

EWF GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT

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The period from May 26th to October 13th, 2022.

Not long ago, EWF met in the lovely city of Durres for the EWF Congress in May, and now, over 6 months later, we continue with the Congress in October.

Some significant activities in which I participated as EWF General Secretary are listed in chronological order.

MAY – JUNE

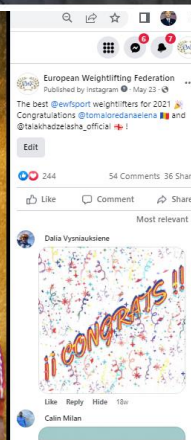
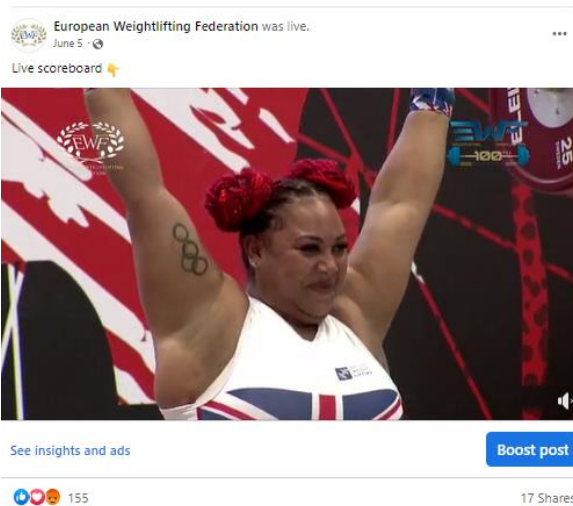
Following the EWF Congress in Durres, we continued with the 100th edition of the European Senior Championships in Tirana.

The opening ceremony was outstanding, with a prominent guest list, there were awards for the 2021 EWF Best weightlifter and the EWF Fair Play Award. Fair play and anti-doping lectures were also held, and this excellent practice has continued.

I'm very pleased that my suggestion resulted in the EWF European Best Weightlifter title being given out for the first time.

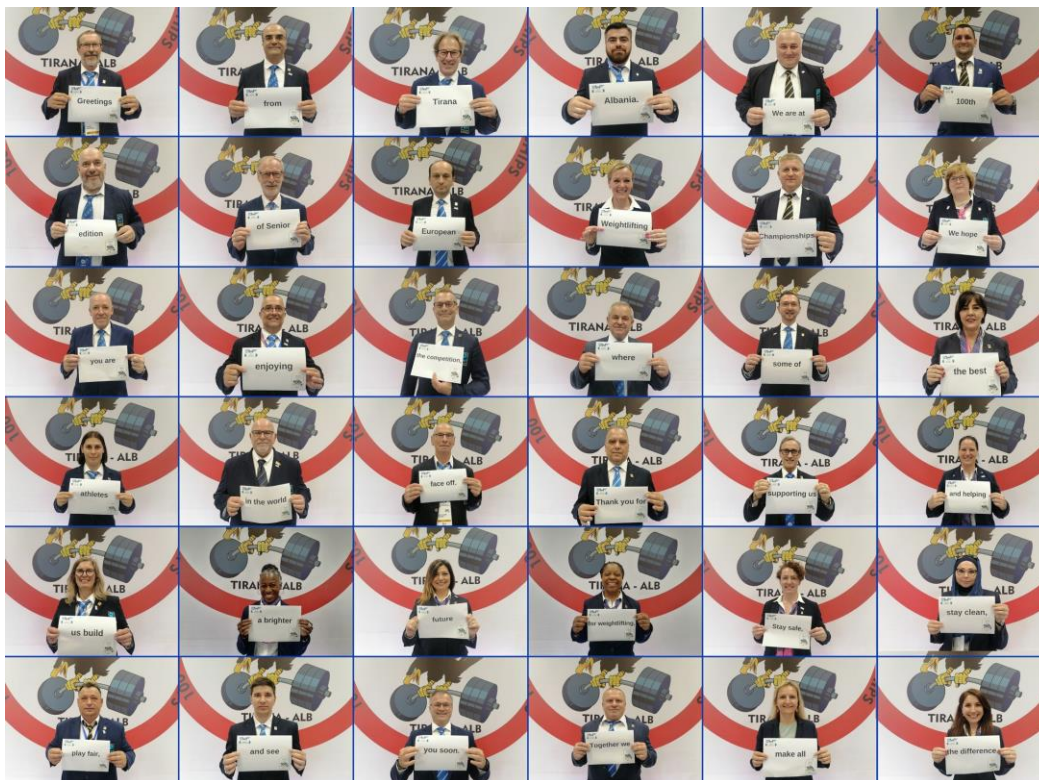
I wish to thank all participants involved, but especially to Albanian weightlifting federation and President Elez Gjoza for successfully organizing this historic event.







