



Full Minutes - WRRC Presidium meeting

Zoom meeting, April 21, 2022, 09:00 CET

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

WRRC Office: K. Bosnar (KB)

Minutes: K. Bosnar, M. Kerpan Izak

1. Minutes from the last Presidium meeting

- (14) Presidium accepted the short and long versions of the Minutes from the last Presidium meeting.**

2. Competition calendar

WRRC Presidium received two new applications for the competitions, which should partially replace the canceled competitions in Ukraine (Kharkiv, Kyiv) and Russian Federation (Moscow). The competition in Ljubljana (15.10.2022) would take place on the same date as the competition in Geneva, but it would not be for the first time that we had competitions in two different countries simultaneously.

In the short minutes of this meeting, the date of the competition in Lyon was unintentionally mistyped. The correct date of the competition is November 12, 2022. The organizers will take over some of the Championships which should have taken place in Moscow (RR MCFS, RR JUN) and Kiyv (RR FL).

- (15) Following the cancellations of the competitions in Ukraine and Russian Federation, WRRC received following applications for the substitute competitions**

1. Slovenia, Ljubljana (Dobrova), 15.10.2022:

- **World Cup RR Formations Girls**
- **World Cup RR Main Class Contact Style**
- **World Cup RR Juniors**
- **World Cup RR Juveniles**
- **World Cup RR Children**

The competition was approved. Since it will be organized on the same date as the competition in Geneva, the official WRRC scrutineering equipment will be sent to the scrutineers appointed for Geneva, and the Slovenian DanceSport Federation will provide the equipment for the competition in Ljubljana

2. France, Lyon, 12.11.2022:

- **World Championship RR Main Class Free Style**

- **World Championship RR Juniors**
- **World Championship RR Formations Ladies**
- **World Cup RR Main Class Contact Style**
- **World Cup RR Couple Dance Show**

Competition was approved. The Venue of the competition in Lyon is not yet determined (two possible options), and it will be communicated as soon as possible.

We still don't have the organizer for the European Championship Boogie Woogie (all classes), which was supposed to take place in Moscow. Italy had a possible date in December, but it would be too late in the year and after the World Cup Final.

DL presented to the Presidium the division of countries for the judging panels for the competitions in the second part of the year. He also informed the Presidium members about the division of Rock'n'Roll observers for these competitions, which was agreed on at the Observers meeting (Zoom meeting, 10.04.2022).

In a short discussion, the Presidium distributed also the Supervisors for all events until the end of the year.

- (16) Presidium accepted the division of countries for judging panels proposed by the Sports Director for the second part of the competition year. DL will notify the nations and ask them to nominate individual judges for each of the competitions. As soon as we will have the nominations from our members, Office will publish the names of the judges in the details of each competition. Presidium also encourages all nominated countries to send their voluntary judges to such competitions (World Cups).**
- (17) Observers for all competitions from August until the end of the year were distributed during the Observers Meeting on 10.04.2022. Presidium accepted all proposals as they were presented. Names of the observers will be published in the details of each competition, after the confirmation of the rest of the judging panel.**
- (18) Supervisors for all competitions from August until the end of the year were determined. Names of the supervisors will be published in the details of each competition after the confirmation of the rest of the judging panels.**

DL attended the meeting with the representative of WDSF and IWGA, about the upcoming meetings. He gave the short report to the Presidium. The meeting was mostly about the procedures we still have to do during May, to finish all database entries. Although we sent all data and required pictures for accreditations, the IWGA just collected the data, and the WRRC Office has to upload the pictures for each person already in the database. The information about the accommodation is still not completely clear, we are waiting for the exact instructions from IWGA.

Regarding the competition music at The World Games, WRRRC will provide the music for the preliminary rounds, and we will use the DJ of the WDSF. We have to prepare all music for the company which will be dealing with copyrights.

(19) World Games 2022 update:

KB will provide the information about the accommodation of competitors and officials latest until the end of April (depends also about the information we will get from the TWG travel agency).

Own music of couples for the World Games must be approved and registered in the WRRRC Registration System latest until the end of May. After that date we must send the list of music to TWG to regulate the copyrights. Later changes will not be possible!

3. WRRRC Commissions

WRRRC received nominations for various commissions from 16 Members of the WRRRC (AUT, CRO, CZE, FIN, FRA, GER, HUN, IND, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, RUS, SVK, SWE, UKR). All nominations were reviewed. Following the recent decisions, the Presidium decided that at this time, candidates from the Russian Federation will not be taken into consideration as official members of the WRRRC commissions.

