



### Minutes: WRRC Presidium meeting

Date: 16.01.2026 -18.01.2026

Location: Ljubljana, City Hotel

Present: Mirjam Kerpan Izak (MKI), Denis Lilih (DL), Bartłomiej Kobylanski (BK), Marina Eskolin (ME), Lena Arvidsson (LA), Jiri Hais (JH), Leo Beck (LB)

Minutes: D. Lilih, M. Kerpan Izak

The President opened the meeting on January 16, 2026, at 16:30.

### 1. Minutes from the last Presidium Meeting

All decisions from the previous two meetings have either been implemented or are currently in the process of implementation.

The athletes commission was elected during the World Cup final in Cracow 2025, and the Presidium has already informed the members about this election.

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#### Elected Members (per WRRC Athletes Commission Operating Policy)

##### Rock'n'Roll

- Krzysztof Michalski (Poland) – 34
- Patrik Ciprić (Croatia) – 27
- Kornél Kovács (Hungary) – 26

##### Boogie Woogie

- Fabio Rovedoni (Italy) – 21
- Oscar Ågren (Sweden) – 18

The candidate with the highest number of votes, **Krzysztof Michalski (Poland)**, is appointed **Chair of the Athletes Commission** and the official **WRRC representative to the WDSF Athletes Commission**.

- (269)      **The Presidium will present a motion for the GM to change the WRRC Statute and include the chair of athletes commission as a regular member of WRRC Presidium.**

### 2. Finances

ME presented the balance sheet for 2025. She explained we had less income and less expenses. The deficit is as planned. She further explained we had not received any payment for the Open Invoices from Ireland from 2024, so she proposed that the Presidium book this as credit loss.

She informed the Presidium that there were no other open Invoices, but the Tournament fee from Montellimar was paid in 2026, so it is booked in the accruals.

The financial flow is quite low, and additional resources are needed for the federation to grow. The Presidium discussed also the price of Membership fee which hasn't been changed for more than 15 years. A new proposal will be made for 2027.

The claims from dancers for the prize money for the World 2025 Cup have been sent to the office. Any late claims received in 2026 are not applicable.

The collected WRRRC part of starting Fee in 2025 was 20.500 €. The amount will be distributed as per regulation 2/3 for RR and 1/3 for Boogie Woogie.

**(270) Balance sheet**

- The Presidium approved the presented balance sheet for 2025 including the extra credit loss for the unpaid Invoices from Ireland from 2024.
- The approved balance sheet will be presented at the GM.

**(271) Support Money for national federation (Fee Scale Point 12)**

The Presidium approved the distribution table for subsidies from the collected starting Fees in 2025. The NF will be informed about the amount and process. The Presidium reserves the right to request the money back if it is not spent for couples from RR MCFS and BW Main Class. The NF will be informed at the latest by January 31, 2026. All the claims are due on February 28, 2026.

The Presidium will request a short report from all national federations who received the money for 2025.

**(272) Budget 2026**

The Presidium approved the budget for 2026 and provisional budget for 2027. The budget will be presented as a motion at the GM, together with proposed changes of the Fee Scale.

**(273) Fee Scale changes**

The Presidium approved the following changes for the Fee Scale to be presented as a Motion at the GM:

- Membership Fee – Ordinary member 1.200 €, provisional member 500 €, valid from 01.01.2027
- To implement a registration fee for coaches (see the section rule changes) in the amount of 25 e per year.
- To add the description about who pays the expenses in case 3 different RR Observers are announced for one competition
  - The WRRRC pay the travel expenses

- The organizer pays the hotel & daily fee

### 3. General meeting 2026

The President informed the Presidium that the GM2026 was duly convened, initial information was sent to national federations, and the requested documentation is published online. The link for the hotel announcement will be added – explanation - > the proposed package includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

The Presidium discussed the administrative and logistic details of the GM

#### (274) GM 2026 administrative and logistic details

- **WRRC will pay the overnight stay for:**
  - Presidium – max 3 nights
  - 2 nights for the Chair of athletes Commission
  - 2 nights for the Auditors
  - Max 2 nights for election committee and Commissioners
- **Registration for the Workshops & GM**
  - Responsible from WRRC: Marina Eskolin.
  - The local organizer provides 1-2 persons for the registration process
- **Provisional Agenda of the Workshops and Forum**
  - A recap of the new rules – new NJS RR
  - Athletes commission introduction
  - Short Boogie Woogie presentation
  - WRRC 2022–2025: What Was Done — Events, Participation, and Administration
  - How to get the most of Erasmus projects
  - Forum – Q & A
- **Presidium Elections**
  - The Election Committee informed member federations about the candidacy procedure.
  - For positions with no candidates submitted, the President will request information from EC **2–3 days before the candidacy deadline.**
  - The Presidium election will be conducted **by paper ballot.**
  - After the candidacy deadline, the **WRRC Office** will coordinate the election procedure with the **Election Committee.**
- **Deadlines**
  - January 31, 2026 – member motions

