

Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting

Prague, March 08, 2013

Present: All Presidium Members, Aina Nygaard – BW comm., Robert Obermeier – Form comm.

Minutes: M. Kerpan Izak

The president welcomed all Presidium members for the meeting.
The meeting started at 09:00

Item 1 Approval of Minutes Last Presidium meeting

(216) The minutes were approved. Some decisions are still in process.

Item 2 GM 2013

All Membership fees are paid, except Poland. They will pay during the weekend. After the payment they receive the voting rights. The number of clubs per country is not really transparent, so it is not easy to control if the countries pay the correct fee.

Moderation of forums:

- WDSG - Miriam
- Doping - Manfred
- New judge system – Peter
- New statute – the countries who presented the motion
- Formation – Robert
- Judging – Peter and Aina

ME will clarify the payment of hotel and meeting rooms for the GM.

Presidium also reviewed the motions.

Item 3 WDSF World DanceSport Games

Most of the countries confirmed their couples. Since it is not realistic to have couples from other continents we have selected two extra RR and two extra BW couples to fill up the qu

(217) The extra couples for WDSG

- RR

Richard CERUTTI - Amélie GALVEZ	SUI
Alexei MURASHOV - Evgenia NIKEENKOVA	RUS

- BW

Magnus Andre MYRVOLD - Anita ELVEDAL	NOR
Tobias GRIMM - Lara VOGT	GER

- Daniele Enz will replace Susi Huber as a judge
- We will have the fixed sum of money for extra nights when the details about registration and payment are known

Item 4 Competitions

(218) New applications

- Application World Championship RR MC + World Masters Boogie MC 29.10.2016 Moscow – **approved**
- New date World Masters RR and BW Moscow 2014 – because of collision with Ech boogie 01.11.2014 - **approved**

Item 5 Membership application

We have received a Membership application from **Lebanese dance sport federation, President** Khagic Torkomian. The federation has send an official application, presented the requested documents and have presented us the report of the activity of Rock'n'Roll developement. They are also members of WDSF.

- (219) The WRRRC Presidium accepts Lebanese dance sport federation, led by Khagic Torkomian as provisional WRRRC member for period of 3 years. During these 3 years they have to pay 100 € Membership fee yearly.

Item 6 Sport topics

- (220) OCT pool by request from WDSF: We selected two RR and one BW couple
- Jacek TARCZYLO - Anna MIADZIELEC (POL)
 - Ivan YUDIN – Olga SBITNEVA (RUS)
 - Thorbjorn Solvoll URSKOG - Susanne Barkhald SANDBERG
- (221) Applications for renewing the judging licence
- Fred Veron (FRA) – Boogie Woogie – approved – he visited the seminar in Karlsruhe, in previous two years he couldn't judge because of family relations in two age groups
 - Andre Cabot (FRA), Fred Veron (FRA), Edilio Pagano (ITA) – RR – rejected – in 2014 we will start with new judging system and all judges will need to renew the licence during this process, so they can join the new licencing process
- (222) New type of competition from 01.01.2014
World Cup Girl formation Juniors and World Cup Girl Formation Main class
Max 6 formation per country.
Competition fee 700 €, starting fee the same as for the couples (5 € per person).
Free entrance max one coach/trainer per team.
- (223) Duration of music for Girl Formation Juniors and Girl Formation Main Class
- In all qualification rounds (including the semi-final) 1:30 to 1:45
 - In final 2:45 – 3:00
 - Valid for all competitions from 01.01.2014

PH presented the work of the group of the new judging system. The system is prepared to enter the testing phase if we approve it. Major changes are:

- Absolute point system
- Fixed difficulty factors
- Absolute notes, no skating
- Combination of technical and field judges
- System is applicable for all our disciplines and competition styles (with some modifications specific for each discipline)

The testing is planned in autumn 2013, education at the end of 2013 and beginning of 2014.

- (224) The WRRRC presidium confirms the proposed changes for the new judging system and will adopt appropriate new rules following the necessary changes. The details will be discussed next PM.
- (225) Changes Safety Level number 3 (RR rules Supplement 1)

- Point D – completely deleted
- Point G – new figure added
Ice Skating figure.... Raised acrobatic figure (lift).
When the girl can be raised (only with a grip). The arms of man are not allowed to pass his headline (not behind his ears).

- (226) Changes Safety Level number 1 – B class
3.1.3.1 Turns around the wide axis (somersaults) must be performed at least with a grip *by min 270 degrees of this figure*. Dives from the Bettarini figure or from giving a lift up are not allowed.

Aina N. –Boogie comm. and Robert O. – formation comm. joined the meeting.

AN presented her work in year 2012, the new seminar concept and possible improvements of judging. The feedback from the last seminar was very good.

She also proposed some changes of the judging paper in order to enable better overview of dancers' performance. She will try to organize seminars also for dancers to inform them properly about judging criteria and the way what to do to get the maximum number of points.

- (227) The change of Boogie judging sheet and explanation of judging criteria are confirmed.
- Basic footwork
 - Lead and follow and harmony
 - Dance figures and dance performance
 - Interpretation of music

(228) AN will be a member of the new working group for improvement of judging BW

(229) AN will review the living selection list and present the actual list until the end of April 2013.

RO organized a working group for development and improvement of formations. The Presidium has reviewed the proposals and supports them. RO shall present this ideas on the forum at GM and after the feedback and final brainstorming propose changes for 2014.

The meeting ended on Friday at 14:15

Prague, 09.03.2013

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