During the 100th edition of the European Senior Championships in Albania, ITOs and DoD performed a tremendous job, as well as competition speaker. Thank you for being a part of that event and for doing such a fantastic work!



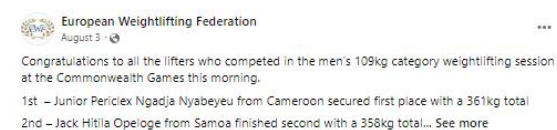
Many of us attended the IWF Electoral Congress in Tirana at the end of June, and I would like to congratulate everyone elected and appointed European delegates. I was elected as a member of the IWF Technical committee.



July

There were several tournaments between July and August.

Mediterranean Games, European Union Weightlifting Cup, Maccabean Games, Visegrad 4 - Olympic hopes, Islamic Solidarity Games, and Commonwealth Games, are all very important.



EWF secretariat followed these tournaments as closely as possible on social media, but we still need your help with photos and information. I took part in the two events.

The 2022 Maccabean Games was place in Israel from July 14th to 27th, with athletes representing 38 sports. On July 18-19, a weightlifting tournament was conducted in the YMCA Sports Centre in Jerusalem. It was a fantastic organization and I congratulate LOC. It was a pleasure to be there together with EWF President, EWF EB members, Alexandru Padure, and our host, Oren Shai. We saw YMCA Sports Centre, and some other places as a potential venue for European Championships one day.



The 2022 Mediterranean Weightlifting competition was place from July 1st to July 4th, in Oran (ALG). The four days of competition at EMEC Hall were fantastic, with strong sports results and a lot of emotions.

I recall that, as a result of the together active work, me as a Technical delegate of Games and Mediterranean weightlifting national federations, LOC rose the number of sessions from four to eight, from 2 days event to 4 days. We had the opportunity to have the event even for all 5+5 bodyweight categories but did not have enough athletes.

At these Games, we said goodbye to a dear friend with a minute of silence to Mr. Guy Koller, President of the French Weightlifting Federation. I felt it was my duty as Technical delegate to discuss that challenging gesture and I appreciate the Algerian Olympic Committee for understanding and mutual coordination and support.

August 2022

The 2022 European Youth and U15 Weightlifting Championships have been completed successfully. It was conducted from the 10th to the 17th of August in the wonderful Sports Centre in Raszyn, Poland.

High-ranking Poland leaders attended the opening ceremony, including the Minister of Sport and Tourism, representatives of more ministries, and the host city.



An extremely well-attended and useful seminar on anti-doping and fair play on August 9, 2022, was held.

Loredana Toma (ROU), the 2021 Best European Female Weightlifter, got her award during the opening ceremony on August 10, because she was unable to attend the ceremony in April.

Thank you, Waldemar Gospodarek and Poland weightlifting federation for organizing such an exciting and remarkable sporting event.



European Weightlifting Federation was live.

