



Sportive Rules

OPERATING POLICY FOR WINNER CEREMONY

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document is intended to provide rules to organizers, athletes, coaches and all other relevant persons (staff, fans, photographers, etc.), regarding their obligations during the winners' ceremony of WRRC live competitions.

2 GENERAL MEASURES

- 2.1 The winner ceremony must take place immediately after each final round.
- 2.2 The podium for places 1, 2, 3 must be organized in all competitions.
- 2.3 WRRC President or another appointed WRRC Presidium member must be invited to award the WRRC medals on championships.
- 2.4 Exception: On WRRC World Cup Final, the winner ceremony shall be organized only for the Top 4 couples per category.

3 OBLIGATION OF THE ATHLETES

- 3.1 All athletes who participated in the final have the obligation to appear during the ceremony, and in a presentable outfit, i.e. wearing the competition costume or wearing the equipment of their national federation.
- 3.2 When their name or starting number is called, each athlete must reach as quickly as possible the location assigned to them by the announcement of their place, on or next to the podium.
- 3.3 **Kisses and hugs are strictly prohibited during the ceremony under penalty of disqualification.** Each athlete must go as quickly as possible to the place assigned to them by the announcement of their result, on or next to the podium, and only a high five with other athletes already placed is tolerated during their placement.
- 3.4 At the end of the ceremony, and upon the announcement of the M.C. of the competition, athletes must **immediately leave the stage to allow the competition to continue under penalty of disqualification.** All photo sessions and moments of congratulation must take place outside the stage.

4 OBLIGATION OF THE ORGANIZER

4.1 Ceremony

- 4.1.1 The organizer shall pronounce the results of the final couples/formations in order from 7th to 1st place.
He must appoint a special person who speak English and will arrange the awarded finalists as below.

The entrance and exit of finalists from the stage can occur in two versions, in accordance with the joint decision of the organizer and supervisor:

Version 1

- Before entering the winner ceremony place, finalists are arranged in the order of place 2, place 1, place 3, place 4, place 5, place 6, place 7.
- Finalists from each category come out together to the location designated by the organizer. The announcer then announces each finalist individually for the award from 7th to 1st place.
- Presentation of medals and trophies takes place in order from 7th to 1st place.
- For the Final World Cup, the ceremony procedures are identical, however, the number of finalists is 4, not 7.

Version 2

- Before entering the winner ceremony place, finalists are arranged in the order of place 7, place 6, place 5, place 4, place 3, place 2, place 1.
- • Finalists are called by the announcer from 7th to 1st place, coming out individually to the location designated by the organizer according to their place.
- • Presentation of medals and trophies takes place from 7th to 1st place immediately after entering the winner ceremony place.
- • For the Final World Cup, the ceremony procedures are identical, however, the number of finalists is 4, not 7.

4.1.2 The organizer must put in place, by all available means, an organization which will allow him to control people's access to the winner ceremony (security service, accreditation, lists of authorized people, etc...). He will be held responsible for any excess that may occur during the winner ceremony.

4.1.3 The organizer must take good quality photos of all winner ceremonies and deliver them to the WRRC office immediately after the competition.

4.1.4 Throughout the ceremony, the organiser provides uplifting music. The music should fill all gaps when the annoncer is not speaking, creating a suitable atmosphere for participants and audience.

4.2 National Anthem and Music

4.2.1 On all WRRC competitions, the national anthem (official version played during the Olympic games) must be played for the winning couple/formation in all categories.

4.2.2 The appropriate anthems will be provided by the music commission to each competition organizer.

4.3 Awards

4.3.1 World Cups

Each World Cup finalist receives an appropriate award from the representative of the WRRC or a person designated by the organizer. The minimum award for the World Cup includes trophy cups for all 7 places.

4.3.2 World Cup Final

Each finalist of the Final World Cup receives an appropriate award from the representative of WRRC, and upon the organizer's request, with an additional person designated by them. The minimum award for the Final World Cup includes a medal and trophy cups for all 4 places.

4.3.3 World and Continental Championships

Each finalist of the World Championships or Continental Championships receives an appropriate award from the representative of WRRC, and upon the organizer's request, with an additional person designated by them. The minimum award for World Championships or Continental Championships includes a medal and trophy cups for all 7 places. Medals for the first 3 places are funded by the WRRC.

4.4 Order and time

4.4.1 Organizers are obligated to adhere to the established schedule.

4.4.2 The ceremony should not be too long. It is recommended to maintain short speeches and appropriate breaks to ensure the smooth flow of the event.

4.5 Changes and Updates

4.5.1 Any changes to the ceremony procedures must be agreed upon with the competition supervisor.

4.5.2 Participants must be informed in advance of any changes to the ceremony procedures agreed upon with the competition supervisor.

5 OBLIGATION OF ALL OTHER PERSONS PRESENT DURING WINNER CEREMONY OF THE COMPETITION

- 5.1 The winners' ceremony is strictly reserved for athletes having participated in the final in the category for which the results are announced.
- 5.2 Only people authorized by the organizer (prize ceremony staff, accredited photographers, officials appointed to award during the ceremony, etc.) will be able to access the stage on the strict condition that they do not disrupt the ceremony and that they do not disrupt the visual aspect for the public and the video broadcast.
- 5.3 Only the coaches (maximum 3) of the winning couple/formation will be able to access the podium for the official photo of the results, and only if they are invited to do so by the M.C. of the competition.
- 5.1 Any violation of these rules could result in sanctions including disqualification of the athletes concerned.



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