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## WRRC Info January 2023

### Dear Members, Dancers, Officials, Trainers!

Below, you can find some important information for the WRRC competition year 2023!

#### 1. Registration of dancers, couples and formations

The Registration process will start with the Fast Registration Protocol (FRP), where you will have the opportunity to activate your dancers, couples and formations in three simple steps (activation of existing couples, formations and dancers), and immediately conclude the registration process by creating the invoice for the registration fees. The Fast Registration Protocol will stay active during the whole year, again allowing faster and simpler activation and registration of existing non-active competitors. National administrators can find detailed instructions on the "[Facts and Questions](#)" page inside the WRRC Registration page

#### 2. Registration of WRRC Judges

New this year is the registration process for WRRC licensed judges (Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie). It is similar to the registration of dancers. The main difference to previous years is in the process of registration, which is done exclusively through the WRRC Registration system. As long as the judges are not fully registered (activated, with valid licenses and evidence of the judging seminars, paid license fee for the year 2023), they will not be visible on the public WRRC website, and they cannot be assigned to the competitions. We will send detailed information directly to our Member federations.

#### 3. Valid age groups in 2023

Valid age groups for 2022 are listed below:

Category	Age from	Age to	Description
RR Children (8-11):	8	11	born between 2012 and 2015
RR Juveniles (10-14):	10	14	born between 2009 and 2013
RR Juniors (12-17):	12	17	born between 2006 and 2011
RR Main Class Contact Style (14+):	14	99	born 2009 or older

Category	Age from	Age to	Description
RR Main Class Free Style (15+):	15	99	born 2008 or older
RR formations Juniors (11-17):	11	17	born between 2006 and 2012. Exception: max two dancers can be born from 2004-2005
RR formations Main class:	15	99	born 2008 or older
RR Couple Dance Show (14+):	14	99	born 2009 or older
RR Formations Girls (8-15):	8	15	born between 2008 and 2015
RR Formations Ladies (14+):	14	99	born 2009 or older
RR Small Formations Girls (8-15):	8	15	born between 2008 and 2015
RR Small Formations Ladies (14+):	14	99	born 2009 or older
BW Juniors (13-17):	13	17	born between 2006 and 2010
BW Main class (16+):	16	99	born 2007 or older
BW Formations (16+):	16	99	born 2007 or older
BW Seniors (35+/40+):	35	40	younger born 1988 or older, older born 1983 or older
BW Rising Stars (13-39)	13	39	born between 1984 and 2010
LH Juniors (13-17):	13	17	born between 2006 and 2010
LH Main class (16+):	16	99	born 2007 or older
LH Seniors (35+/40+):	35	40	younger born 1988 or older, older born 1983 or older
Bugg/Trio Show Juniors (08-17):	8	17	born between 2006 and 2015
Bugg/Trio show Main class (14+):	14	99	born 2009 or older
Bugg Seniors (35+/40+):	35	40	younger born 1988 or older, older born 1983 or older

**Prices for registration fee and starting fee in 2023, according to the Fee Scale:**

- The registration fee for participants (**couple and/or formation**), per person and year **25 €**
- The starting fee for participants in the competition, per person and per competition day: **15 €**

Clarification: If one person is dancing in a couple and formation(s), only one fee (registration must be paid.

**4. Valid and updated (clarified) rules for 2023**

During the last Presidium meeting in Munich (Erding) (January 13-15, 2023), WRRC Presidium checked all online published documents, and updated some of them. All updated documents will be published on the WRRC website until the end of January.

**5. Introduction of the new Rock'n'Roll formations categories: Small Girls Formations and Small Ladies Formations**

As decided on the GM 2021, during last year the Sport Commission reviewed and updated the rules for the competitions in Small formations. Here are once again some basic information

(Rock'n'Roll Rules):

- If the athletes dance in the «Small Girls Formation » or «Small Ladies Formation » category, then they cannot dance in the «Girls Formation» and/or «Ladies Formation» categories.
- It is possible to change the category from «Small Girls Formation» to «Small Ladies Formation» and contrariwise only once a year.
- In all qualification rounds until the final, there will be two formations on the dance floor, and they will dance on the music of the organizer.

