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## JUDGES COMMISSION REPORT 2018

About to finish the first year of the WKSF (in the absence of any continental competition) and after the World Championship and European championship, I was responsible for coordinating the commission of judges, I can make the following assessment:

At this moment WKSF has a cast of 54 registered official judges of which 14 are of International category, and 40 of national category.

Although throughout the year there has been an improvement in the technical skills of the judges, we still need an improvement to reach the standards of excellence that WKSF requires for their competitions, we can divide in two aspects of improvement in which we must work.

### The technical level:

Failure to check the athletes' dress code, (t-shirts outside the shorts, belts of inappropriate measures, or hidden under the shirt, wristbands, bandages or tape on the belt to facilitate the support in rack position, control of some strip of tape in the hidden hand with magnesium).

The presentation of the athlete on the stage must be correct, and it is the judge's obligation to ensure that this is done.

The completion of the registration forms must be more rigorous, and the judge must ensure that the secretary table receives it, and is not "forgotten" at the judge's table.

When the "no count" command is given it must be in a clear and audible way so that the athlete understands that he is doing the movement in an invalid manner, we must also notify the athlete when the movement begins to approach illegality, to give it the opportunity to rectify.

The standard of requirement in the validated repetitions, also must be improved, valid repetitions are granted, which are quite doubtful, remember that to count the repetition the fixation position must occur with all the requirements that the regulation indicates and there must be a totally visible stop of the kettlebell in overhead position with arms and legs fully stretched, there are times that with a micro second more enough to be totally clear and valid.

### Disciplinary aspect:

The margin of improvement in the disciplinary aspect of the judges is even greater, one of the things that should improve is the punctuality in the meetings before the competition, it is not logical to hold a meeting to establish crunchies to judge and half of the judges, or arrive late.

The dress code is not met 100% in many cases, not wearing formal pants, or jackets of different colors to which the protocol establishes, there are also faults in the shoe, wearing sports shoes or strident colors, far from the color dark that marks the regulation.

The way to behave in the area of judges must change, while there are athletes on the platforms the judges must remain seated, or in any case approach the board of trustees to exercise their function, but not be conversing with other judges and walking from one side to another.

We will avoid having drinks or food in sight when we act as judges, we must wait for breaks and do it outside the judges area.

Finally I would like to refer to the use of the mobile phone at the judge's table, well to send messages or to record or take photos of the athletes, please do not forget that the judges are the authority of the competition and you should be an example of discipline and behavior.



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