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### **Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting**

Zoom Meeting, August 17, 2020

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:**

After the last Presidium meeting, WRRC Office sent out the letter to all members, asking to confirm their participation on the General Meeting in Paris (12-13.09.2020). The deadline was set on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Until that date, we had only 8 confirmations.

#### **(248) The Presidium confirms the decisions made on the extraordinary Zoom-Presidium meeting (29.07.2020):**

**The GM is the supreme body of the federation where all members should have equal right to discuss, vote and decide about the future of the federation. In this situation, we can't organize a meeting which will comply with such standards, moreover most of the countries who proposed the majority of motions would not be able to attend. Therefore, the live General Meeting in Paris was canceled, and all members were immediately informed about the cancelation.**

The rest of the published minutes from the Presidium Zoom-meeting on 29.06.2020 were accepted.

#### **2. EXTRAORDINARY ONLINE GENERAL MEETING 2020 – 13.09.2020**

Following the regulations by the Swiss Law (**Regulation 2 and 3 on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19 Regulation 3, SR 818.101.24)**), the WRRC Presidium decided as follows:

#### **(249) Based on Article 11 of the WRRC Statutes, due to the COVID-19 situation, the Extraordinary General Meeting will be organized online, via ZOOM, on 13.09.2020 (the original date of the canceled GM).**

**The official invitation and the agenda of the Extraordinary General Meeting will be sent shortly to all members, together with the new materials for the delegates. According to the WRRC Statutes, only points that will be on the Agenda for the Extraordinary GM will be discussed and decided.**

**Due to the special circumstances (online conference), only delegates and WRRC officials can be present on the Extraordinary GM. Guests will not be allowed. WRRC office shall prepare all necessary information regarding the online meeting participation and voting for the delegates.**

### **3. CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT OF COMPETITIONS IN AUTUMN 2020**

WRRC Presidium has been constantly monitoring the Covid-19 pandemic situation in recent months. We were hoping that after summer the situation would improve, but unfortunately, it does not seem so. In recent days countries are again getting more restrictive, people can't travel freely from one country to another, so all predictions about the development of the situation are quite risky.

On one hand, in our sport it is almost impossible to follow the recommendations from the WHO (see document: [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331764/WHO-2019-nCoV-Mass\\_Gatherings\\_Sports-2020.1-eng.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331764/WHO-2019-nCoV-Mass_Gatherings_Sports-2020.1-eng.pdf))

On the other hand, it is hard to predict who will come to an international event, how many participants would take part, how to plan the time-table, what are the additional measures required in this situation, what will happen in case of last moment cancellation or inability to travel, etc. WRRC official events must ensure equal opportunity for everyone to take part and not exclude some countries because of the pandemic restrictions.

**(250) WRRC Presidium has decided to cancel/postpone all WRRC official events planned until the end of December 2020.**

**WRRC Presidium has no objection for its members to organize their own national competitions or international invitation events but for all these the organizer, national federation and participants take full responsibility for all aspects of such events.**

**(251) WRRC President will address all organizers of the competition affected by this decision (Krakow, Frauenfeld, Bratislava, Geneva, Prague) and try to find the best possible solution to postpone their events, and to avoid eventual conflicts of dates and competitions already granted for 2021. WRRC office will prepare the list with all already granted competitions in 2021, and include also all postponed competitions from 2021 in this list.**

WRRC Presidium will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and if the circumstances improve, all possible options will be considered.

### **4. ONLINE COMPETITION CONCEPT**

DL presented the development of the Online Competition concept. Given the circumstances, this concept could fill the void created by the COVID-19 situation and give the couples additional motivation for training:

- Online competitions will be available for all official WRRC categories. The first implementation will start with Rock'n'Roll categories, starting in October. The exact dates will be communicated later, and WRRC will try to follow the dates of the cancelled competitions.

- Participants will have to be registered in the WRRC database, the same way as for the regular competitions. Starting fee shall apply in the same way as for the regular competitions.
- On the required date, couples/formations will upload their competition videos through the WRRC Registration System. Additional information about this process will follow at the beginning of September.
- Competition for each category will consist of two rounds: qualification round and final round. The number of couples qualified for the final will be defined later, and it will be bigger than on normal competitions.
- Judges will be appointed by the WRRC. Only licensed WRRC judges can judge on Online competitions.
- Judging of the announced videos will be performed online, during live and public video streaming, according to all valid WRRC rules.

