



FACTS ON NPC SUSPENSION

The IFBB in an effort over many years, has worked for the legacy of their founders, Ben and Joe Weider, "the recognition of our sport in the world".

The International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness has 196 countries with National Federations affiliated members, many of them recognized by their National Olympic Committees, for the competent national sports authorities and in general, by their governments.

In this direction, and following the legacy of our founders, the IFBB obtained the recognition of our sport by PASO the American Olympic Organization, unanimously adopted by the 41 National Olympic Committees, that attended past December 2016 the General Assembly. This is an unprecedented step, which allows us to appreciate the respect and support that we are achieving, on who we are, and where we want to go.

How much has the NPC or the PRO LEAGUE collaborated for this? NOTHING

The IFBB was supported and assisted by all the National federations from America, to make it happen, except by the NPC.

The NPC was the only National member from America that didn't contribute to get this achievement, and the only one which is not adopting or implementing the basic requirements and follow the Olympic movement, guidance and inspiration in America.

The NPC has never been active or taken any step to get the approval or recognition of our sport by the United States Sport Authorities; being and remaining as a private company unconcerned about the sport and their recognition; their main interest has been a financial approach through the sport.

And why the NPC hasn't collaborated?

It's easy, because they just don't care. They don't want to be controlled at national and international level. In this way, they can do what they want, thinking and acting as promoters, looking for private business and profit and not as sport officials of our growing recognized sport.

The same applies to the Pro League, that is self-proclaiming that they represent the great Weider legacy, when they are just using and taking advantage of it for private business, promoting a declining professional sport without addressing the growing problem of enlarged bellies, gynecomastia and abscesses, instead of symmetry, harmony and balanced muscles, with the athletes suffering from their confusing rules. A bad example for the amateur sport and very bad image provided to the society, which doesn't accept it, marginalizing our sport.

Below is a highlighting brief of the differences between the IFBB, the NPC and the Pro League:

The NPC and the Pro League are two private companies, just based in one country.

The IFBB is a legal structured International Sport Federation, leading the sport of Bodybuilding and Fitness in 196 countries around the world

The NPC and the Pro League are looking for promoters, without implementing any of the international rules and regulations applying to sport.

The IFBB leads a federated sport, with the proper and essential rules, making bodybuilding and fitness recognized and respected by the most important international organizations all around the world, providing the athletes the proper environment, to pursue their sport career as in any other sport.

The NPC and the Pro League is conformed of promoters and self appointed people in a business structure

The IFBB is composed by democratically elected leaders, with a annual Congress, executive board and constitution ,giving equal rights and duties to officials and athletes who seek the promotion of sport welfare of it, in solidarity and fairness.

The IFBB has always had its doors open for all athletes, officials and followers, however, the IFBB, as any other recognized sport federation in the world, has rules, which are democratically adopted, **to grant a regulated and fair sport**; unfortunately it is obvious that there are some who are not willing to accept and respect them. They are the ones who placed themselves outside the regulations.

Without rules there is no sport, without federations there are no rules. Allowing the participation doesn't mean receiving and letting do what each one wants, it means receiving and applying clear and fair rules that allow participation in equal obligations and rights, as a modern sports society.

Attached:

Note of suspension NPC (doc A)

Note of CSFF President Juan Paredes