



**Chairperson WPPPO
Sport Committee**

Candidates



Nominated by:

NPC Georgia



Tinatin Revazashvili

43 years old

Female

Georgia

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

Since I transitioned to using a wheelchair, I have been working with the NPC Georgia to promote sporting opportunities for individuals with impairments. In particular, I have become deeply involved in para powerlifting, a sport that I find both inspiring and empowering. I take great pride in the fact that I have been able to contribute to the development of the Georgian Para Powerlifting team by assisting my coach with identifying and training new athletes. Through our collective efforts, we have secured the opportunity to host the first Para Powerlifting World Cup in our country. This is a significant achievement for our team and a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. It also served as a powerful symbol of inclusivity and opportunity for individuals with impairments. It's a momentous occasion that highlights the limitless potential of para-athletes and the transformative power of sports. I worked alongside my coach and several other esteemed coaches from various nations to establish a consistent benchmark for the IBSA bench press and Para powerlifting. Our collaboration resulted in a standardized set of rules and regulations, likely positively impacting the sport's future growth and development.

The impact of our collaboration extends beyond the present moment. It paves the way for a future where athletes can compete on equal footing and realize their full potential regardless of their backgrounds or abilities. It's a testament to the power of unity and shared purpose in propelling sports forward. In the latter part of the previous year, I was honored to be elected as a board member of IBSA. This new role has opened up new opportunities for me to continue working on, and I equated the IBSA bench press to para-powerlifting. One area of particular focus for me has been the IBSA bench press, which I've come to equate with para powerlifting more broadly. Both disciplines share common goals of inclusivity, empowerment, and excellence, and I see tremendous potential in leveraging the strengths of each to drive positive change within the sporting community.

Education / Studies

Tbilisi State Institut of Economic Relations (Tbilisi, Georgia) International Hospitality Commerce and Marketing, 1999-2002, Bachelor in Business Administration, qualified as a Manager Economist.

Certified as a Level of 3 Technical Official (Tbilisi, Georgia) 2021

Professional Career

Vice President of the Georgian Paralympic Committee. (Tbilisi, Georgia) 2013-2015

Secretary-General of the Georgian Boccia Federation (Tbilisi, Georgia) 2016-2024

International Relation Coordinator Georgian Paralympic Committee (Tbilisi, Georgia) from 2015 until now.

IBSA European Region Chairman 2021-2023

IBSA Member at Large (International) From 2023 present time

An international expert in active rehabilitation and wheelchair mobility certified wheelchair mobility instructor, Coalition of Independent leaving (Tbilisi, Georgia) From 2014 until now.

Certified Head coach of Boccia, Georgian Paralympic Committee, (Georgia, Tbilisi) 2015-2023

Certified as a Level of 3 Technical Official (Tbilisi, Georgia) 2021

Candidate for Chairperson WPPPO Sport Committee

Tinatin Revazashvili

What sets you apart from other

Given my extensive project development background, teamwork, management, and supervision principles, I am confident in my candidacy for the WPPA Sport Committee Chairman position. I have a proven track record in organizing sports events and competitions of various scales, which makes me highly qualified for the role.

Throughout my career, I have cultivated strong relationships with officials, individuals with disabilities, and their representative organizations. I have worked tirelessly to advance Paralympic Sports and advocate for supportive government policies. My partnerships with international entities have also been pivotal in securing vital support for the Georgian NPC and its athletes.

I believe that my experience and expertise make me a valuable candidate for this role, and I am eager to contribute to the success of the WPPA Sport Committee.

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

1. TO DIFFERENTIATE CLASSIFICATIONS AND ENABLE ELIGIBLE IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS EFFECTIVELY.
2. TO ENSURE THAT MARGE IBSA'S BENCH PRESS AND PARA POWERLIFTING ARE CARRIED OUT SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY.
3. EVENT ORGANIZING PROCEDURES
4. ANTI-DOPING TRAINING IS TO BE MADE MANDATORY FOR BOTH COACHES AND ATHLETES.
5. TECHNICAL STAFF RETRAINING
6. TO INCREASE PARALYMPIC GAMES LICENCED ATHLETE QUANTITY FROM 8 TO 10

Special skills, background and expertise

I bring a unique blend of skills, background, and expertise that make me well-suited for this challenge:

Strategic Planning: I possess solid strategic planning skills honed through my experience in various projects and initiatives. I can analyze complex situations, identify opportunities for growth, and develop comprehensive plans to achieve objectives effectively.