One of the big, and currently still not resolved problems on all WRRC competitions and live streamings, are the musical copyrights. WRRC live streams are very often blocked or removed from the internet, due to the violations of the copyrights.

MKa presented the solution for the copyrights, by the company ClicknClear (solution implemented also by the WDSF). The company provides the complete and relatively simple solution for the regulation of the copyrights, both for the WRRC as international federation, and for the music (mixes) of individual couples/formations. This would solve all issues we had in the past with the copyrights. Once introduced, it would be obligatory for all couples/formations. The basic presentation can be found here ([link](#))

**(252) WRRC Presidium approved the concept of WRRC Oline Competitions. The existing working group (DL, BK, KB) shall prepare all still missing details, including the required dates of the competitions, copyrights regulation (in coordination with MKa), and estimation of the necessary budget, latest until 31.08.202**

## 5. COMPETITION APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

WRRC received the application for a two-day competition in Hungary (12-13.06.2021). These dates collide with the proposed date of 2020 postponed World Cup RR MCFS and MCCS in Zagreb (12.06.2021). WRRC will try to find the correct solution for both competitions. KK will contact the organizers of the competition in Budapest, and see with them if this event could be moved to some earlier date in spring 2021.

## 6. SPORT COMMISSION MEETING, 29.07.2020

Sport Commission prepared several proposals of the changes/clarification of the rules and presented them to the WRRC presidium.

## 6.1. Change of the age limits in RR MCCS and RR MCFS

Commission discussed the different aspects of age limits for both MCFS and MCCS, considering the physical and psychological differences in the development of girls and boys in our sport. Therefore, Sport Commission proposed the following changes:

- **RR MCCS: Minimum age for girls: 13**  
Minimum age for boys: 14 (unchanged)
- **RR MCFS: Minimum age for girls: 15 (unchanged)**  
**Minimum age for boys: 18**

**(253) WRRC Presidium did not accept the proposal, considering it as a partial solution of the age limits.**

**(254) Sport Commission should prepare the complete solution for the age groups of the WRRC, which would present the natural flow from one age group to the next in line. The Commission should take into consideration all aspects, including also the legal aspects of protection of children and juveniles in sport.**

## 6.2. RR FORMATIONS QUATTRO

Sport Commission clarified the proposal of the new category of the RR Quattro couple formations:

- Quattro formations can perform only elements from the SL1 (MCCS), SL2 and SL3
  - Elements of the SL2 and SL3 will be added to the catalog as general lower-class elements in each of the groups, without description (example: lower-class forward SL2, lower-class backward SL3)
  - Value of the SL2 elements: 2 points
  - Value of the SL3 elements: 1 point
- Only 1 Trio and 1 formation element can be performed during the program
- Trio elements:
  - Trio element will be recognized if at least 2 girls (out of 4) shall perform it
  - The acro-group will be recognized only if all 4 girls perform it inside the Trio element
  - There will be no reduction of (-2) points for the value of the performed acrobatic element
- Obligatory groups must be performed by all girls of the Quattro formation

**(255) WRRC Presidium accepted the proposed clarifications for Quattro formations. Since sports topics will not be presented or discussed on the Extraordinary General Meeting, during the year 2021 this category will be presented only on the World Cups. After the approval by the regular General Meeting, the category Quattro Formations will be taken in the full competition-program of the WRRC.**

### 6.3. Girls/Ladies formations – acrobatics

(256) WRRC Presidium accepted following clarifications, valid from 01.01.2021 :

- Ladies formations (SL2): Somersault elements are allowed with the grip, with four hands on the upper arm of the lady performing the element. There is no height limit.
- Girls formations (SL3): Somersault elements are allowed with the grip, with four hands on the upper arm of the lady performing the element. Somersault movement must be performed under the shoulder height.

KK will put the definition in the Safety level overview document, and prepare it for the next Presidium meeting.

