

Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting

Zagreb, June 03, 2018

Present: M. Kerpan Izak (MKI), K. Kis (KK), D. Lilih (DL), Marina Eskolin (ME), Patrice de la Torre (PdT), Bartłomiej Kobylanski (BK), Marina Kalcheva (MKa) – over Skype link

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The president welcomed all Presidium members for the meeting.

The meeting started on Sunday, 03.06.2018 at 09:00

1. CURRENT RULES AFTER GM 2018

Presidium reviewed the status of the published documents (rules) on the WRRC home page. With the exception of Boogie Woogie Rules, all other rules were published in their latest versions. Boogie Woogie Commissioner, Aina Nygard, sent to the Presidium the new version of the Boogie Woogie Rules

- (16) Connected with the new structure of the Rules (see point XXX), the Boogie Woogie Rules will be published when the new structure will be finalized. Till that time, valid documents for Boogie Woogie competitions are the latest versions for Boogie Woogie NJS (March 2018)

2. COMPETITIONS

2.1. Competitions with seeded couples, clarification of the rules

Following the decisions of the General meeting 2018, Presidium decided following:

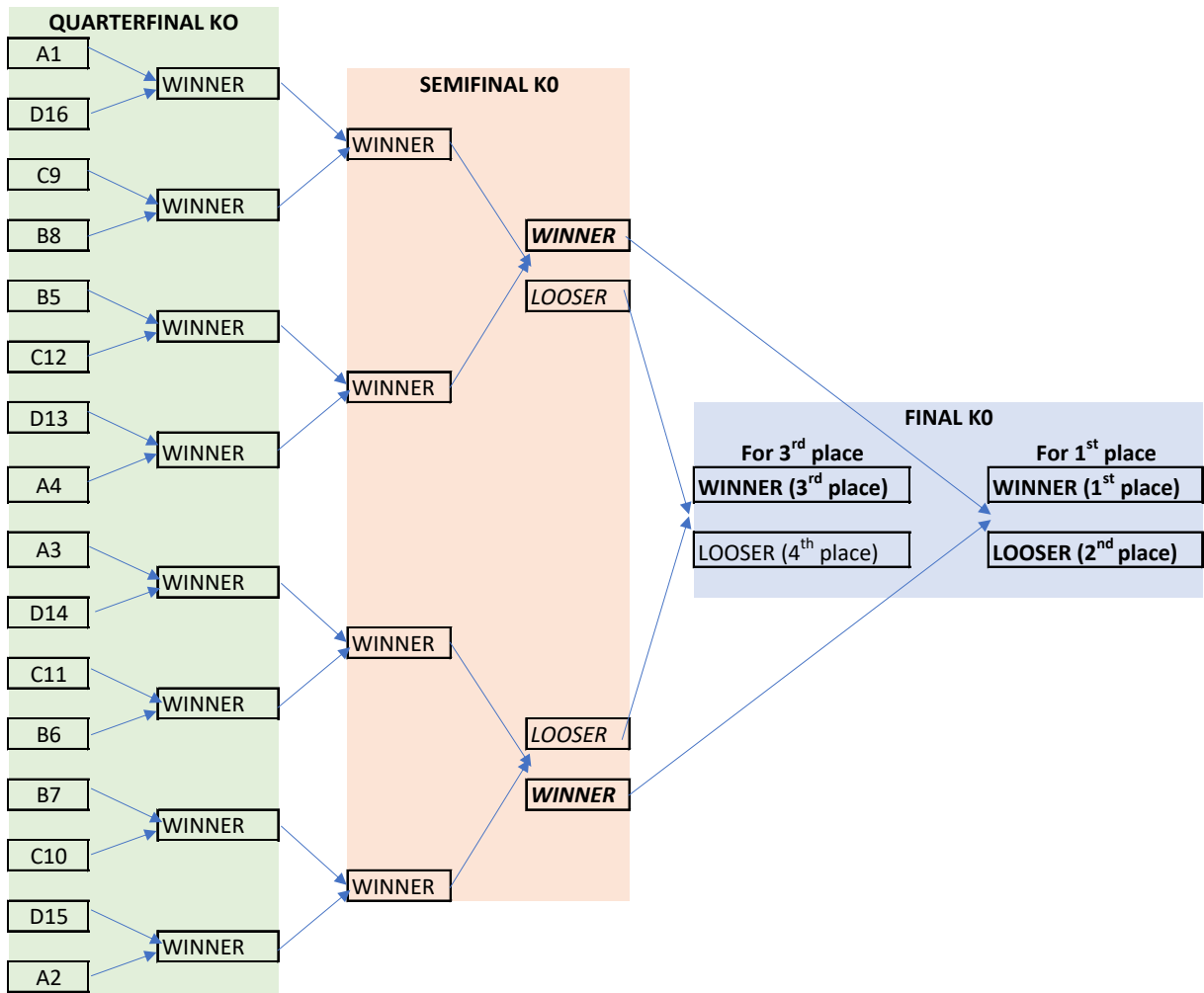
- (17) On all competitions where seeded couples are foreseen (World Cup), seeded couples will be distributed only if more than 24 couples will be present on the competition.
- (18) On all competitions with seeded couples, only top 6 couples from the World Ranking lists will be seeded, without substitutions in case when some of the seeded couples will not be present on the competition.