Athlete Development: I am deeply committed to supporting para powerlifting athletes at all levels of their journey, from grassroots to elite. By providing resources, training opportunities, and coaching support, I empower our athletes to reach their fullest potential.

Communication and Negotiation: I possess strong communication and negotiation skills, which are essential for building consensus, securing partnerships, and navigating complex agreements with stakeholders, broadcasters, sponsors, and host cities.

Project Management: I have a proven track record in project management, including organizing large-scale events and initiatives. I can oversee the entire process of expanding the Paralympic Games licenses, from planning and execution to evaluation and monitoring.

Inclusivity and Diversity Awareness: I deeply understand issues related to inclusivity and diversity, particularly in sports. I am committed to promoting inclusivity and accessibility in the Paralympic Games and ensuring that athletes with disabilities have equal opportunities to compete and excel.

Passion for Paralympic Sports: Finally, my passion for Paralympic sports drives my dedication to this role. I am deeply invested in the movement's mission and values and am committed to expanding its reach and impact.

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Nominated by:
NPC Panama



Iveth Valdes

 46 years old

 Female

 Panama

English

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

N/A

Education / Studies

Panama University
Graduate in Law and Political Sciences
1992-2002
ESNEC Business School
Master in Direction and Management of Sports Entities
2023-20024

Professional Career

Judicial Delegate Auxiliary Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Panama 2003-2006
Director of Administration and Finance Electoral Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Panama 2007-2009
Legal Director of Rodriguez Y Valdés Studied Law 2011-2015
Director of Equal Opportunities for the Disabled Population of the Ministry of Housing and Territorial Planning of Panama 2015-2019

What sets you apart from other

I consider that I have been able to experience sport from various points of view, as an athlete and as a leader, so I have been able to experience in an experiential way the positive and negative circumstances that can affect sports development, which is why I have focused on knowing and adopting decisions for the benefit and development of athletes and the Paralympic movement.

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

If selected, I would like to increase the development of para powerlifting in the areas that have not managed to enter this sport and strengthen those that are incipient, while continuing to support those that have achieved greater development.

Special skills, background and expertise

I have particularly had the challenge in my previous work experiences, among other things, of transforming the institutions under my charge and allowing them to develop in the most appropriate ways within their lines of work.

Spanish

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

N/A

Education / Studies

Universidad de Panamá
Licenciada en Derecho y Ciencias Políticas
1992-2002
ESNEC Business School
Maestría en Dirección y Gestión de Entidades Deportivas
2023-20024

Professional Career

Delegada Judicial Fiscalía Auxiliar de la República de Panamá 2003-2006
Directora de Administración y Finanzas Fiscalía Electoral de la República de Panamá 2007-2009
Directora Legal de Rodriguez Y Valdés Estudió Jurídico 2011-2015
Directora de Igualdad de Oportunidades para la Población con discapacidad del Ministerio de Vivienda y Ordenamiento Territorial de Panamá 2015-2019

What sets you apart from other

Considero que he podido vivir el deporte desde varios puntos de vista, como atleta y como dirigente por lo que he podido constatar de manera vivencial las circunstancias positivas y negativas que pueden incidir en el desarrollo deportivo, por lo que me he enfocado en conocer y adoptar decisiones en beneficio y desarrollo de los atletas y el movimiento paralímpico.

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

De ser seleccionada me gustaría acrecentar el desarrollo del para powerlifting en las áreas que no han logrado ingresar a este deporte y fortalecer las que están incipiente, sin dejar de respaldar los que han logrado mayor desarrollo.

Special skills, background and expertise

Particularmente he tenido como reto en mis experiencias laborales anteriores, entre otras cosas, transformar las instituciones a mi cargo y permitir que las mismas se desarrollen de las formas más adecuadas dentro de sus líneas de trabajo.

Nominated by:

NPC France



Alexis Querou

 42 years old

♂ Male

 France

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

Parapowerlifting coach since 2007 in a school for children with a physical impairment

National coach since 2010

Manager of Fench parapowerlifting since 2017

Technical official since 2018

Education / Studies

2003 licence sport

Professional Career

Sport teacher for disabled children since 2006

What sets you apart from other

I know very well parapowerlifting from the young, the beginners, the national level and the international level.

I believe a lot in this sport because i think it can improve the strength, the self confidence and change the image of the disability from disabled peoples to extraordinary people

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

Develop the sport at all level. Ensure that every athlete have the opportunity to accomplished himself and compete at his level.

I want to commit to fair and respectful rules.