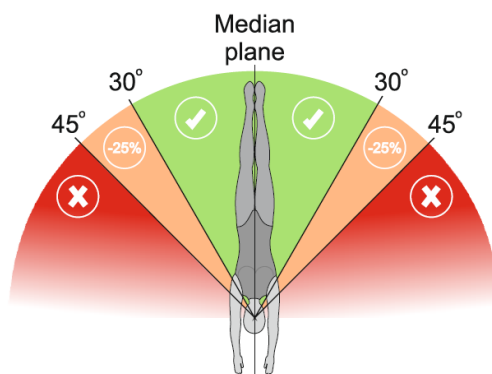
### 6.4. Observers document - Correction

After the observers' meeting (16.05.2020), there were some missing explanations in the document for the RR observers, which could lead to misinterpretation and different decisions regarding the evaluation of the elements with Twist withing for the RR MCCA.

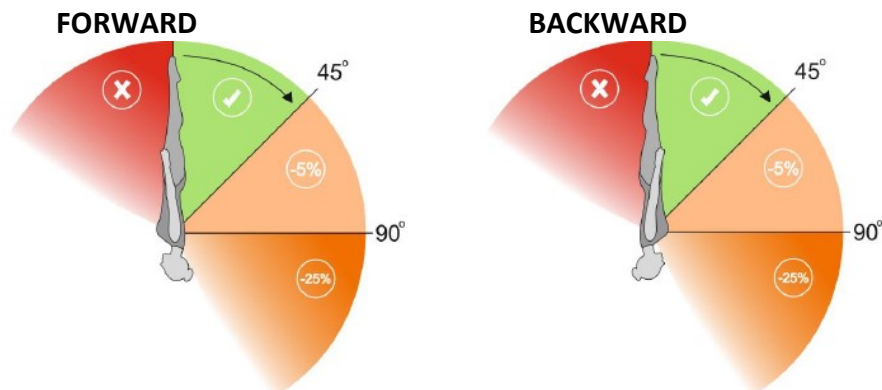
(257) WRRC Presidium accepted the correction of the "Observers' document" as follows (the text is now the same as in the "Scoring the acrobatics in RR Main Class Contact Style):

#### MAIN CLASS CONTACT STYLE CATEGORY

- Forward and backward acrobatic elements will be recognized only if they are performed with less than 45 degrees deviation from median plane.
- If the element is presented in the RED area, the Observer will reduce the value to 0, and the group will not be recognized!



- Acrobatic elements with ½ twist within will be recognized only if they are performed after the vertical.
- If twist starts in RED area, the Observer will reduce the value of the twist!



## 6.5. Correction of the Rock'n'Roll rules, point 2.2.1.7.3

Due to the missing point in the minutes of the last Sport Commission meeting in Lyon (17.11.2019), Sport Commission proposed the correction of point 2.2.1.7.3 of the RR Rules.

(258) WRRC Presidium accepted following correction of the Rock'n'Roll Rules, valid immediately:

**2.2.1.7.3** Twist before the double somersault is only allowed from the hand (staff) or from the shoulders (Bettarini), and only for double front tucked somersaults

## 6.6. Lateral double tucked somersault from staff

Sport Commission discussed the proposed element, based on the received videos. At the moment, this element is not allowed by the rules set in the document "Scoring the Acrobatics in RR Main Class Free Style", point 5: **Double lateral somersaults are forbidden**

After reviewing the video, Sport Commission asked for some more videos, taken from different angles. These videos were received and discussed after the meeting. The Sport Commission proposes to accept this element (Lateral double tucked somersault from staff), with a value of 14 points.

(259) WRRC Presidium accepted the acrobatic element "Lateral double tucked somersault from staff", valid from 01.01.2021.

The document "Scoring the Acrobatics in RR Main Class Free Style" will be corrected in point 5, and the element will be included in the acrobatic catalog for RR MCFS.

## 7. SPORT CLASSES PROJECT

BK presented the new materials and survey for the Sport Classes Project. According to the decision (246) of the last PM, the survey will be sent to all WRRC members.

## 8. Any other item

### 8.1. Corporate clubs – project development

MKa gave an overview of the project development. Some of the contracts are already signed, but we must wait for the changes of the WRRC Statutes to implement them.

### 8.2. Expansion project

WDSF contacted MKa regarding the development of the Rock'n'Roll in South America. MKa translated all Expansion project documents in Spanish, to be used in joint efforts of WRRC and WDSF on the South American continent.

Next Presidium Meeting will take place online, on 06.09.2020 at 17:30.

The President thanked all members and closed the meeting at 19:30.

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