2.2. SAP World Cup - Final Competition

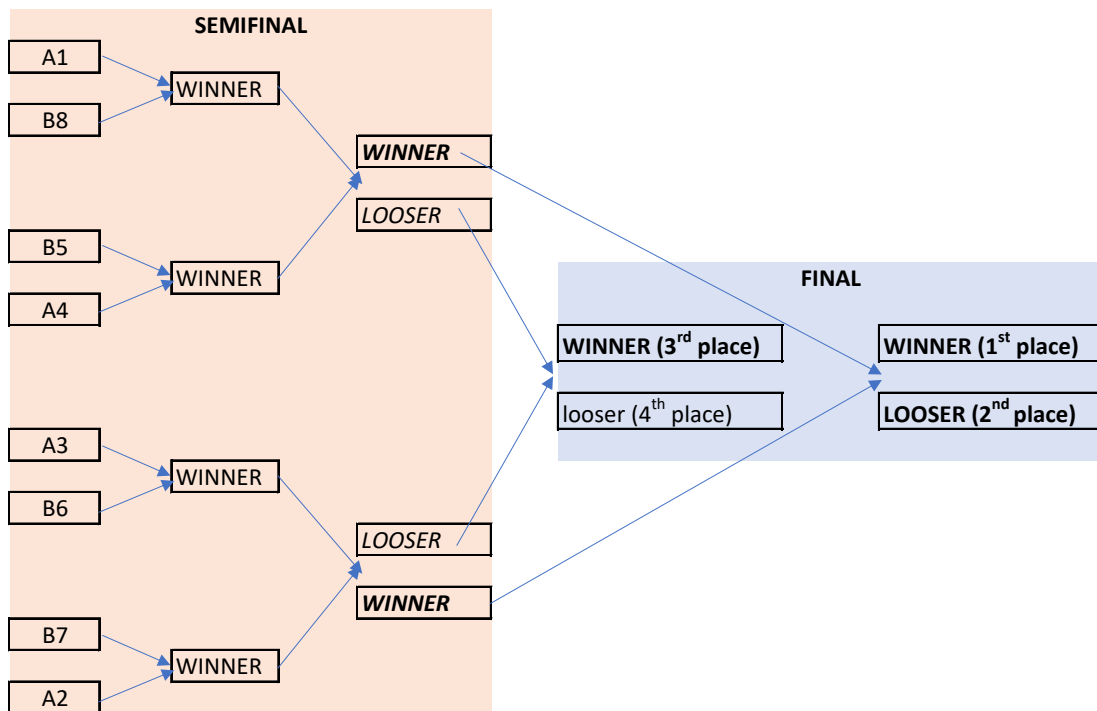
Presidium discussed the future proceedings regarding the organization of the Final competition of the World Cup, and structure of this special event. For the year 2018, Presidium appointed the organizer (since it was already in the WRRC calendar).

- (16) For following SAP World Cup Final Competitions, each year the Presidium will publish the tender for the organizers, and will award the World Cup Final to the organizer with the best offer. Judges for the World Cup Final will be appointed by the WRRC Presidium
- (17) After thorough discussion about various possibilities of the competition flow, Presidium decided that all couple categories (Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie) will be carried out in Spider (battle) system (First round: all couples, all following rounds spider system):

WRRC WORLD CUP FINAL: SPIDER SYSTEM - 16 COUPLES



WRRC WORLD CUP FINAL: SPIDER SYSTEM - 8 COUPLES



Following the structure and logic of the Spider System, in the final round of the Rock'n'Roll Main Class Free Style and Contact style, there will be no separate footwork round, and in the Final round of the Boogie Woogie Main Class and Seniors, there will be no separate slow round.