Special skills, background and expertise

Coach, referee, manager

Nominated by:

NPC Jordan



Mutaz Aljunidi

 48 years old

♂ Male



Jordan

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

He won a medal in the World Championships during the last three years.

Education / Studies

JORDAN UNIVERSITY (AMMAN, JOR)
, ACCOUNTING , 2003-2005, MASTER
IN ACCOUNTING

Professional Career

ACCOUNTING /Ministry of Industry and
Trade (AMMAN, JORDAN), 2008-2024

What sets you apart from other

Others

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

DEVELOP THE RULES

Expanding the scope of the game to new countries

MOTIVE THE DISPEL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED WITH SPORT TO BE SPORT PEOPLE

Spreading the game through real success stories of real heroes

Special skills, background and expertise

I HAVE 140K FOLLOWERS MOST OF THEM FROM THE DISABLE PEOPLE

The ability to persuade and communicate with the public

I was included in the basic education curriculum in science and civic education

Nominated by:

NPC Libya

NPC Morocco



Fathi Lashehab

 62 years old

♂ Male

 Libya

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

Founder of Para Powerlifting in Libya

National team coach 1990-1996

Head of competition - IPC Powerlifting 2009-2015

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WPPO educator

Secretary General Libyan NPC 1994-2006

Education / Studies

Tripoli University (Tripoli, Libya) Electrical Engineering 1981-1988, Bachelor in electric engineering

Olympic Solidarity (IOC) - sports Management Diploma
Africa Paralympic Committee - Sport Management Diploma
Libyan Olympic Committee- Sports Management Diploma
Ajman University (Ajman , UAE) Special Education Diploma.

Professional Career

(43) years of experience in the field of the sports of weightlifting, body building, and powerlifting as athlete, coach, administrator in the Olympic and Paralympic fields, (33) years of experience in the field of Para Powerlifting as the founder of the sport in Libya, First National Coach with International and world achievements, secretary General of the LBA NPC for (12) years ,Head of competition in the IPC para powerlifting for (5) years, ability to adapt to new situations, communication style, strong work ethic

What sets you apart from other

Experience, passion to serve and develop Para Powerlifting

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

To lead the STC, oversee the delivery of the Para Powerlifting and support teams to enable Para athletes to achieve sporting excellence. Develop and enhance the technical rules of the sport, develop the technical awareness of the coaches and referees,

Special skills, background and expertise

I have been involved in the sport for over 43 years; as a Bodybuilding, weightlifting, and Powerlifting athlete, I was a national and international champion in Libya from 1980 to 1991, as a coach, I led the Libyan Para Powerlifting National Team between 1990 and 1996; as an administrator as Secretary General of the Libyan Paralympic Committee and the Libyan Federation of weightlifting, bodybuilding, and powerlifting, advisor of the Libyan ministry of youth and sports, with an event management background, I'm regularly involved in organizing local and international Para sport competitions in Libya; and in UAE as General Coordinator of Fazza International championships

I am an experienced international technical official, having judged at many major Para powerlifting competitions, including multiple Paralympic Games, World Championships, Regional Championships, and Regional Games. I am a Level 1 Certified Technical Official and speak Arabic and English.

I am an excellent Instructor who is passionate about growing the sport! I have delivered many engaging Para powerlifting courses, teaching coaches and technical officials from around the world, who grow and develop their skills through my theoretical and practical sessions.

The IPC powerlifting STC-Head of Competition 2009-2015

(42) years of experience in the field of the sports of weightlifting, body building, and powerlifting as athlete, coach, administrator in the Olympic and Paralympic fields, (33) years of experience in the field of Para Powerlifting as the founder of the sport in Libya, First National Coach with International and world achievements, secretary General of the LBA NPC for (12) years.

Nominated by:

NF Malaysia

NPC UAE



Ahmed Alhammadi

 59 years old

♂ Male

 United Arab Emirates

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

Has been active in the parapowerlifting scene since 1994 until the present. He has experienced many roles, including athlete, technical official, championship organizer, manager of the Dubai Club, and is still one of the many individuals that have stuck around para powerlifting for many years.

