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## AWF MEMORANDUM

**Attention:** General release  
**Cc:** Board of Directors, CEO, State Members  
**From:** Robert Kabbas  
**Date:** 2 February 2011  
**Subject:** Vale Gyozo "Victor" Veres 1936 - 2011

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The Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) joins the Australian and international weightlifting communities in offering its deepest condolences to the Veres family upon the passing of Former world champion Gyozo "Victor" Veres in Melbourne on 1 February 2011.

Victor Veres was a two-time world champion (1962, 1963) and twice bronze medallist at Olympic Games (1960, 1964). Favourite for the gold medal in 1964, Veres' chances were severely hampered by a serious shoulder injury prior to the Games. During an illustrious career, Veres also set 16 world records.

Veres became a coach after his competitive career, coaching in Turkey before settling in Melbourne in 1974 where he guided a number of Australia's top lifters and gained the respect of the local weightlifting community with his passion for the sport and his thoughtful, humble approach.

At this time of sorrow, the AWF expresses its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Victor's wife Teresa and sons Csaba and Victor.

**Robert Kabbas**  
President