August 16 · 🌐

EUROPEAN WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 15 & YOUTH
RASZYN - POLAND 10 – 17 August 2022

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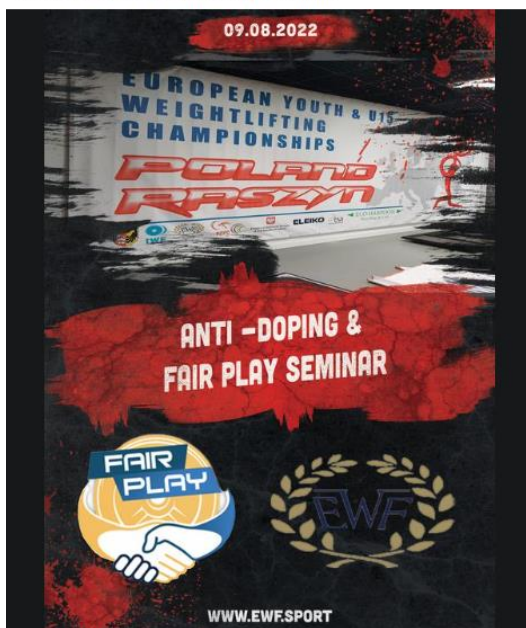
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The #EWF European Weightlifting Federation invites you all to attend the #FairPlay and #AntiDoping seminar.

The seminar will be held on 09.08 at 09:00 o'clock am at the Hotel Okęcie Airport in "Atlantis" conference room, 1st floor.

Thanks for sharing the Fair Play values ! ... See more



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EWF Anti - doping and fair play seminar 🙌





The Record certificate was prepared and delivered to record holders, and posted on social media, as it had previously been done.

The European record update is a process that must be completed on a regular basis, and it was completed following the European Youth and U15 championships.

I appreciate support of Mr. Trygve Duun, and other EWF TC members, who helped for this essential work and updated the European weightlifting records list. I also would like to thank NFs for pointing out some specific records. The information is supplied in two Excel files, one for men and one for women, with all age groups merged.

September / October 2022

September begins with the IWF President's, Mr. Mohamad Jaloud's visit to Serbia, 40 years after he was as an athlete in Belgrade. It was a brief visit, but it was significant since the previous time the IWF President visited Belgrade was in 1987, for the World and Europe Junior Championships.

In Split, Croatia, from September 5th to 11th, was organized EWF youth training camp. It required careful planning, and the EWF secretariat communicated with organizers and participants daily.

Aside from daily training and theoretical courses, as well as an anti-doping seminar, friendships were established among participants. Colin Buckley (IRL), and Damjan Canzek (SLO), served as lead coaches. Amar Music (CRO), CWF General Secretary, worked tirelessly to ensure the camp's success. The camp was officially opened by the Presidents of the IWF and EWF. I also attended this camp as well as one in the long-ago eighties of the twentieth century when the EWF also held a summer training camp in Split.





During a training camp, the Croatian Institute of Public Health trained young weightlifters about anti-doping.









The Albanian Weightlifting Federation welcomed representatives from the EWF, including President, General Secretary, and Treasurer, to discuss the last step of preparation for the 2022 European Junior & U23 Championships. During the September 22nd meeting, the Mayor of Durres, and the President of the Albanian Weightlifting Federation, discussed the most important issues of the upcoming competition and emphasized their strong commitment to organizing an extraordinary event.

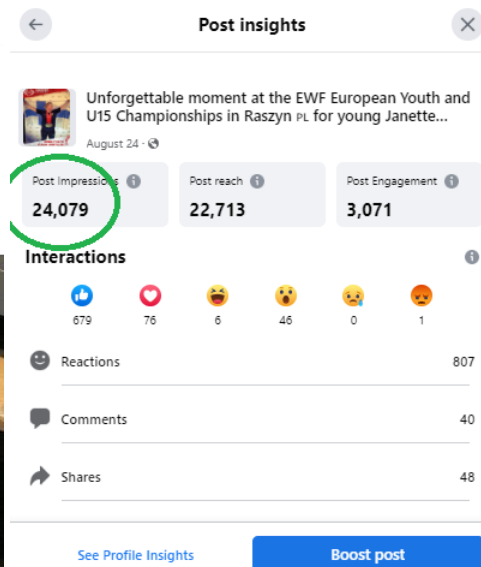
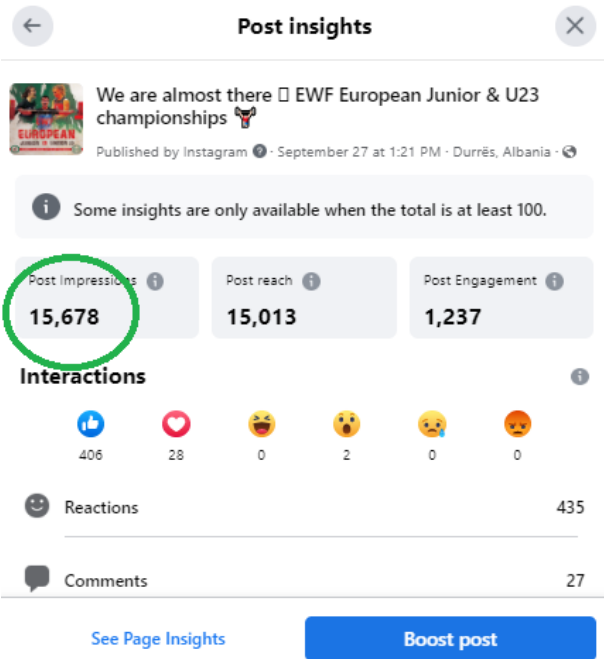