- Chairman of the Technical Committee of the GCC Disabled Para Powerlifting Championship, Dubai, 1997
- Chairman of the Technical Committee of the World Para Powerlifting Championship, Dubai October 1998, 2014 and 2023
- Head of the Advisory Group WPPA 2016-2021

Education / Studies

Alain University (Dubai, UAE)
Social science and Social work, 1990-1994, Bachelor in Social science and Social work Science

Professional Career

Manager of the sports management, Dubai Club for People of Determination (Dubai, UAE) 1993 - present

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

Working with my colleagues as a team group sharing my technical experience with them to develop the sport

What sets you apart from other

Ahmed has long experience in sports for PWD in general & in Para Powerlifting specifically. He also experienced in managing an organization which make him capable to be in this position. The desire to employ my experience, abilities, and technical skills to further develop the sport globally

Special skills, background and expertise

Managing multi-national organizations, leadership, and interpersonal relationships.
Former head of the WPPA advisory board

Nominated by:
NPC Uzbekistan



Otabek Ergashev

 44 years old

♂ Male

 Uzbekistan

Para Powerlifting Career Accomplishments

- Successfully overseeing and improving the development of para powerlifting programs as the Para Powerlifting Supervisor in the NPC Uzbekistan.

- Facilitating the participation of para powerlifting athletes in national and international competitions, thereby promoting the sport's growth and visibility.

- Implementing strategic initiatives to improve training facilities, coaching programs, and athlete support systems to promote excellence and competitiveness in para powerlifting.

- Collaborating with athletes, coaches, officials, and governing bodies, to advocate for inclusivity, fairness, and integrity in the sport of para powerlifting.

- Contributing to the elevation of para powerlifting standards by sharing expertise, organizing workshops, and promoting best practices in athlete development, technical proficiency, and competition management.

Education / Studies

Ministry of Internal Affairs
Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Law Enforcement, 1998-2002, Bachelor's Degree

Professional Career

1. Para Powerlifting Supervisor, National Paralympic Committee of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan, 2021
- Present

2. Deputy Chairman, National Paralympic Committee of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan, 2021 – Present

3. Head of Legal Department, Children's National Medicine, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan, 2020

4. Director, "Caravan Group" Limited Liability Company, Tashkent City, Uzbekistan, 2015-2020

5. Director "Chelsea Arms" Limited Liability Company, Tashkent City, Uzbekistan, 2014-2021

6. Head of Department, Investigative Department of the Tashkent city Ministry of Internal Affairs, Uzbekistan(MFA), 2010-2012

7. Senior Investigator for Critical Cases, Investigative Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Tashkent city, Uzbekistan, 2004-2010

8. Investigator, Investigative Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Shaikhontokhur district of Tashkent city, Uzbekistan, 2004-2010

9. Crime Prevention Inspector, Crime Prevention Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Shaikhontokhur district, Tashkent City, Uzbekistan, 2002-2004

10. Student Ministry of Internal Affairs Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan, 1998-2002

Nominated by:
NPC Uzbekistan

Otabek Ergashev

What would you like to accomplish in the committee

1. Improve inclusivity and accessibility in para powerlifting.
2. Strengthen cooperation among National Paralympic Committees.
3. Advocate for para athletes' rights and fair competition worldwide.
4. Explore innovative ways to enhance trainings and competitions.≈
5. Expand participation and awareness of para powerlifting globally.

Special skills, background and expertise

Otabek Ergashev possesses specific skills, background, and expertise that make him well-suited for this role:

- Demonstrated leadership as the Deputy Chairman of the National Paralympic Committee of Uzbekistan, overseeing various initiatives and programs.
- Extensive experience in sport administration, including governance roles within the National Paralympic Committee of Uzbekistan.

- In-depth understanding of para powerlifting gained through his current role as Para Powerlifting Supervisor and previous involvement in para sports.

- Proven ability to develop and implement strategic plans to promote the growth and development of para sports.

- Strong interpersonal skills, enabling effective communication and collaboration with athletes, coaches, officials, and stakeholders.

- A passionate advocate for para athletes, committed to advancing their interests and ensuring their voices are heard within the para sports community.

- Ability to adapt to changing circumstances and challenges, ensuring effective leadership and decision-making in dynamic environments.

- Proficiency in jurisprudence, providing valuable insights into legal matters and compliance within the realm of sports governance.

What sets you apart from other

What distinguishes Otabek Ergashev from other candidates interested in this position is his extensive experience in sport administration, strong leadership abilities, and deep dedication to advancing para sports. With a diverse background in various fields and a proven track record of promoting inclusivity and empowerment in sports, Otabek stands out as an exceptional candidate. Otabek's hands-on experience as the Deputy Chairman of the National Paralympic Committee of Uzbekistan and his active involvement in promoting Powerlifting, Athletics, and Judo further distinguish him as an ideal candidate to drive positive change and innovation para sports.