- (18) Prize money in total amount of 4000 EUR will be awarded also to the Main Class Contact Style couples, in the same percentage analog to the Free Style couples:

Place	RR Free Style	MC Main- Class	RR Contact style
1.	3.000 €	2.500 €	1.000 €
2.	2.500 €	2.000 €	833 €
3.	1.800 €	1.500 €	600 €
4.	1.200 €	900 €	400 €
5.	700 €	600 €	233 €
6.	600 €	400 €	200 €
7.	400 €	300 €	133 €
8.	200 €	200 €	67 €
9.	200 €	200 €	67 €
10.	200 €	200 €	67 €
11.	200 €	200 €	67 €
12.	200 €	200 €	67 €
13.	100 €	100 €	33 €
14.	100 €	100 €	33 €
15.	100 €	100 €	33 €
16.	100 €	100 €	33 €
17.	100 €	100 €	33 €
18.	100 €	100 €	33 €
19.	100 €	100 €	33 €
20.	100 €	100 €	33 €
TOTAL	12.000 €	10.000 €	4.000 €

In order to receive the prize money on the World Cup Final, couples must be present at the competition, even if they won't be dancing.

2.3. Problems on the competitions

On some of the competitions in the 2018, there were technical problems in the competition office. Few of them were connected with the problems in the official programs LPS/LPRDS, and resolved during the competition by the software provider Linum, but some of them were also connected with the mistakes by the scrutineers.

- (19) Presidium authorizes the software provider, company Linum, to prepare the workshop for the WRRRC scrutineers. Structure and date of the workshop should be presented on the next Presidium meeting.

3. ANTI-DOPING

Mr. Manfred Mohab accepted the position of the Anti-Doping Commissioner. Presidium was very glad with his decision, and will give him the full support in his work.

- (20) Mr. Manfred Mohab is appointed as the Anti-Doping Commissioner of the WRRRC, with full autonomy in his work.

MKI gave the information to the Presidium members, regarding the latest WADA Report about the compliance of the Sport Federations to WADA rules. Some major changes should be carried out also in the Dance Sport. WRRRC will wait for the WDSF to prepare the rules, and then adopt it.

4. ADMINISTRATION

4.1. GDPR compliance

- (21) All sensitive registration data which is currently stored on the WRRRC OneDrive, should be removed to the offline data storage
- (22) Offline Registration Software – Access to the software must be protected with password, with different management rights (supervisor, administrator, scrutineers)

4.2. New contracts for WRRRC Office and software

New contracts for WRRRC Office and for Software were adjusted regarding the GDPR compliance, and signed with the contractors (Office: Kresimir Bosnar; Software: Linum, Croatia).

4.3. Honoration for sportsmen – Medal in Platinum

- (23) New type of honoration will be introduced, for outstanding achievements in sport for athletes and trainers: Medal in Platinum
- (24) Medal in Platinum will be awarded to the couple Anna MIADZIELEC - Jacek TARCZYLO on the competition in Zielona Gora, where they will compete for the last time in their outstanding dancing career.

4.4. WDSF AGM – Information

MKI gave to the Presidium members short overview of the latest political developments regarding the WDSF Annual General Meeting. MKI will be present at the GM as the WDSF Presidium member. Delegates on the AGM will be Marina Eskolin and Marina Kalacheva. MKa prepared the promo-book for the AGM, which will be sent per post in advance.

5. PR & COMMUNICATION

BK presented his vision of the future work in the area of PR & Communication. The main goal is to promote our sport, to create a wider basis for future development. The presentation is attached to this Minutes.

- (25) Presidium confirmed the direction and initiatives proposed by BK. BK will cooperate and coordinate his work with all involved and interested persons and

competition organizers, there will be no special commission established for this area of work.

6. MARKETING AND EXPANSION

6.1. Rebranding of the WRRC

MKI gave a short presentation about the need for rebranding of the WRRC, in all aspects of the WRRC identity. There is a great need to prepare the Brandbook, which will help to unify competitions design, social networks design, and any other WRRC visual recognition, including eventually also the change of the WRRC logo.

After short discussion, Presidium agreed that the logo should be modernized, maybe by using other colors which could not be directly linked to the national affiliations. The logo we have presents a very typical Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie movement. Also the "WRRC" letters are a big part of our brand, and it should be preserved. MKa, BK and KK will continue to work together on all aspects of rebranding.