## 6. Rock'n'Roll: Table of categories and allowed/forbidden changes of the age group

As regulated in the Rock'n'Roll rules, multiple changes between the age groups within one year are not allowed. The following table shows the allowed/forbidden combination of categories for one dancer:

	RR Children max. 11	RR Juveniles 10-14	RR Juniors 12-17	RR CDS min. 14	RR MCCA min. 14	RR MCFB min. 15	Small Girls Formation 8-15	Small Ladies Formation min.14	Girls Formation 8-15	Ladies Formation min.14	Junior Formation 11-17	Formation Main Class Quattro min. 14	Formation Main Class min. 15
RR Children max. 11													
RR Juveniles 10-14							or	or	or	or			
RR Juniors 12-17				or					or	or			
RR CDS min. 14			or		or	or			or	or			
RR MCCA min. 14				or			or	or	or	or			
RR MCFB min. 15				or			or	or	or	or			
Small Girls Formation 8-15								Switch only once					
Small Ladies Formation min.14							Switch only once						
Girls Formation 8-15	or	or	or	or	or	or				Switch only once			

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Ladies Formation min. 14		or	or	or	or	or			Switch only once				
Junior Formation 11-17	or	or	or		or	or	or	or	or	or			
Formation Main Class Quattro min. 14		or	or		or	or	or	or	or	or			
Formation Main Class min. 15			or		or	or	or	or	or	or			

**Legend:**

	Combination forbidden
	Combination allowed
	Only one of the possibilities allowed

## 7. Rock'n'Roll: Acro Calculator 2023

Following the proposal of the Sport Commission and approved by the WRRRC Presidium (corrected decisions No 54 and No. 56, Presidium Meeting Minutes), the official acro-calculator was updated, and it is again available on the WRRRC website: <https://wrrc.dance/rules/acro-calculator-public-version/>

The changes include also some controls of the forbidden combinations of elements (acrobatic elements, entrances and exits) that were not checked and controlled automatically by the old version of the calculator, both for the RR MCCS and RR MCFS categories. Therefore, we have removed from the Registration System all previously saved acrobatic programs of the couples and formations. All acrobatic trainers will have to renew the acrobatic programs of their couple prior to announcements on the competition.

Here is a short overview of what has changed for the MCFS:

- In the semifinal and final rounds, the total value of the combination can be a maximum of 12 points (if the value is higher, it will be reduced to 12 points by the acro-calculator).

1	Element group			Total <b>12.0</b> maximum	
	(5) Combination 3 ele ▼	Entrance	Staff ▼		0.0
	1st element	1/1 twist within straight dive, landing on the partner's back, exit be ▼	10.0		
	Landing	Between legs of partner, on waist facing partner ▼	0.0		
	2nd element	front straight ▼	2.0		
	Landing	On waist back to partner ▼	1.0		
	3th element	back tucked ▼	1.0		
Landing	Standard ▼	0.0			

- Combinations with exit between the legs and on the waist, facing partner: new exit will be introduced in the catalog: "Between legs of partner, on waist facing partner" with a value of 0 (zero) points (i.e., reduction of 2 points in comparison with current scoring):

6	Element group			Total <b>9.0</b>	
	(5) Combination 2 ele ▼	Entrance	Staff ▼		0.0
	1st element	dive straight landing on the partner's back, exit between legs ▼	8.0		
	Landing	Between legs of partner, on waist facing partner ▼	0.0		
	2nd element	front tucked ▼	1.0		
Landing	Standard ▼	0.0			

**FORBIDDEN:**

6	Element group			Total <b>11.0</b>	
	(5) Combination 2 ele ▼	Entrance	Staff ▼		0.0
	1st element	dive straight landing on the partner's back, exit between legs ▼	8.0		
	Landing	On waist facing partner ▼	2.0		
	2nd element	front tucked ▼	1.0		
Landing	Standard ▼	0.0			

The following combinations are forbidden:

- dive straight landing on the partner's back, exit between legs + On waist facing partner

Programs with forbidden combinations of elements cannot be saved in the database

### 8. Boogie Woogie Judging seminar – 11-12.02.2023

The Boogie Woogie Judging seminar will be organized online, on February 11, 2023. The detailed invitation was already sent to all our Members. The Seminar is open for the existing WRRC judges. The examination for all judges who have to renew their examination (last time passed in 2019. or earlier) will be organized on 12.03.2023 (Sunday).

### 9. Rock'n'Roll Judging seminar – 04-05.03.2023

The Rock'n'Roll Judging seminar will be organized online, on March 04.03, 2023. The detailed invitation was already sent to all our Members. The Seminar is open for the existing WRRC judges.

The examination for all judges who have to renew their examination (last time passed in 2019. or earlier) will be organized on 05.03.2023 (Sunday).

With sportive regards,

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