



## **Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting**

Live Meeting - Zagreb, January 14-15, 2022

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

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### **1. Minutes from the last meetings**

Presidium approved the minutes from the Presidium meeting on December 07. 2021., with the addition of the following decision, which was omitted in the minutes:

#### **Point 6: Rules**

On several formation competitions last year, we had a situation that only the final round was danced. In order to standardize the practice on competitions, if there are 7 or fewer formations at the start, a special presentation round will be introduced in the competition timetable. This round will not be judged by the judges, but it will be obligatory for all formations on the starting list.

**(340) If 7 or fewer formations are at the start, a presentation round will be danced. The rule will be implemented in the document „Classification of the Rounds“ (PdIT).**

### **2. Finances**

#### **2.1. Budget**

ME presented the preliminary Balance sheet and budget report to the Presidium. During the discussion, several points were clarified. The final report and budget will be presented in the materials for the General Meeting 2022.

#### **2.2. Fee Scale**

There will be no major changes in the Fee Scale for 2022. New categories which were not included in the Fee scale will be introduced for the Tournament Fee: Rock'n'Roll Formations Quattro and Rock'n'Roll Couple Dance Show.

**(341) for the year 2022 following tournament fees will be valid (Fee Scale §12, Minimum Tournament fee: other events):**

- **World Cup RR Formations Quattro: 500,00 EUR**
- **World Cup RR Couple Dance Show: 500,00 EUR**
- **World cup BW Rising Stars: Free of charge**

**(342) For the year 2022, minimal Prize money for the Main Class couples according to the Fee Scale regulations, §11, will be 100 EUR.**

Presidium discussed the options of motivating more countries to prepare and send RR MC Free Style couples to the World Cup competitions. One of the options would be to raise the tournament fee for organizing the World Cup RR MCFS competition to the amount of 3.000 EUR, from which 2.000 EUR would be paid out to the participating countries, for the best couple per nation (similar to the regulations for the World Championship). The Presidium will present this to the General Meeting 2022 as one of the motions for the Fee Scale 2023.

### 3. General Meeting 2022, Helsinki

All preparations and announcements for the General Meeting were done in time. The Election Committee has also sent instructions for the nomination of candidates for the WRRC Presidium to all National Federations.

Shortly after the presidium meeting, the office cleared with the Election Committee the question of the possibility that some of the nominated candidates will have to be in quarantine, and not be able to attend physically to the General Meeting, as required by the Statute. The opinion of the Election Committee is, that in this situation the attendance over the Zoom link would be acceptable.

All delegates, officials, and guests to the GM in Helsinki should monitor the COVID-19 situation, and act accordingly. Accurate information can be obtained from these sites:

- <https://www.finentry.fi/en/>
- <https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic>

**(343) The Presidium Meeting will take place on March 11, 2022, from 09:30 till 15:00. The Boogie Woogie Commissioner should attend the Presidium meeting as well. The Presidium members should plan their arrival to Helsinki on Thursday, and leave on Sunday, after 17:00.**

**(344) Following workshops are planned for Saturday, March 12, 2022:**

- **The World Games – final information (prepared by DL):**
  - **Payments for couples**
  - **Nominated judges and observers**
  - **Final list of couples**
- **Marketing Workshop (prepared by MK)**
- **Presentation of National Federations, following the short list of points (prepared by KK)**
- **Discussion about the motions (depending on the number of received motions)**

The final schedule and Agenda of the GM will be prepared after all motions and candidacies will arrive to the WRRC Office. All delegates and National Federations will get the materials for the General Meeting in electronic form (no printed version), until the deadline foreseen by the WRRC Statute (3 weeks before the GM, February 19, 2022).

## 4. The World Games – Qualified couples

### 4.1. Qualified couples

The World Games 2022 ranking list was published after the World Championship 2021 in Prague. According to the [Qualification Rules for The World Games](#), WRRRC has a quota of fourteen (14) couples.

