



Canadian Weightlifting Fédération Haltérophile Canadienne

Date:	August 8, 2020	
By:	CWFHC Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Walker• Aaleem Patel• Don MacNeill• Richard Mason Rachel Leblanc-Bazinet absent	
Re:	Athlete Representative Elections	

WHEREAS the bylaws of the CWFHC provide for the election of an Athletes' Representative to serve as a member of the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS any athlete who has served as a member of the National Team within the past four years is eligible to run for the position of Athletes' Representative, as described in the CWFHC Bylaws ("Bylaws");

WHEREAS the Bylaws are at present silent as to the mechanism of election and are currently under review for compliance with the *Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act*;

AND WHEREAS the CWFHC must be adaptable to technological changes while being mindful of capacity limitations as an all-volunteer organization;

The CWFHC Executive Committee resolves as follows:

1. Those athlete representative election matters that are defined in the Bylaws, as may be updated by the Board of Directors from time to time, shall govern the election of the Athletes' Representative;
2. Where the Bylaws are silent on matters concerning the Athletes' Representative election, the Executive Committee shall determine the appropriate measures to implement from an operational and capacity perspective, including the time, place, and method of voting.
3. Candidates for the Athletes' Representative shall be vetted in accordance with any requirements the CWFHC has in place for candidates for Executive Committee (if any) unless otherwise defined in the Bylaws.

4. As CWFHC does not reliably track contact particulars for national team athletes going back multiple years, if the updated Bylaws of CWFHC are silent as to eligibility to run for the position of Athletes' Representative, eligibility to run for the Athletes' Representative position shall be restricted to national team athletes aged 18 years or older who have competed for Team Canada within the past two years. Eligibility to run for the position of Athletes' Representative shall otherwise be as stipulated in the Bylaws.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY effective August 8, 2020