



Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting

Online Meeting, May 14, 2020, starting at 16:30

Present: M. Kerpan Izak (MKI), K. Kis (KK), D. Lilih (DL), Marina Eskolin (ME), Patrice de la Torre (PdIT), Bartłomiej Kobylanski (BK), Marina Kalacheva (MKa)

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Minutes: K. Bosnar, MKI

1. Minutes of the last Presidium meeting:

The minutes from the Online Presidium meeting on 15.04.2020 were confirmed.

For the clarification of the point 2.4 and 2.5, regarding the situation with the COVID-19 and WRRC competitions, all competitions which were moved to the year 2021, are regarded as new competitions in 2021, and will be classified as canceled in this year. So far, only the competition in Bratislava was postponed to the new date this year, and will be carried out on 14.11.2020.

2. FINANCES

The Budget for 2020 must be revised before the General Meeting in September, because of cancellation of the competitions till autumn, and much lower incomes than originally planned for this year.

(222) ME will prepare two versions of the budget for 2020, one with the competitions which should be carried out in the autumn, and one without competitions. Depending on the situation in time of the GM, the appropriate version will be presented to the delegate for approval.

Presidium also discussed the possibility to cut a part of the cost for the work of the WRRC office:

(223) Payments for the work of the WRRC Office will stay unchanged, as compensation for probably much more work when the pandemic situation will be over.

3. General Meeting 2020, Paris

It is still too early to make any final conclusions about the General Meeting, and any special security measures (a different sitting arrangement, more space between delegates...) during the General Meeting

(224) Final decision about the General meeting will be decided on the next meeting of the Presidium (end of June), when we will have more information about the general situation with the pandemic situation.

4. Competitions in autumn 2020

The pandemic situation is still not certain, and it is very hard to predict what will happen until the end of the year. In any case, WRRC Presidium shall prepare the guidelines for the competitions, for example:

- Rules about the audience – no – limited – full
- Safety rules for participants and officials
 - o Sitting for judges and scrutineers
 - o Registration
 - o Dressing rooms
 - o Warm-up areas
 - o Competition area
- Limitation of the number of categories
- Hygiene
 - o ?? masks
 - o Cleaning and disinfection

(225) All competitions which are still on the calendar for this year, should be carried out as planned, according to all safety regulations which will be in force at that time. WRRC will closely monitor and follow the end of the lockdown by countries.

(226) In case that competitions must be carried out without the audience, there is a possibility that WRRC will organize the hi-quality streaming of the competition, as paid service, and help in this way the organizers.

5. WDSF

MKI presented to the Presidium the new version of the Associated Member Contract, which was negotiated since the last Presidium meeting.

The contract was confirmed on WDSF Presidium meeting on May 12, 2020.

The contract will be valid from 01.01.2021. The contract will be presented to the delegates of the General Meeting in Paris.

(227) WRRC Presidium approved the new associated membership contract with WDSF as accepted on WDSF PM on May 12, 2020.

MKa is working with the Communication Commission of the WDSF, preparing the profiles of our top athletes (RR and BW) for the WDSF web-page.

6. Online activities

6.1. Observers meeting and Rock'n'Roll Judging seminar

DL presented the preparations for both online meetings during May. Invitations for the Judging seminar were sent to all our members, as well as to all active RR Judges. The announcements are possible only over the national members, the same way as it was for the usual seminar.

6.2. Online seminar for the coaches

After the Observers Meeting and Judging seminar, WRRRC will organize a special Zoom seminar for the coaches. The seminar will be organized in June. WRRRC Office will prepare the announcement form. Announcements will be possible only through the National federations.

6.3. ZOOM open trainings

Open Zoom trainings have proven to be a big success. There were some technical problems in the beginning, but with a lot of work and effort of all persons involved all these problems were resolved.

6.4. Sport Commission Meeting (revision of the rules)

After the online seminars for the observers, judges and coaches, the Sport Commission will also organize their meeting in Zoom during July and August. The main goal is to make a revision of the existing rules according to the input from the seminars and to clarify or correct the rules if necessary. All conclusions of the Sport Commission will be presented to the Presidium at the end of August, and after the approval also on the General Meeting.

6.5. Plans for the WRRRC Online Education Platform

MKa presented the plans for the future Online education program, based also on the experiences we collected during the COVID-19 lockdown. The platform will use the existing wrrc.events and education.wrrc.dance web pages, and expand them for the future new services, both free and paid.

(228) The Presidium approved the project. It will be financed from the existing budget for marketing, promotion and education. MKa and BK are responsible for the development of the project. It will be a mix of free and paid educational services.

7. Educational modules

New modules that are in the making are for the beginner level. KK presented the progress of the project. All deadlines for different stages are defined, starting from June, and with the planned final deadline for publishing in October 2020. The materials will be filmed with the help and participation of Anna Miadzilec and Jacek Tarczylo.

8. InterRock 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the InterRock was moved to 2021 (decision 218, PM 14.05.2020). Presidium discussed various aspects of the organization of the InterRock 2021, which concern also all such big and important educational events in the future.

- (229) Presidium approved the proposed date: 28.06.2021 – 04.07.2021**
- (230) MKI will prepare the proposal of the rules and guidelines for specific events like InterRock, and present it on the next Presidium Meeting.**

9. Erasmus project

WRRC received the letter from one of our former dancers, who is now working for the Sport Unit of the European Union. He informed us about the existing opportunities in the field of sport at the European Union level, namely the “The Erasmus+ Sport Chapter” and “2020 Erasmus+ Call”.

- (231) Presidium finds the proposal very interesting and appoints PdIT to lead and develop further this project. BK will assist him, since he has a lot of experience with the Erasmus Projects.**

10. Project Sport for Masses

BK presented the new project, which is also connected with the ongoing Zoom Trainings. The idea is to create groups participating in the ARR classes where their main goal, at the beginning, will not be to prepare for the competition but to improve the physical condition with good, energetic RR music, together with body modeling and burning kilograms. This will help us to build amateur groups that will create more sport and professional groups and RR fans in the future. One of the first steps in that direction will be the Zoom Open Training for Moms.

- (232) Presidium approved the project. WRRC Office will distribute to all Member federations the prepared materials for publishing on the social media pages and their own websites. The material will be prepared in 14 languages.**

11. Any other item

Next Presidium Meeting will take place online, at the end of June 2020. The exact date will be decided later, depending on the lockdown situation and availability of the Presidium members.

The President thanked all members and closed the meeting on 14.05.2020 at 19:00.

Minutes:

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Approved:

WRRC President
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