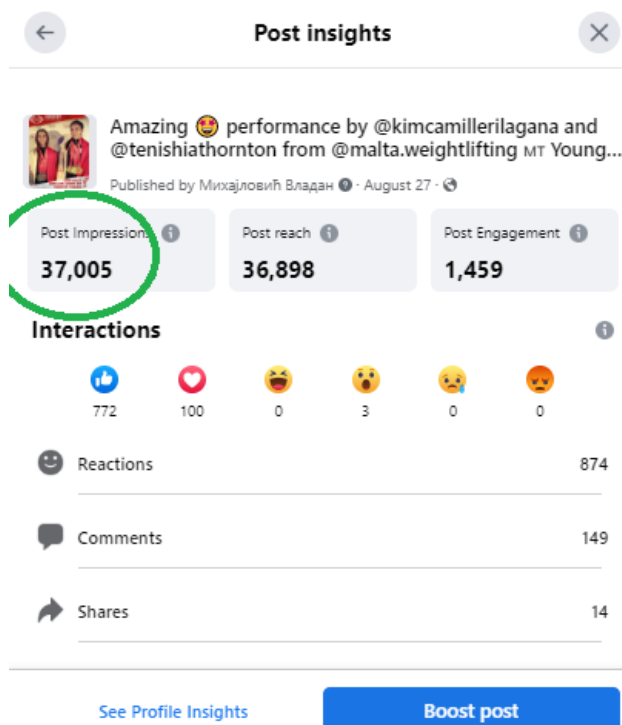
To publicly present results from all European championships on the EWF website, I initiated this activity with the general secretary of the Spain Weightlifting Federation, with the full support of the EWF President. The website has just some Result books and other information from the European Championships that were uploaded with the intention of presenting our history in its original format. Many results are missing; thus, I humbly beg the assistance of all national federations. Send us scanned copies of the European Championships Results books from the years before to 1990.

I continue to promote EWF on social media. On Facebook, today EWF has over 12K followers, which has nearly doubled since April 2021, when the new secretariat began managing this page.

Many of our posts now have over 20,000 or 30,000 impressions/reach and were not paid for promotion. It is still a long way from where we want to be, but development in this field is, hopefully, obvious.

Page Overview		Last 28 days
Followers: 12,098		
 Post reach 		42,416
 Post Engagement 		15,969
 New Page likes 		24
 New followers 		50





The EWF EB held two live meetings on May 25 and October 13, 2022, but there were plenty of zoom sessions and discussions as well. The chairpersons of the EWF Committees and Commissions will provide you with more information.

After the EWF Congress, from October 15th, European junior & U15 championships will be held in Durres with the full support of local government and state government. Contribution of AWF to development of our sport in this decade of XXI century is huge, and weightlifting history will remember it.

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Along with the NFs, the EWF secretariat also faces a variety of everyday tasks and difficulties. I appreciate the continuing assistance that the EWF President, members of the EB, and NFs have provided for GS operations. In my opinion, we collaborate as a team at EWF.

Regarding how I can improve our activities, I'm interested in hearing your thoughts and suggestions.

Durres (ALB), 13th October 2022

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