

# MAJOR MODIFICATIONS IWF TCRR 2017



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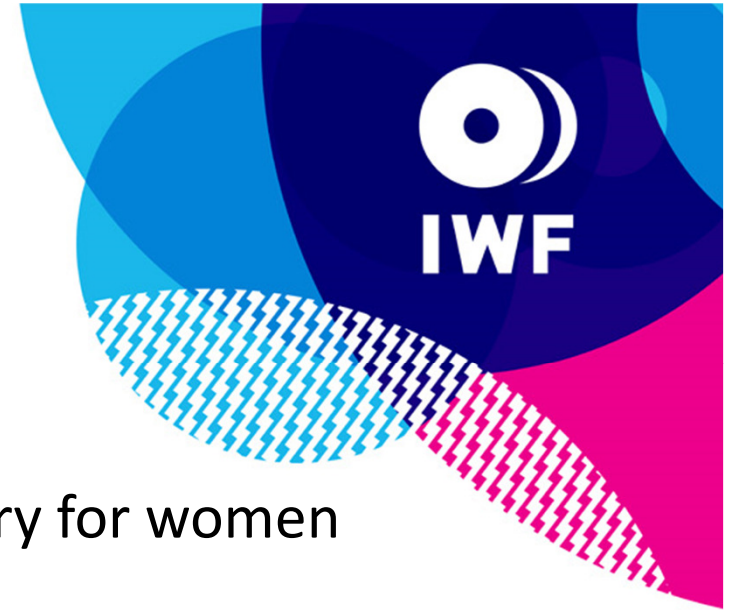
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## GENERAL PROCESS



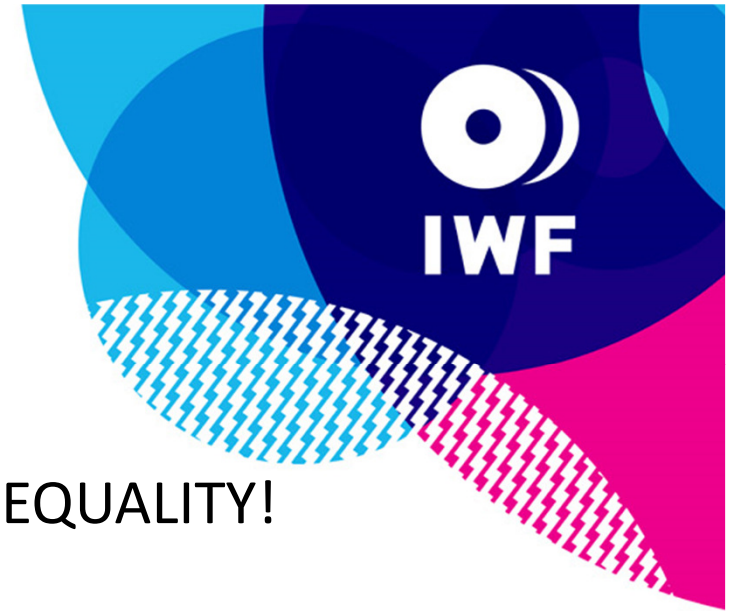
- IWF TC continuously reviewed TCRR and evaluated proposals (2013 – 2016)
- IWF EB approved the modifications in Sept. 2016
- IWF Congress ratified the modifications in Oct. 2016
- In effect of 1 January 2017

## MAJOR MODIFICATIONS



- Introduction of 8th bodyweight category for women
- Abolishment of bodyweight advantage
- 20 kg rule
- Minimum Entry Totals application for Senior World Ch.
- Athlete Pass introduction (similar to Warm-up Pass)

## 8TH BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY FOR WOMEN



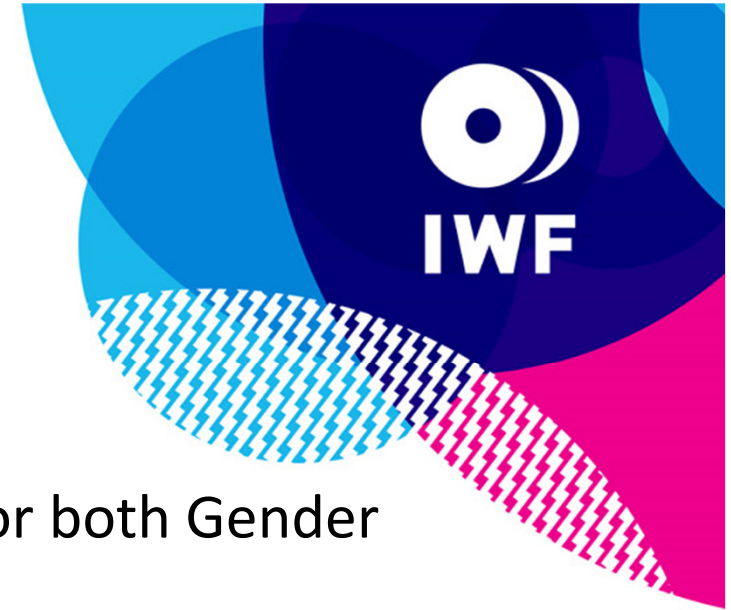
- 1983 start of a long journey – GENDER EQUALITY!
- 2016 IWF decision: to add ONE category (at the higher end)
  - Not to reconsider all categories
  - Only to create 2 new categories instead of +75kg
- IWF evaluated +75kg athletes' bodyweight since 1998
- IWF considered sport specific factors
- New categories: 90kg, +90kg for junior, senior
- 75kg, +75kg for youth

## ABOLISHMENT OF BODYWEIGHT ADVANTAGE



- Main principle is the same: who lift more, wins!
- Same weight: result of passive strategy (only following the heavier athlete)
- Change encouraging active strategy (to win, 1kg more needed)
- To win on the platform, not in the Sauna
- Avoid World Record holder to become silver medallist
- Ensure easier understanding for non-expert spectators

## FURTHER MODIFICATIONS



- 15/20kg rule (6.6.5) changed to 20kg for both Gender
- Minimum Entry Totals applied for Senior World Ch.
- Athlete Pass to be introduced (similar to Warm-up Pass)
- Clarifications / Explanations
- Typo / Wording
- Consistent order (Men – Women, Youth – Junior – Senior, etc.)