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WRRC Info January 2012

Dear President, Dancers, Officials, Trainers

Bellow you can find some important information important for the year 2012!

1. REGISTRATION OF DANCERS, COUPLES AND FORMATIONS

We have stepped into the year 2012 so it is time to renew the WRRC registration of your couples, dancers, formations.

Fast registration protocol will be active from January 16th, 2012 to February 15th, 2012. Please use this opportunity and register your dancers and couples in package.

We have upgraded the fast registration process because last year there was quite some misunderstanding about the process. When you will open the WRRD registration home page, the instructions will appear and they will lead you through the process.

The FRP will be active until February 15, 2012. After that the process will be closed and you will need to reactivate the remaining dancers one by one. After the FRP is closed you would be able to add new dancers, couples, formations and register your team members for competition in Finland and Slovenia.

INNOVATIONS IN REGISTRATION SOFTWARE

We have added also some other innovations to our registration software.

- When adding a person a disclaimer has to be confirmed
- It is possible to print out the individual registration form of a dancer
- It is possible to print out a “diploma” for each couple/formation based on the result of the event
- Managing formations (changing dancers, deleting them, adding new ones has been simplified)

You will be able to see all these after the FRP is closed

2. VALID AGE GROUPS

The valid age groups for 2012 are listed below:	
RR Youth:	born between 1998 and 2004
RR Juniors:	born between 1995 and 2000
RR “B” class:	born 1998 or older
RR Main class:	born 1997 or older

RR formations Juniors:	born between 1995 and 2004
RR formations Main class:	born 1997 or older
RR Duo Rock Show	born 1997 or older
RR Formations Junior Girls:	born between 1997 and 2004
RR Formation Adult Girls:	born 1998 or older
BW Juniors:	born between 1995 and 2004
BW Main class:	born 1998 or older
BW Formations:	born 1998 or older
BW Seniors:	younger born 1977 or older, older born 1972 or older
LH Juniors:	born 1995 or younger
LH Main class:	born 1996 or older
LH Seniors:	younger born 1977 or older, older born 1972 or older
Bugg/Doublebug Juniors:	born between 1995 and 2004
Bugg/Doublebug Main class:	born 1998 or older
Bugg Seniors:	younger born 1977 or older, older born 1972 or older

3. RULES CHANGES

Please check the actual rules on WRRRC home page, here only some special points have been written and not all changes have been included!

3.1 COMPETITION TYPES AND SEEDED COUPLES

World Masters will be organized for **Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie Main Class**.

The KO system will be used with maximum 10 Seeded couples. Only the couples from the Top 10 on the World ranking list can be seeded. The valid is the ranking on the day of event.

The World Masters champion will be pronounced at the end of the year following the points on World ranking

World Cup series will be organized for **RR "B" class, RR Youth, RR Juniors, BW Juniors and Boogie Woogie Seniors**. There will be no seeded couples. There will be no KO rounds. The World Cup champion will be pronounced at the end of the year following the points on World ranking list.

3.2 WORLD AND CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – ORGANIZER'S WILD CARD

The organizer can give the wild card only to the couple/formations from its own federation.

3.3 BOOGIE WOOGIE REGULATIONS

- Slow round 27- 30 bars per minute
- Fast round seniors 48 – 50 bars per minute

3.4 RR FORMATIONS

- Minimum of 10 Basic steps must be danced

3.5 WINNERS' CEREMONY

The winners' ceremony will go on immediately after the final of each category. Only Top 3 couples will be announced.

4. WRRC AGM 2012

Please follow the information published under GM section on our home page. Please respect the deadline for announcement and your Motions.

5. APPLICATION FOR EVENTS 2013 AND LATER

Don't forget. If you want to organize a WRRC international event, you have to send your application at least one year in advance. So it is time to send your application for events in spring 2013 and of course all later events.

As you can see in 2012 there are not so many events, so we would like to have more events in 2013.

6. WRRC RR and BW CDs

There will be some new RR and Boogie Woogie competition CDS available for 2012. The list of new CDS will be published on our home page at the end of January.

7. WRRC CALENDAR

Regretfully we need to inform you that the competition in Moscow on April 21, 2012 has been cancelled.

Please observe that the date of World Championship RR Main Class and World Masters boogie has been moved one week to October 27, 2012.