6.2. Expansion

- **InterRock in Zielona Gora:**

(26) WRRC will cover the airplane tickets costs for the coaches from USA, India and Australia. The accommodation costs will be covered by the organizer

- **Ireland:** there are some problems with the WDSF member, where the Rock'n'Roll section is not really supported. They should write the letter to MKI, with all details regarding our Rock'n'Roll organization in Ireland. MKI will then discuss it on the WDSF level.

- **Greece:** There is a group of Boogie Woogie dancers, which would like to take part in the WRRC competitions. At the moment, there is no WRRC federation in Greece, and there is still no contact between the informal group and the WDSF member in Greece

(27) The informal group of dancers in Greece should establish a contact with the WDSF member, and together with them prepare the letter of intention for development of the Boogie Woogie and Rock'n'Roll in Greece. MKa will also establish the contact with the WDSF member from Greece, during the WDSF AGM in Lausanne, and take care of the future cooperation.

- Equador: the cooperation with this country started some years ago. They want to renew contact and development of our sport. MKa will contact them, and see if Fabien Ropraz could work with them.
- Commission for Expansion and Marketing: There is a need for such commission, in order to be efficient in future work.

(28) Presidium established the Commission for Expansion and Marketing, with following members:

- Marina Kalacheva, Katalin Kis, Bartłomiej Kobyłański (WRRC Presidium),

- Eirik Bolme (NOR),
- Zoryana Kalashnik (RUS),
- Ivan Youdin (RUS)
- Elizaveta Negru (MLD)
- Fabien Ropraz (SUI)
- Jean-François Dekhil (FRA)

6.3. World Championship in Geneva – Marketing questions

The organizer in Geneva has problem with presenting the WRRRC General Sponsor (SAP), because they also have a general sponsor of the event. MKI will contact them regarding this problem. In case it could not be resolved other wise, Advertising rules should be applied

7. LEGAL AFFAIRS – NEW STRUCTURE AND PRESENTATION OF THE RULES

PdT presented his vision of the new, interactive and multilingual structure and presentation of the rules. All rules and regulations should be accessible from one place. For the first stage, English versions will be available, and other languages will follow.

- (29) During the process of implementation of the new structure, PdT will check and update all existing rules, including the Boogie Woogie Rules, which were prepared by the BW Commissioner, Aina Nygard, and Manfred Mohab.
- (30) All new changes of rules, decided in 2018, will be published in the new structure of the rules. Until then, the decisions of the General Meeting 2018 and Presidium decisions (minutes) must be considered regarding the rules. Presentation of the next stage of implementation will be on the next Presidium meeting.

8. ROCK'N'ROLL JUDGING COMMISSION

(31) Following the decision of the General Meeting in Moscow, the presidium appointed following persons for the RR Judging Commission:

- Denis Lilih, (Sports director)
- Katalin Kis (VP Education)
- Katerina Kolbova (CZE)
- Natalia Paivina (RUS)

9. SPORT TOPICS

9.1. Rock'n'Roll

After the Observer's seminar in Zagreb, new definitions of the correct execution of Twists in Main Class Contact Style were published. However, the definitions still leave some open questions, resulting in different interpretation by different observers.

- (32) Sport Commission must analyze again the definitions of twists, and adjust them to the complexity of movements and situations in Main Class Contact Style. The progress of the work should be presented on the next Presidium Meeting.

- (33) Sport Commission must prepare the proposal of the new dancing time for the RR Main Class Free Style and Contact Style, taking into account the difference between the programs with 5 and 6 acrobatic elements. The Proposal should be presented on the next Presidium meeting

9.2. Boogie Woogie

BW Commissioner sent several proposals to the Presidium:

- (34) All proposals for the new rules and judging sheet for the **BW formations** should be prepared till the next Presidium meeting in September.
- (35) **Dancers Reunion** will take place during the World Championship in Stuttgart, on Sunday, 12.09.2018 at 09:00 hours. Aina Nygard should get in touch with Harry Koerner regarding the organization of the meeting.
- (36) **Judging seminar Boogie Woogie** will take place for 10-11.11.2018 in Munich (Erding).
- (37) **Camp for trainers and dancers:** The Presidium welcomes the idea, and authorizes BW Commissioner the start planning such event.
- (38) **Boogie Woogie Commission:** based on the proposals of the BW Commissioner, and discussion within the Presidium, the Commission was established with following members:
- Aina Nygard (BW Commissioner)
 - Marina Eskolin (WRRC Presidium)
 - Leo Beck (GER)
 - Prijo Koivula (FIN)
- Besides its regular tasks, the Commission will act also as Judging Commission for Boogie Woogie.

