the only decisions that may be filed with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration and the deadlines provided therein and in applicable IPF rules:

GA decisions pursuant to the Constitution or these By-Laws.

An Integrity Appeals Tribunal decision, where provided in the Dispute Resolution Rules

The IPF Doping Hearing Panel (DHP), the ADC, and all decisions issued by an IPF body (such as the Therapeutic Use Exemption Commission) pursuant the IPF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code.

8.2No appeal shall be admissible before CAS if the Appellant has not exhausted all legal remedies available to them under these By-Laws or other applicable IPF Rules. No Appeals may be filed from IPF Integrity Rules where an IGGU Judicial Body decision taken under the same was expressly stated as being final and binding.

9 MEDIATION

9.1Further to its initial assessment, the IGGU may, to promote and efficient and amicable resolution to a dispute, suggest the appointment of a person who has a legal background to serve as a Mediator in disputes referred to the IGGU. All parties must agree to mediation in order for it to occur.

9.2Mediation may take place by video conference when suggested by the IGGU and only if agreed upon by all parties. Alternatively, a mediated settlement may be arrived at purely on a documentary basis. In all circumstances, any materials collected prior to the attempted negotiation shall form part of the case file.

9.3The Mediator shall assist the parties to negotiate a settlement. The process shall be private and confidential. The Mediator shall act as a neutral third party and shall facilitate rather than direct the process to produce a result that is mutually agreeable to the parties.

9.5When a mutually agreeable resolution is agreed upon by the parties, a written settlement agreement will be prepared by the IGGU and expressly agreed by all parties in full, final and binding resolution of the matter.

9.6If the parties are unable to reach an agreement at mediation, then the case, if the circumstances require, can be referred to Integrity Tribunal. The case file may be remitted to the Integrity Tribunal, but all information pertaining to the failed mediation shall remain private and shall not be disclosed

Consequential deletions — prior judicial and mediation provisions

The source redline strikes through the former Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, Ethics Commission, CAS appeals and Mediator sections. These are proposed deletions, not additional operative text. Consult the source redline for the exact deleted passages.

Administrative checks before member-nation circulation

- Confirm numbering: the draft includes duplicated 5.1.4 / 5.1.5 and a missing 9.4; Articles 5–9 replace former sections.
- Confirm cross-references and consistency between IGGU Constitution, Integrity Code, Dispute Resolution Rules, GGT Rules and Safeguarding Regulations.
- Confirm the requested effective date and IPF EC approval status.
- Review drafting irregularities in the source redline; do not treat editorial extraction as a formally approved consolidated By-Laws text.