



Minutes: WRRC Presidium meeting

ZOOM, November 30, 2023 at 09:30

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

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1. Minutes from the last Presidium Meeting

All decisions have been implemented or are in the process of implementation. The topics which have not been finished yet, will be discussed on the next meeting.

2. World Cup Final

The Presidium discussed about the last details before the competition and clarified some uncertainties:

(111) WC final clarifications

- All couples who are on the start list but are not on the WC ranking list or don't belong to the quotas for WC final will be removed.
- In all categories the qualification round is danced. If the number of couples is equal to the number of places for the spider, the qualification ranking will define the spider position.
- The seeded couples are used only when there are 16 or more couples present on the competition.
- The music for WC final will be prepared by Music commission for RR and by Boogie Woogie commission for BW.
- The prize money claims have been published online.

3. Competition in Russia

The Presidium discussed the situation connected with the competition in Russia already on Monday and we have prepared a statement for all WRRC national members.

(112) The presidium statement will be distributed to all WRRC members. (Comment MKI: we have done this by email on Sunday, December 3, 2023, due to special circumstances)

4. Letters from WRRC members

Switzerland – BC swing

The Presidium received a complaint from the organizer of World Championship in Geneve – BC swing about unauthorized live stream by a third party.

The Presidium discussed about the situation which happened also on other events.

In the modern digital era, it is difficult to control such things.

Legally the only option for the organizer is that they publicly announce that recording, streaming and/or perhaps photo is not allowed on the competition.

The competition organizers invest a lot of money in the event and to required live stream, so we urge all member federations to explain to their national members that it is at least unethical to stream an event where we have the official live stream from the organizer.

Poland – request to analyse specific marking for two couples on WCh in Geneva

Several individual judges and members of Judging commission received a letter from Poland with request about analysis of single judging marks for two Polish couples.

The WRRC Sports director explained that such requests should be only addressed to WRRC Office or Sports director as decided on the GM two years ago and pointed out again on the last GM

(113) The judging commission will analyse the scoring of couples in question and the Sports director will send the answer to polish federation.

5. Finance

ME pointed out open Invoices for Zabrze and Cracow and also unpaid fees for some officials for competition in Castellanza, Italy.

(114) Open Invoices need to be paid before the WC Final to allow the couples from the federations in question to take part on the event.

All other financial points were postponed to the PM planned in January 2024.

6. Location of seminars and meetings

(115) The Presidium confirmed the location for GM 2024 – Ljubljana, Slovenia – City hotel. All details will be published before December 15.

(116) The presidium confirmed the locations for the first two seminars in 2024 (January RR in Zagreb /Velika Gorica near the airport), February BW in Munich). We invite as many judges as possible to attend the first seminar

7. Competitions

Competitions 2024

We invite all national federations to send us applications for missing events in 2024 and 2025. We urge everyone to do it on time so we can follow the deadlines as stated in our rules.

Open competitions and events with the use of WRRC logo.

Many organizers use the WRRC logo for all kinds of events, even if the event has not been authorized by WRRC.

- (117) The national federations and organizers can only use the WRRC logo or any other items from WRRC brand book on the authorized events.**

The presidium reviewed the obligations, responsibilities, and authorization for the Supervisor work. It is important that we all follow the same line of work. The briefing of the judges should always be done with the usage of official guidelines.

Competition Cork Ireland:

- (118) World Cup Main Class Free Style is reinstated for Sunday, May 19, 2024. However, there is one condition: all participating couples must have their own personal accident cover, and they are required to send the organizer a copy before the competition.**

8. Celebration 2024

Different tasks were defined for different Presidium members.

- (119) On all competitions and other events in 2024 a special celebration logo must be used. WRRC will provide the logo and other instructions by the end of January.**

9. Commissions

The judging commission has started with their work. The first analysis will be present on the seminar in January 2024.

Boogie Woogie commission is working regularly.

Music commission had a lot of work with the music for events in autumn 2023. The draft of the music guidelines has been prepared, it will be finalized by the end of January,

The Expansion commission has a lot of challenges how to meet and how to work, but it is one of the most important commissions so on the next meeting we need to focus on obstacles, define the goals and deadlines.

10. Any other item

All other open items were postponed to live meeting in January 2024.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, January 14, 2024, in Zagreb from 10:00 until 17:00.

Meeting location – Garden Hill hotel – Velika Gorica.

The President thanked all Presidium members and closed the meeting at 12:30.

ADDITIONAL COMMENT:

Unfortunately, we received a devastating news that our secretary Kresimir Bosnar passed away on December 3, 2024.

We have paid respect to our dear friend in different ways on social media, in person at the funeral and at the opening of the World Cup final.

For this reason, these minutes have been prepared with a delay.
Even in our grieving and sadness we must keep the federation going.

As first priority we had to handle all tasks regarding the World Cup Final 2023 and closing of the competition year and now we will focus also on necessary administrative changes.

In the meantime, we ask all our members for some patience and understanding if some tasks will be implemented with delay.

Minutes:

WRRRC President
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