

Date	Details
Dec-08	IPF acknowledged by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) , the universal agency leading the war against drugs in sport.
Dec-09	<p>The International Olympic Committee (IOC) declines recognition of the IPF</p> <p>Summary: "Most of the IPF criteria were in line with IOC requirements. Moving in the right direction under current presidency - to develop a strategy plan, to engage a Sport Consulting Agency, to introduce a new homepage under consideration of a corporate design, to introduce and develop a corporate identity and all the other items. This is being achieved through the IPF's 'strategic plan' to help to transform the federation to new and higher heights. The main problem outlined is the high amount of doping positive athletes on international, regional and national level."</p>
Nov-10	<p>Fewer weight classes introduced for men and women to arguably please the IOC and promotional video made, which was one step of their marketing strategy to sensitize and inspire the public into powerlifting.</p>
Nov-12	<p>IPF Meeting with representatives from IOC</p> <p>Summary: "The IOC representatives were very impressed about the very complete and well done application. They pointed out the improvement since the last application 2006 and the great work in Anti-Doping and Media (live streaming, magazine) matters. Another very positive effect is the cooperation with the Special Olympics. The conclusion of the meeting was that the IPF has to finalize some additional paperwork but the IPF is on the right way and all participants of the meeting agreed that the IPF is ready for this big step - IOC recognition."</p>
Dec-12	<p>IPF Meeting with representatives from the IOC</p> <p>Summary: "Progress has been made but we still have further tasks to complete to the satisfaction of the IOC. We are heading in the right direction but I appreciate we need to obtain support from a number of international authorities."</p>
Jan-13	<p>IPF Meeting with International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) President regarding IPF IOC recognition</p> <p>Summary: "IWF president very impressed about the work of the IPF, especially in Anti Doping and also about how the IPF is working in the administration etc. He also gave also some advice to the IPF representatives - how to finalize the application and which are the most important items for the IOC in focus of a decision regarding granting the recognition. He pointed also out that the IPF is an old established Federation in the World of Sport and now definitely ready for the recognition."</p>
Jan-14	<p>IOC administrators rejected the IPF's application for recognition</p> <p>Summary: They stated the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Equality of male and female members on the Executive Committee. They appreciate that we have improved in this area with the appointment of Eva as Athletes Speaker on the Board but as you know, equal means about 50% to 50%. I have explained the situation and said we consider this as an important issue and we will work to resolve this issue in the near future." 2. "Participation on Multi Sport Games. They mentioned that the guideline from the IOC says that a recognized sport should be a part of a minimum of 3 multi sport games. The IPF is currently only participating in the World Games. The IOC propose that we should be working to get in the Commonwealth Games and the University Games. This is now the work in progress." 3. "Sport for All Commission. The IOC claims that we still have no Sport For All Commission, which is a high priority for them. I explained that we have already founded the entourage committee and that we also now included the athlete's speaker in the Executive Committee. Both things were also included in the constitution but this is an issue we have to resolve."