List of qualified couples (sorted by the actual place on the World Games Ranking List):

Pos.	ID	Couple name	Country	Points	Qual.
1	70698	Konstantin SAMOYLOV - Anastasia GUSAROVA	FDS	500	Y
6	69943	Tobias BLUDAU - Michelle UHL	GER	311,5	Y
7	70102	Nicolas KURAN-PELLEGATTA - Noëmi KURAN-PELLEGATTA	SUI	258	Y
8	70728	Jiří JAKUBEC - Marie DVORAKOVA	CZE	237	Y
9	72022	Jaka JUŽNIČ - Gaja MALOVRH	SLO	222	Y
12	71717	Dániel BÁNHIDI - Fanni CZETL	HUN	192	Y
15	70696	Matthias FEICHTINGER - Anna STURM	AUT	183	Y
17	70796	Simone CAVALERA - Francesca MARLETTA	ITA	165	Y
21	72187	Guillaume CABIROL - Emmie DELATORRE	FRA	120	Y
25	71921	Bartosz SZPULECKI - Natalia KRĘGIEL	POL	81,5	Y
32	71697	Leonardo KOLENC - Iva JUREC	CRO	28	standby
34	71434	Benedikt ANDRES - Marie PETERS	BEL	20	standby
36	72037	Finian Patrick CASEY - Maddison Kim Stanford COSTELLO	AUS	15,5	Y
39	72144	Swapnil LONDHE - Saniksha BHOSALE	IND	14	Y
39	72068	Adan David VERGARA RAMOS - Monserrat RAMIREZ-MARTINEZ	MEX	14	Y

The WRRRC must confirm all couples to the IWGA on March 31, 2022. After that deadline, no changes will be possible in the WRRRC quota, except in accordance with the Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

**(345) All National Federations should confirm and register the qualified RR MCFS couples through the WRRRC Registration System as soon as possible, and also notify the WRRRC Office in time, if some of the qualified couples will not be able to participate at the World Games 2022. The final deadline for the registration of qualified couples is on March 21, 2022, but please, do not wait until the last moment.**

### 4.2. Division of cost for TWG

We got the following clarification from the WDSF, regarding the costs for the qualified couples, their coaches and WRRRC Officials:

- Local Organiser will cover accommodation, local transportation and catering for 28 athletes, all other costs must be covered by athletes or other entities (NMBs/NOCs)
- Coaches will have to cover all costs by themselves.
- Officials will be paid accommodation, local transport and catering, all other costs must be covered by R&R including fees and flight to Birmingham.
- Accommodation for athletes and officials will be covered:
  - 05.07.22 Arrival day ( for those from outside of USA)
  - 06.07.22 Arrival day (from USA)
  - 10.07.22 Departure day

**(346) For the officials (Judges, observers, supervisor), WRRC will pay out the lump amount of 1.200 EUR per person. This amount includes the traveling costs and judging fee. No additional costs will be recognized.**

**(347) For the couples, WRRC will pay the lump sum of 1.000 EUR per qualified couple. No additional costs will be recognized.**

### 4.3. Officials on the World Games

Presidium discussed the proposal of the Judges and Observers for the World Games. We still don't have the final quota for the WRRC officials. DL will clear this question with the WDSF.

The final decision will be presented at the General Meeting in Helsinki.

DL will prepare the letter with the instructions for the couples, coaches and officials, regarding all aspects concerning The World Games 2022.

## 5. Revision of rules

Based on the feedback from the General Meeting 2021, and also from some National Federations, Presidium checked all documents which were published on the WRRC official website. Some of the documents were not entirely up-to date, and some documents needed additional clarification

### 5.1. Rules of Procedure

After a discussion about the existing document Rules of Procedure, Presidium made several corrections to the document, mostly based on the information and suggestions from the General Meeting 2021 in Warsaw. Special attention was given to the organization and work of the WRRC Commissions, with the aim of better transparency and communication with the National Federations.

**(348) Presidium accepted the proposed changes. PdIT will prepare the final version of the document Rules of Procedure.**

## 5.2. Rock'n'Roll

(349) Following changes were accepted by the Presidium, and published on the WRRC website on January 25, 2022.

- [Rock'n'Roll Rules – new version: 1.6](#)
  - Clarification of definition of acrobatics
  - Small Girls & Small Ladies formations regulations added – VALID FROM 01.01.2023!
- [Scoring the acrobatics in RR Main Class Free Style – new version: 1.1](#)
  - § 5 : Double Lateral Somersault allowed according to the description
- [Scoring the acrobatics in RR Contact Style – new version: 1.1](#)
  - §5 : the sentence " Dive's group can be performed only once." was removed
- [Acrobatic Rock'n'Roll Safety levels – new version: 1.1](#)
  - Safety Level 3 & Safety level 2 Clarifications:  
Formation categories: Four hands grips at least (on the body of partner who performs the acrobatic element) allow maximum 360° rotations.