- January 29, 2026 – candidacy for Presidium members
  - January 31, 2026 – reports of the officials to be sent to the WRRRC Office
  - February 21, 2026 – announcement of delegates
  - February 21, 2026 – Final Schedule of meetings, Final Agenda, Public announcement of Presidium candidates. All documentation to be available for the delegates.
- General voting
- Mentimeter will be used for all other decisions except the election of the Presidium

**(275) Voting rights**

- Ordinary members with paid membership Fee for 2026 have the voting rights
  - Proxies are possible but only if they are presented in the format and due date as per WRRRC Statute
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#### **4. WDSF**

The President informed everyone about the ongoing process to come back to The World Games 2029. WDSF has filled out its application, including RR as a discipline. The IWGA will select official sports by the end of 2026.

Our top priorities remain:

- More countries, more continents
- Music rights

Denis Lilih reported about the offer from Click & Clear and Leo Beck reported about the explanation from Katrin Kerber regarding the procedures going on in German Dancesport federation in connection with music rights.

- (276) The Presidium needs to constantly monitor the situation, prepare a plan for special events with more continents and handle the music rights according to the situation negotiated by GDSF.

The President also informed the Presidium about the announced date and location of the WDSF AGM2026 – Rome (Italy), June 13, 2026. She pointed out that the next President will automatically become a member of WDSF Presidium and that the WRRRC will need to nominate also two delegates for the AGM.

## 5. Competitions

The Presidium discussed about the feedback for the events in 2025 and possible improvements:

- It is of the utmost importance that the organizers follow all the contractual obligations. An extended communication between the Supervisor and the organizer is needed before the event.
- Professional medical assistance, including an emergency vehicle on the location is a must!
- On many events there were challenges regarding the present and registered couples on the competition.
- A special paper list with announced dancers have caused additional confusion.
- The behaviour of some coaches is still not acceptable. The WRRC can't react since they are not our official members
- The existing length of the competitions is not acceptable for the children category.

Some changes of the rules were accepted – described in the point 6. New Rules!

### **(277) Online registration**

- BK will prepare a proposal for the next Presidium meeting for an online registration of the couples/formations on the competition.
- In any case only the data entered in WRRC system are valid for the registration. Any paper lists presented to the organizer or even requested from the organizer are not acceptable and are void
- All national federations are responsible to manage the announced/excused couples and formations promptly. This also applies for possible formation substitutes. The substitute dancers need to be registered, all fees paid and the national federation is responsible to change also the members in the actual formation.

### **(278) Officials for WRRC events 2026**

- The Presidium approved the initial version of distribution of the Supervisors.
- The Presidium approved that on the events with 5 or more RR disciplines 3 Observers shall be appointed. The costs will be shared between the WRRC and the organizer.

### **(279) Authorisation of the events**

- **Velika Gorica 2026** –World Championship RR Master formation - **APPROVED**
  - o added to the event on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

- No extra fee required from the organizer, no additional judges.
- **Konigsbrunn 2026** – European Championship Boogie Woogie formation - **APPROVED**
  - added to the event.
  - No additional judges required (5 judges will judge the event)
  - No additional competition fee for the organizer
  - The minimum required size of the dance floor is 12m x 10m.
- **Hungary – International Open 2026**– application for WRRC International Open on 20.06.2026 - **DECLINED**
  - **The application was declined**
  - On the calendar 20.6.2026 is marked a free date and even without this the application is for the same categories which have an event also one week before
  - There is no option for International Open for formation categories
- **World Cup Final 2026 - APPROVED**
  - Jihlava 4.12.2026
  - WC Final RR & BW
  - Additional categories: World Cup Small Ladies formations and World Cup Girls formation
  - Extra: World Championship Boogie Woogie formation – no additional competition fee, no additional judges
- **Hungary – Budapest – 15.05.2027 – APPROVED**
  - WCh RR Junior Formations
  - Ech RR Girls formations
  - World Cup RR MCCA, Juniors, SGF, SLF
- **Poland – Cracow 04./05.12.2027 WC Finale – APPROVED**
  - 04.12.2027 - World cup final + SLF, SGF
  - 05.12.2027 - WCh RR FG; WC RR FL; WC RR CDS, WC RR Children
- **GOC 2026 – 2030**
  - Approved, waiting for the contract signature

The number of Boogie Woogie events in 2026 is low. The Presidium encourages all the members to consider applying for a WRRC boogie Woogie event.

## **RANKING LISTS EXPLAINED:**

The WRRC Office and different Presidium members constantly receive questions about the ranking lists, the competitions included and the couples visible on the ranking.

