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IWF Member Federations President / General Secretary

We hope this message finds you well.

We are pleased to inform you about an important update to the IWF's e-entry system. In our continuous efforts to streamline processes and ensure compliance with the categorisation rule, we have introduced a new feature that allows the upload of the ADEL ILA certificate (International Level Athlete Anti-Doping Education Program) certificate.

Please find below the link to the course:

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/learning-plans/1/international-level-athletes-education-program-english

As you are aware, adherence to the categorisation rule is crucial for the eligibility of athletes participating in the IWF Junior and Senior World Championships.

The inclusion of the ADEL ILA certificate upload feature aims to facilitate this process, ensuring that all necessary documentation is readily accessible and verifiable.

Key Details:

 New Upload Feature: Effective immediately, the e-entry system now includes an option for federations to upload ADEL ILA certificates for their athletes. This enhancement is designed to simplify the submission process and help maintain compliance with IWF regulations.

See the process here

2. Mandatory Requirement: Please be reminded that the ADEL ILA certificate is a mandatory requirement for certain countries under the categorization rule.

For the IWF Junior and Senior World Championships, the submission of the <u>ADEL ILA</u> <u>certificate is mandatory for Category A Federations</u> and highly recommended for Category B and C Federations.

You can find the guidelines at the following link: https://iwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2024/03/231129-Categorisation-of-MFs-Operational-Guidelines_FINAL.pdf

and the list of categorised countries: https://iwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2023/12/List-of-Categorised-IWF-Member-Federations FINAL.pdf

For all support personnel participating in the Junior and Senior World Championships, please note that the respective coaches' and medical professionals' course certificates should continue to be sent to weightlifting.education@ita.sport

- Submission Deadline: To ensure a smooth verification process and avoid any lastminute issues, we strongly recommend that federations upload the ADEL ILA certificates as soon as possible. The deadline for submissions for the IWF World Junior Championships is 21 July 2024.
- 4. **Support and Assistance:** Should you encounter any difficulties or require assistance with the new upload feature, our team is readily available to help. Please do not hesitate to reach out to antidoping@iwf.sport for technical support. For any education queries, please contact weightlifting.education@ita.sport

We trust that this new feature will support your efforts to prepare your athletes for the IWF World Junior and Senior Championships.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued cooperation.

IWF Anti-doping department