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Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting

Zoom Meeting, March 26, 2021, 18:00 CET

with an additional online voting session on April 23, 2021

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

WRRC Office: K. Bosnar (KB)

Minutes: K. Bosnar, MKI

1. Minutes of the last Presidium meeting:

The minutes from the last online Presidium meeting on February 02, 2021, were accepted.

After the minutes of the last Presidium meeting were published, we received letters from Switzerland and France, with their objections against the inclusion of the points from the Online World Cups into the ranking for the World Games.

It is not easy to find a solution that would be equally acceptable for all countries, having in mind the difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Games Committee insists on having a ranking system of qualifications for participation on TWG.

Presidium accepted the proposal from the Sport commission:

(290) For the World Games 2021, the following competitions will be included:

- **Online World Cup (factor 0.5)**
- **Live World Cup (factor 1.0)**
- **World Championship (factor 2.0)**

For the final ranking, points from the 4 best competitions (OWC and WC) + World Championship will be taken into account.

2. Finances

2.1. New bank institution of the WRRC

WRRC moved the account to the PostFinance Bank in Switzerland. All members were already informed about the change via e-mail newsletter on 24.03.2021:

PostFinance AG
Mingerstrasse 20
3030 Bern, Switzerland
IBAN : CH92 0900 0000 1566 6202 6
BIC: POFICHBEXXX

(291) A credit card will be issued also for the Office (K. Bosnar), to be used for divers payments related to the work of the WRRC Office.

2.2. Balance sheet and budget

ME presented the draft version of the Balance sheet and the budget. Some points are still open, the final version will be ready by the end of April.

Regarding the payments for services to persons who are not members of the WRRC, we have to find the proper solution Regular payments from the WRRC can be done only upon the invoice. PdIT will prepare the proposal which will be included in the Fee Scale for the next year.

3. Education

KK presented the plan for the Online Coach seminars. Seminars will be presented on Zoom, with a live introduction, and presentation of the prerecorded materials. The whole package will consist of 30 lessons. The seminars will be on the principle “pay per view”, with several predefined packages to reduce the overall cost. One person could choose which lesson are of interest. Proposed package prices are:

- 1 lesson for 20€
- 10 lessons for 150€
- 20 lessons for 250€
- 30 lessons for 300€

KK and DL will prepare the final list of the lessons with short descriptions of each lesson. The Education Commission will prepare the prerecorded materials.

4. Competitions

4.1. Online World Cup 2021 series

Presidium discussed the options of postponement of the first competition of the OWC 2021, based on the number of registered and announced couples. On March 31, the Presidium decided the following:

(292) The start of the Online World Cup 2021 series will be postponed for two weeks, in hope that this will give everybody more time and possibilities to prepare and record the required videos for the first competition. New dates are:

DATE	COMPETITION	DEADLINE
24.04.2021	OWC RR MCFS, RR JUV, RR CHILD, RR CDS, RR LF, RR GF code name: BEIJING	17.04.2021
25.04.2021	OWC BW MC, BW JUN, BW SEN, RR MCCS, RR JUN Code name: BEIJING	17.04.2021
29.05.2021	OWC RR MCFS, RR JUV, RR CHILD, RR CDS, RR LF, RR GF code name: RIO DE JANEIRO	22.05.2021

DATE	COMPETITION	DEADLINE
30.05.2021	OWC BW MC, BW JUN, BW SEN, RR MCCS, RR JUN Code name: RIO DE JANEIRO	22.05.2021
19.06.2021	OWC RR MCFS, RR JUV, RR CHILD, RR CDS, RR LF, RR GF code name: NEW DELHI	12.06.2021
20.06.2021	OWC BW MC, BW JUN, BW SEN, RR MCCS, RR JUN code name: NEW DELHI	12.06.2021

4.2. World Cup Boogie Woogie – Zürich (19.06.2021) – Postponement

The organizer of the World Cup Boogie Woogie in Zürich asked for the postponement of the competition for one year, due to the COVID-19 situation and sanitary restrictions. The new proposed date for this competition is 18.06.2022.

(293) The Presidium accepted the postponement of the competition for one year, to be held on 18.06.2022, in Zürich.

4.3. European Championship and World Cup in Sochi (26-27.06.2021)

After the thorough discussion about the planned competition in Sochi, the Presidium decided following:

(294) KB will prepare a letter for the organizer, asking for the specification of the organizational and sanitary measures planned for the European Championship/World Cup in Sochi.

KB will also prepare the online survey about readiness to go to the European Championship/World Cup in Sochi for all WRRC members

Based on the answers obtained, WRRC Presidium will make the final decision about the approval of the competition in Sochi.

After closing the survey and obtaining all necessary answers from the FDSARR, WRRC Presidium reviewed the results, and, on the additional online Teams-session on 23.04.2021, approved the event in Sochi, under the following conditions:

(295) Structure of events in Sochi:

- **(Open) European Championship RR MC Free Style and RR MC Contact Style**
- **World Cup RR Juniors, Juveniles, Children**
- **Boogie Woogie Main Class and Juniors**

There will be no formation events. European Championship RR Juniors will be transferred to the World Cup status.

4.4. World Ch. RR FJUN, World Cup RR JUV, RR CHILD – Bratislava, 25.09.2021

The organizer of the competition in Bratislava asked for the change of the categories, connected with the sanitary measures. They cannot organize the World Championship RR Formations Juniors, and instead they asked for the inclusion of the category Couple Dance Show.

The second request was to move the competition to a new date (30.10.2021), due to the changes in the DanceSport competition calendar. The RR competition is part of the DanceSport event, which was postponed to that date.

(296) The proposed new date was not accepted, because in October and November we need to have at least one weekend free for planned national championships. The change of the category is possible, but only on the original date (25.09.2021). MKI will inform the organizer accordingly.

5. Sport topics

Sport Commission discussed the possibilities to organize the competitions in the „bubble system“. Such a system would require more time, to allow categories to exchange in the competition hall, and to respect the sanitary restrictions imposed by the authorities.

(297) The Presidium will revise the possible number of the categories on the competitions in autumn at the next meeting.

DL gave an overview of the very successful RR and BW judging seminars and examinations, which were conducted online during March.

6. Rules revisions and corrections

6.1. WRRC Online Competition rules

For the new season of the Online Competitions, the Sport Commission revised some of the rules and conditions. In coordination with the Sport Commission, PdIT prepared the revised document, which now incorporates all the changes already published in the minutes of the Presidium meeting from 12.02.20215.

6.2. Rock'n'Roll RULES

PdIT also prepared the revised version of the Rock'n'Roll Rules, with the clarification in the point the 5.1.3, regarding the obligatory acrobatic elements for the Juniors category:

The proposed new wording, prepared by the Sport commission is:

5.1.3.1.2 From qualification to ¼ final rounds, it is not compulsory to perform 4 acrobatics elements from 4 different acrobatic groups in a program.

5.1.3.1.3 Four (4) different obligatory acrobatic groups must be performed in each program for ½ final and final rounds. This requirement will be controlled by observers.

6.3. Tournament rules

In the tournament rules, there was a change regarding the reinstatement of the rule of the maximum number of acceptable coaches on § 5.3.1.

This rule had unfortunately disappeared during the reorganization of version 1.1

(298) The Presidium approved all presented revisions of the Rules. The new version of the rules will be published on the WRRC homepage.

The next Presidium Meeting will take place online, on 07.05.2021 at 18:00 CET.

The President thanked all members and closed the meeting at 20:25.

Minutes:

WRRC Office

Kresimir Bosnar



Approved:

WRRC President

Miriam Kerpan Izak