Connected to official mails received from several national federations, and to some mistakes from observers on competition held in 2021. SC proposed to include additional information on the display of the results on WRRC competitions. Proposals were accepted by the Presidium, as follows:

(350) To add on screen the total recognized value of the announced acrobatics by the observer, compared to the theoretical announced value of the acrobatic program (example: 61/65). This will be valid for Main Class categories, as well as for Formations Main Class and Formations Quattro.

(351) To add on screen the special deduction by the observer, based on the number of participants in the formation categories. Every coach should announce the exact number of dancers in the formation for a specific competition/round before the round to the Observer.

(352) Presidium also accepted the following changes in the acrobatic catalog, as proposed by the Sport Commission:

1. Acrobatic element named "Barmu"  
Acro group: Rotations  
Points: 3 rotations: 9 points; 4 rotations: 10 points  
Name: Barmu  
Description: shoulder ball with additional flying full turn from a female partner in between rotations in front of the male partner.  
The minimal number of rotations for the element to be recognized by the observer is 3 (three).
2. Acrobatic element named "Yurjeva"  
Acro group: Backward  
Points: 14

**Name: Yurjeva**

**Description: Back straight with 3/1 twists within**

### **5.3. Boogie Woogie Rising Stars**

Based on the discussions and proposals of the General Meeting 2021, the Boogie Woogie Commission prepared the document for the new Boogie Woogie category, the Rising Stars. The "Rising Stars" category is a competition for the beginners' level and should encourage new countries to attend with one or several couples the competition form.

A dancer can only participate one year (calendar year) in "Rising Stars" before they need to follow WRRC BW Rules (junior, main, senior). A dancer that changes partner during the year, will still only be able to participate in this class inside the same year.

These Regulations are showing in general the important topics of dancing Boogie Woogie. Some rules are identically equal to the Boogie Woogie Regulations V 2.7.

**(353) The Presidium accepted the document "Rising Stars Boogie Woogie Regulation". Since these rules do not affect any already existing and active couples, the rules are valid immediately. All organizers of the Boogie Woogie competitions in this year can add the Rising Stars to their competitions. There will be no Tournament fee for this category in the year 2022.**

## **6. Education**

### **6.1. Boogie Woogie Dancers' seminar – 06.02.2022**

The WRRC Boogie Woogie Commission will organize a special online seminar for all dancers, on February 06, 2022, starting at 13:00 CET. The seminar will take about 3 hours, and it will be organized on the Zoom platform. The seminar will be open only to active and previously registered WRRC dancers.

In the meantime, the seminar took place before these minutes were published. The seminar was very successful, with a total of 69 active dancers taking part.

### **6.2. Boogie Woogie Judging seminar – 19-20.03.2022**

The Boogie Woogie Judging seminar will be organized online, on March 19-20, 2022. The seminar will be open for all existing WRRC BW judges, and for the new candidates. The detailed invitation will be sent to all our members in the following days

### **6.3. Rock'n'Roll Judging seminar – 26-27.03.2022**

The Rock'n'Roll Judging seminar will be organized online, on March 26-27, 2022. The seminar will be open for all existing WRRC RR judges, and the new candidates. The detailed invitation will be sent to all our members in the following days

## **7. Competition calendar**

The competition calendar was published, and all previously approved competitions were confirmed. Presidium appointed the Supervisors for the first part of the season, until the end of June. The Supervisors for the second part of the dancing year will be decided by the new Presidium, after the General Meeting.

After the Presidium meeting one more application came to the Office:

**(354) In an additional discussion over Teams on 03.02.2022, the Presidium approved the competition in Villach: World Cup Rock'n'Roll, 17-18.09.2022:**

- **Saturday, 17.09.2022: RR MCFS, CHILD, CDS, FL**
- **Sunday, 18.09.2022: RR MCCS, JUN, JUV, FG**

We invite all interested organizer to send their applications for the competitions in 2023 as soon as possible to the WRRC Office.

## **8. Reports by the Vice Presidents for Education, Communication, Expansion & Marketing**

MKa, KK and BK informed the Presidium of their work during the last year. All details will be included in the Reports to the General Meeting in Helsinki.

At the end of the meeting, the Presidium had an open discussion and brainstorming about the new ideas and plans for the future, provided they would be elected for the next election period.

The President thanked all Presidium members and closed the meeting on 15.01.2022 at 19:15.

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