The calculation of different ranking list is explained in Chapter 8 of the Tournament rules ([https://www.wrrc.org/documents/general/SR\\_0001\\_18\\_Tournament\\_Rules.pdf](https://www.wrrc.org/documents/general/SR_0001_18_Tournament_Rules.pdf))

Just as additional short info:

- World ranking list (8.2.1): is a fluent ranking based on the results specified in the description of ranking
- World Cup Ranking (8.2.2): is a list with the results and points of the World cup events in a specific calendar year. It goes to 0 after New Year.
- World Championship or European Championship ranking is basically a World ranking but calculated on specific date, since the rules say that we use the ranking valid 5 weeks before the championship.

## **6. New rules**

Denis Lilih reported about the stage of preparation of the rules for the RR NJS 2027. The Safety level document is still in process, all other documents are ready. The Presidium will check and approve the final version at the next meeting and publish the new rules for approval on AGM

During the discussion several ideas about implementing some other rules were proposed. The Presidium only discussed the minor changes; other new ideas shall be implemented by the next Presidium.

### **(280) Changes of WRRC rules**

- The maximum duration of the event for Children category from the 1<sup>st</sup> qualification until the winner ceremony is 5 hours.
- No coaches are allowed in front of the stage during the performance of couples and formations. The organizer must ensure a respectful/dedicated place for coaches.
- On WRRC RR events with 5 or more RR categories WRRC can nominate additional Observer. The organizer pays the overnight stay and daily fee, the WRRC pays the travel expenses.
- The document Scoring formations will be updated following the decision from the Presidium meeting in Velika Gorica - > decisions

### Rock'n'Roll Main Class formations:

To promote the category and make it easier to participate the Presidium and the commissions have re-evaluated the required acrobatic figures

**(257) The Presidium approved following changes – valid from 1.1.2026**

**(258)** 2 acrobatics allowed from MC CS without deduction of points

**(259)** To add the possibility that only 50% of the girls make a 2b1g acrobatic – with less points (the description will be added until October 31, 2025)

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- The document Honoration rules will be corrected because of the wrong wording (Chair/President; Executive Board/Presidium)

## 7. Judging seminars & Observer seminars

Boogie Woogie judging seminar will be organized live in Germany, Rock'n'Roll judging seminar will be organized online.

All the activities are being prepared by Boogie Woogie commission for Boogie Woogie and by Judging commission in cooperation with the Sports Director for Rock'n'Roll.

Jiri Hais presented a special software tool for WRRC seminars and education. It will be used for the first time during RR judging seminar in February,

For both disciplines also the Observer seminars are necessary in the spring.

All decisions and interpretations made by the Observers, the Boogie Woogie Commission, or the Sports Commission must be published and made accessible to everyone.

## 8. Members & participation in the not authorised events

The Presidium has been informed about the participation of some athletes belonging to FFD on an event which is not authorized by the WRRC. The athletes in question haven't requested an authorization as written in Chapter 6 of the "Code of conduct of WRRC athletes and officials".

**(281) The Presidium appointed Leo Beck to start a formal procedure against the athletes from FFD and registered in WRRC, who participated on WFADS World Championship in Abu Dhabi.**

**(282) The Presidium has no authority over the unsporting behaviour of the coach Sandrine Geofray during the World Championship in Montellimar. For this reason, the presidium advised FFD to take the proper actions. This case also served as one of the inputs to register the coaches in WRRC and make them liable to follow the WRRC rules.**

## 9. Registration 2026

The registrations for 2026 are open, all dancers, couples, formations and judges must be registered for the active competition year.

To speed up the process, the fast registration option is active as well.

All couples who are in the wrong age group have been deactivated and all formations members with the wrong age group have been removed from formations.

## 10. Miscellaneous

WRRC President Miriam Kerpan Izak informed her colleagues that she will not run for the position of WRRC President or for any other position in the WRRC Presidium. It means that the "Administrative transition procedure" will need to be implemented.

She pointed out that she will hand over her work as requested by the new administration. She also confirmed that she will describe and document the tasks and procedures related to the WRRC registration system, which she has managed over the past two years.

**The New Presidium will need to adapt a proper policy for this case (for example):**

- **Confirmation of Change**  
**The General meeting confirms the election or appointment of the new presidium in writing.**
- **Official Handover**  
**The outgoing presidium hands over key documents, records, passwords, and assets to the new presidium, with a brief handover note.**
- **Financial Transfer**  
**Bank signatories are updated, and a short financial summary (balance, obligations) is provided.**
- **Authority Notification**  
**Key stakeholders (members, bank, partners) are informed of the new presidium.**
- **Public Announcement**  
**The change is published on the federation's official communication channels.**
- **Transition Support (Optional)**  
**The outgoing president or secretary remains available for a short period to ensure continuity.**

## 11. Next Presidium meeting

For the current WRRC Presidium two more meetings are planned:

### **(283) WRRC Presidium meetings**

- **Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 09:00 – 11:00 Online - > preparation for the AGM, motions, candidacies, documentation**
- **Friday, March 13, 2026, from 14:00 – 18:00 in Prague.**

The meeting was closed on Sunday, January 18 at 11:00.

Minutes:

Approved by WRRC Presidium

WRRC President  
Miriam Kerpan Izak