For the Education Commission, KK proposed to invite Katarina Kolbova, as a member invited by the WRRRC Presidium. Katarina Kolbova was originally not nominated by her National federation (CZE).

(20) Based on the nominations for various WRRRC Commissions, WRRC presidium formed the following commissions:

- **SPORT COMMISSION:**
 - Denis Lilih (Sports Director, Presidium representative)
 - Jiri Hais (CZE)
 - Fred Pasqualin (FRA)
 - Katalin Kis (HUN)
 - Andrea Orlandi (ITA)
 - Szymon Szpulecki (POL)
 - Viktor Bublikov (UKR)

- **BOOGIE WOOGIE COMMISSION:**
 - Marina Eskolin (Presidium representative)
 - Pirjo Koivula (FIN)
 - Leo Beck (GER)
 - Magda Laudi (ITA)
 - Aina Nygard – WRRC BW Commissioner (NOR)
 - Rainald Chanton (FRA)

By the decision of the Presidium, taken after publishing the Short Minutes, and consultations with the Federation Francaise de Danse, the candidate from France was added to the Boogie Woogie commission.

- **JUDGING COMMISSION:**
 - Katalin Kis (Presidium representative)
 - Stefan Stahl (GER)
 - Edilio Pagano (ITA)
 - Larisa Gomaz (NED)
 - Filip Kocis (SVK)
 - Mykhailo Petrenko (UKR)

- **Expansion Commission:**
 - Edilio Pagano (Presidium representative)
 - Jean-François Dekhil (FRA)
 - Sukannya Salve (IND)
 - Bartłomiej Kobylanski (POL)
 - Lena Arvidsson (SWE)

- **Education commission**
 - Katalin Kis (Presidium representative)
 - Katarina Kolbova (CZE)
 - Anikó Tormásiné Neuwirth (HUN)
 - Rastislav Banas (SVK)

- **Finance commission**
 - Marina Eskolin (Finance director, Presidium representative)
 - Susi Huber (SUI)

All commissions are advisory bodies of the WRRC Presidium, and their decisions must be presented to the WRRC Presidium for evaluation and eventual acceptance. Each commission can invite also other persons, who are experts in their field of competence, to the commission meetings.

WRRC Office (KB) will coordinate the meetings and provide technical background for the work of the commissions. VP Legal Affaires (PdIT) should be invited to all meetings in which topics would require the change or clarification of the existing rules of the WRRC.

4. Expansion Project

Following the decision (5) from the Presidium meeting on 22.03.2022, BK, EP and ME held the Zoom meeting with Elena Doroshenko and Marina Kalacheva. Unfortunately, the whole project of the Workshop in Miami, USA, is lacking the proper budget and planning. The organizer (Elena

Doroshenko) was relying on the attendance of the couples participating at The World Games, which is not the actual aim of the project. Presidium discussed thoroughly this part of the expansion project, and decided the following:

- (21) After the meeting with the former VP Expansion and Marketing, Marina Kalacheva and the organizer of the planned Expansion workshop in Miami, Elena Doroshenko (USA, after the World Games in Birmingham), the Presidium decided to postpone the whole project, until the circumstances will be more clear and financially sustainable.**

In the year 2019, the Presidium accepted the registration of the couple Quattrocchi-Jimenez for Spain, because we didn't have the WRRC member in that country. During the COVID-19 pandemics in 2020 and 2021, the couple could not be active. The aim of the Presidium is the development of the acrobatic RR and Boogie Woogie in Spain, which should end up in a sustainable national federation in Spain.

- (22) WRRC received the request from the couple Fabio Quattrocchi - Estefi Jiménez to continue to compete for Spain, without an existing federation. At this moment we don't have an active member federation from Spain. WRRC Presidium granted them this request, for the years 2022 and 2023.**

EP will contact the Spanish member of the WDSF and IDO (Spanish DanceSport Federation), to see if we could establish cooperation in the development of the Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie in Spain.

5. WDSF Online Genera Meeting, June 12, 2022

- (23) Delegates of the WRRC to the WDSF General Meeting will be:**
- **Marina Eskolin**
 - **Edilio Pagano**

WRRC Office will prepare all needed documentation to register the delegates in cooperation with the WDSF Office.

The next Presidium Meeting will take place in Budapest - Hungary, on Sunday, May 22, 2022, before the start of the competition.

Short Minutes:

WRRC Office
Kresimir Bosnar



Approved:

WRRC President
Miriam Kerpan Izak

