



### Short Minutes - WRRC Presidium meeting

Villach, September 16, 2022, 10:00 CET

Present: M. Kerpan Izak (MKI), K. Kis (KK), D. Lilih (DL), Marina Eskolin (ME), Patrice de la Torre (PdT), Bartłomiej Kobylanski (BK), Edilio Pagano (EP) over Zoom link

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## 1. FINANCE

- (34) At the request of the Acrobatic Rock'n'Roll Federation of Ukraine, the Presidium decided that for the year 2022 the ARRFU will not have to pay the registration fees for the dancers. This decision does not apply to the fees connected with the competitions (starting fees, coaches fees, etc.)
- (35) There are still some membership fees open. The Office will send the reminder to all members who have not yet paid the Annual membership fees for 2022.

## 2. WORLD GAMES 2022

- (36) Having in mind the problems experienced in the process of preparations for the World Games, and also the experience of the dancers and officials of the WRRC on the World Games in Birmingham, the WRRC will address the WDSF with the clear request to be better involved with the working group which will manage the dance sport, and with the direct contact to the organizers of the next World Games.

## 3. Sport topics

### 3.1. Work of the Commissions

- (37) Judging Commission: The Presidium requests the Commission to prepare a clear proposal about how to improve and consequently control the work of judges and observers, and how to give them feedback about their work. The deadline for the proposal is October 15, 2022.
- (38) Sport Commission: The Presidium requests the Commission to review actual rules and check if the existing rules can be implemented by the judges and observers without any doubts and different interpretations. The Commission should also prepare a proposal of improvement of the existing rules, especially regarding the evaluation of the rhythm mistakes. The deadline for the proposal is October 8, 2022.
- (39) Music Commission: The Presidium approved the proposal of the Sports Director to be replaced as a member of the commission by Nicolas Grillet (Switzerland). The Music commission should prepare clear guidelines for the music in the Rock'n'Roll discipline.
- (40) We got the complaint that the individual music of couples/formations was being used on other competitions, without the explicit permission of the owners of the music.

The couples'/formations' final music is their property. Organizers of the WRRC competitions receive this music from the WRRC Office solely for the competition granted to them and are not allowed to use it for any other purpose.

### **3.2. Complaints by the members on the work of the judges at the competitions.**

- (41) By the WRRC rules, there is no possibility to enroll the protest on the decisions of judges and their single scoring points. The protest can be given during the competition only on the decisions of the Observers, following the correct procedure. After the winner ceremony, all the results are final, and they cannot be changed anymore.

## **4. COMPETITIONS**

### **4.1. Competition reports**

- (42) The Presidium reviewed the report of the Supervisor on the World Cup Boogie Woogie in Königsbrunn, Germany. The organizer did not organize any dinner before the competition. The documents which regulate the duties of the organizer should be reviewed and clarified, so no different interpretations could be possible.
- (43) WRRC Office should prepare the document with the checklists for the Supervisors and organizers of the competitions, which would include tasks to be performed before the competition, during the competition and after the competition, with a clear structure of who does what in each of these phases. The final version of these checklists should be at the disposal to both the Supervisor and the Organizer of the competition, in the WRRC Registration System.

### **4.2. Distribution of countries in the final round of the World/Continental championships**

- (44) Following the proposal of Germany at the General Meeting 2022, the Presidium discussed some of the possibilities for better distribution of countries in the final round. For the next Presidium meeting, WRRC Office will prepare a simulation based on some of the bigger events in 2018 and 2019.

### **4.3. World Championship RR, Lyon, 12.11.2022**

- (45) The Presidium accepted the proposal of the Sport Director for the new, mixed format of the World Championship, which would allow participants from other continents to take part in the championship virtually, by sending in advance their performance on video, in a similar way as it was for the Online World Cups. This new format will be tested already on the World Championship Rock'n'Roll Main Class Free Style, Juniors, Ladies Formations in Lyon, 12.11.2022:
- MCFS couples must send
    - 1 program with 5 acrobatic elements,
    - 1 program with 6 acrobatic elements,
    - 1 Footwork program

- RR Juniors must send 1 video program
- RR Ladies formations must send
  - 1 short program
  - 1 long program

Couples should use the existing Online World Cup music lists to record their performances. Further details can be acquired from the WRRC Office.

The performance of these couples/formations will be shown at the end of each respective round on the main screen in the hall, and they will be evaluated one by one by the judges.

#### 4.4. World Cup Final, Prague, 03.12.2022

**(46)** For the World Cup Final 2022, there will be no limitation of the announced couples per nation. The only condition for participation on the final World Cup is the existing ranking on the special World Cup 2022 ranking lists for each of the eligible categories, published on the WRRC web page.

**(47)** The Final World Cup Final competition for all eligible categories will be organized following the document “World Cup Final Regulations”, Chapter 3: “All categories (Rock’n’Roll and Boogie Woogie) will be carried out in Spider (battle) system after the first round. The first round is a ranking round.”

**(48)** Presidium decided on the amounts of the prize money for the couples, for the overall World Cup Ranking, and the winners of the World Cup Final competition in Prague:

WRRC PRIZE MONEY 2022						
	RR MCFS		BW MC		RR MCCS	
	WC Final	Ranking 2022	WC Final	Ranking 2022	WC Final	Ranking 2022
1st	750 €	2.400 €	625 €	2.000 €	250 €	800 €
2nd	600 €	1.950 €	500 €	1.625 €	200 €	650 €
3rd	450 €	1.500 €	375 €	1.250 €	150 €	500 €
4th	450 €	1.050 €	375 €	875 €	150 €	350 €
5th		750 €		625 €		250 €
6th		600 €		500 €		200 €
7th		600 €		500 €		200 €
8th		600 €		500 €		200 €
9th		600 €		500 €		200 €
10th		600 €		500 €		200 €
	2.250 €	10.650 €	1.875 €	8.875 €	750 €	3.550 €
	Total RR MCFS	12.900 €	Total BW MC :	10.750 €	Total RR MCCS	4.300 €
	TOTAL PRIZE MONEY 2022		27.950 €			

- (49) The organizer of the Final World Cup competition in Prague will receive special financial support of 3.000,00 EUR from the WRRC. WRRC will also carry the traveling costs for all the officials of the competition (judges, observers, scrutineers, supervisor).
- (50) The organizer will carry the costs of accommodation for all the officials, and the daily fees of the officials according to the Fee Scale 2022.

## 5. WDSF

- (51) The associated membership of the WRRC and WDSF is not developing in a direction that could show clear benefits for WRRC. MKI will prepare a letter with our concerns and proposals and present it at the next WDSF Presidium meeting in October 2022.
- (52) WDSF made a contract with the International Testing Agency (ITA), which has been tasked with the planning, management and implementation of anti-doping programs in WDSF. As consequence for the WRRC, the already agreed anti-doping tests on the World Championship Boogie Woogie in Stuttgart were canceled without official notice. MKI will write to the Sports Director of the WDSF, Nenad Jeftić, to see how the future anti-doping tests for the WRRC will be carried out.

The date of the next Presidium meeting was not decided.

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Approved:

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Miriam Kerpan Izak