10. Any other item

- **General Meeting 2019**
All members are asked to send their applications for the General meeting 2019. Deadline for the nominations is 31.08.2018.
- Next Presidium Meeting will take place in Zurich, on 16.09.2018.

The President thanked all members and closed the meeting on 03.06.2018 at 17:30.

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Topics:

1. NEW image for the Main Class category: Rock'n'Roll, Boogie Woogie;
2. Magazine of WRRC;
3. Additions to organizer's contracts = high quality self-sufficient -photo - video database for further promotions;
4. Events calendar "All-in-one" with a club's locations interactive world map.

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1. NEW image for the Main Class category (Rock'n'Roll, Boogie Woogie)

- our disciplines should be presented as a big TV show, like MMA, NBA, Talent Show etc;
- we need to create a hero image with great emotions;
- we need to have high quality presentation and promotion of the Main Class for TV and social networks.

We need to make reportages, record interviews, and video films with creation of “hero” image. And proposition is to try 10-12 sec video clips – presentations (all with a similar character, not to promote any couple through the clip) for the couples in finals before their dance. This will attract the attention of viewers, and make it more like a show.

ROCK & BOOGIE



2. WRRC Magazine

- we need to show, that our Confederation is developing in all spheres, such as: education, regulations, expansion, scientific research, youth integration, etc.

We can publish WRRC magazine twice a year and sell it during competition's registrations. The money will be used to print the next issue.

Each edition could consist of:

- Important changes to our federation regulations, ideas for new changes - interviews with officials (President, WRRC Presidium members, Commissioners);
- Return to history, that is, the heroes of our Confederation - former World Champions - interviews with them, photos;
- Interesting facts of origin and the history of rock'n'roll;
- Interviews with top RR and BW couples, their ways to success, advices to beginners;
- Researches, scientific and medical reports on our sport;
- Promotion of Expansion, description of the development of our sport in new countries, features of their culture, interviews and photos with dancers/coaches;
- Photo reports from past competitions with very good photos;
- Promotion of future InterRock competitions and International Camps.

We will prepare the first example edition of WRRC magazine on June 2nd .

contract



3. Additions to organizer's contracts = high quality self-sufficient -photo -video database for further promotions

- we have no high quality content for promotion in social networks, photos for brochures, magazines, posters for WRRRC competitions, etc.;
- for successful promotion we need to receive original photos and videos from organizers of the WRRRC competitions and post them among the first;
- on the international competitions, we often don't see a good general picture, because of the dance floor on which the couples are dancing have lines from volleyball and team sports games.. even, if we will have photos and videos from such organizers, everything that we can show is a poor organizational level.

For successful promotion and for creation of self-sufficient -photo -video database for further promotions of our sport, we need to obliged organizers for a “report” - to send us 10 to 30 high quality photos. If the competition takes place on Saturday we need to make posts on WRRRC Facebook and Instagram by Sunday. And we really need excellent general overall look for our competitions.

I think that such records should be in the organizer's contract for all WRRRC competitions. We need to discuss this.



4. Events calendar "All-in-one" with a club's locations interactive world map

- it is difficult for a couples and competitors from new continents or new countries to start their competitive activities from the World Cups, European and World championships, they need to have smooth switch from beginner to pro level with various types of competitions;
- we have no information about our member's activities in their countries;
- we have to create new possibilities for cooperation and communication between our sportsmen, member's federations and clubs;
- we can help organizers to share their international guests friendly events for thousands people, sportsmen, coaches and fans all over the world, it's our popularization too;
- the availability and visibility of various types of competitions in RR and BW all over the world will be good for promotion of WRRRC goals.

By creating "All-in-one" calendar - interactive world map with the events and RR /BW clubs (where all the competitions, camps and dance workshops, etc. will be posted), we could help beginners and weaker couples to take part in various types of events to smoothly switch from beginner to pro level, we could help organizers to share their events, we could receive information about activities of our members, we could popularize our sport, and we could create possibilities for new cooperation and communications between our sportsmen, coaches and judges all over the world.