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**Minutes: WRRC Presidium meeting**

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Present: Marina Eskolin (ME), Denis Lilih (DL), Jiri Hais (JH), Patrice de la Torre (PdIT), Senad Softić (SS), Leo Beck (LB), Oleksandr Geifman (OG), Daria O'Brien (DOB)

Minutes: Daria O'Brien

The President opened the meeting on May 19, 2026, at 09.00.  
The agenda was approved.

**1. Legal Affairs**

LB informed the Presidium about the letter received from a French lawyer representing several French dancers.

The Presidium discussed the matter in detail.

The Presidium agreed:

**(13) The contemplated disciplinary proceedings against the dancers who competed in Abu Dhabi in 2025 will not be pursued further.**

**(14) In light of the current situation, the WRRC Statutes Commission will immediately undertake a revision of the Code of Conduct to bring it into line with current standards.**

Furthermore, the Presidium again discussed the incidents during the World Championships in Montélimar involving a French coach.

**The Presidium clarified:**

No disciplinary measures were imposed against the French coach.

The coach expressly denied the transgressions described in the January minutes.

The Presidium also discussed the importance of proper coach registration procedures during WRRC competitions.

### **The Presidium reminded:**

All coaches must be officially registered and announced through the WRRC registration system in order to receive access to coaching and official competition areas.

Organizers are responsible for ensuring that access credentials are provided only to properly registered and announced coaches.

LB and ME will continue cooperation with WDSF Legal regarding disciplinary procedures and Code of Conduct updates.

## **2. Communication & Marketing**

SS reported on the cooperation with the new social media management company. The current trial cooperation will continue through May 2026 and the provisional contract will be sign for the period of 3 months.

Presidium members are requested to review social media content before approval and provide feedback to SS to minimize possible mistakes and misunderstanding.

## **3. Judge Transfer / Martin Pöll Case**

The Presidium reviewed the complaint submitted by Peter Turcik regarding the appointment of Martin Pöll as Boogie Woogie judge representing Poland.

### **The Presidium confirmed:**

- The appointment was valid under the current WRRC regulations.
- Current rules do not restrict judge transfers between federations.
- No violation of WRRC rules occurred.

**(15) DL will prepare a policy framework defining future conditions for judge transfers between federations and the criteria under which a judge may represent a federation other than their original federation.**

## **4. Uganda Membership**

**(16) The Presidium approves Uganda as a temporary WRRC member effective immediately, in accordance with §5.4 of the WRRC Statutes. The membership shall be presented for voting at the next AGM.**

## **5. Competitions 2026/2027**

**(17) The Presidium approved the following competition calendar updates:**

- **Geneve (SUI) 2026:** The European Championship for Main Class Formations is changed to World Championship status due to no competing formations in Velika Gorica.

- **Sarajevo (BIH), May 2027:** Approved with one pending issue. SS to coordinate with DL to resolve category conflict as Junior European and World Championships are already assigned.

**Wuppertal (GER), January 2027:** The application was discussed and awaiting further approval.

Following issues were addressed:

**Zielona Gora (POL), October 2027:** Still awaiting confirmation on day-by-day category distribution.

**Ljubljana-Dobrova (SLO), November 2027:** The World Championship RR MCCA needs clarification due to an earlier application for hosting it in Zielona Gora (POL).

The Presidium noted the challenging timeline for implementation of the new judging system before the competition first competition in January.

## 6. Competition Equipment & Technology

DL, LB and JH reported operational difficulties with transportation and use of judging tablets.

### **(18) The Presidium agreed:**

- **The current tablet transportation model is not sustainable.**
- **DL and JH will explore more modern methods for using the judging system, including a possibility of web-based system allowing judges to use their own devices.**
- **Automatic export and processing solutions for judging analysis and competition data should be implemented to reduce manual administrative work.**

The Presidium also reviewed the calculation issues during Königsbrunn.

## 7. Reserve Competitors

### **(19) The Presidium confirmed:**

**Reserve competitors who have paid the starting fee and have been registered and announced in advance, within the permitted limit of substitute dancers for each category, shall receive the full set of awards and diplomas.**

## 8. Boogie Woogie Regulations

The Presidium discussed implementation matters related to AGM Motion regarding Boogie Woogie regulations.

### **(20) The Presidium agreed:**

- The Sports Commission will prepare recommendations regarding reduction of red card deductions from 30 to 10 points. The deduction values also applicable to RR.
- Final recommendation is expected by September 2026.
- Possible implementation is planned for the 2027 season.

The Presidium discussed:

- The proposed hybrid World Cup Final format for Boogie Woogie.
- Final confirmation is pending technical feasibility confirmation.
- If agreed, all federations will be contacted for approval as the proposal deviate from AGM-approved motions.

Presidium discussed the necessity to update BW observer duties.

## **9. Education**

JH presented scheduling proposals for upcoming judge seminar related to the 2027 judging system implementation. The seminar must take place in December or January. The final date will be announced as soon as possible.

**Attendance will be mandatory for all judges due to implementation of the new judging system.**

**(21) The Judges Seminar for Boogie Woogie will take place on the 06-07.02.2027 in Erding, Germany (subject to confirmation).**

## **10. WDSF & International Matters**

PdIT informed the Presidium that:

- WDSF World Games disciplines are not yet decided. Dance Sport is confirmed as a sport but disciplines selection is pending. Decisions regarding World Games disciplines are expected by the end of July.

ME and the Marketing & Expansion Commission, currently consisting of Aina Nygard, Senad Softić, and Patrice de la Torre, will prepare the presentation for the WDSF AGM 2026 Forum, highlighting WRRC activities.

Presidium pointed out that IOC and WDSF participation policies regarding Russian and Belarusian athletes are evolving and continue to be monitored.

## **11. Finance**

OG reported ongoing progress on bank and financial access setup. ME will continue current finance management until OG's full access is established.

ME reported that €252 was transferred to WRRC as income for 2025 from the WRRC shop by Bartłomiej Kobyłanski.

## **12. Presidium Meetings**

- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - online
- September 18<sup>th</sup> (live meeting in Warsaw)
- August to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

## 13. Reports

Brief reports were presented by:

- Finance (OG)
- Sport (DL)
- Legal (LB)
- Marketing & Expansion (PdIT)
- Communication (SS)
- Education (JH)

## 14. Tasks

- LB and ME: Continue cooperation with WDSF Legal (disciplinary procedures / Code of Conduct revision).
- DL: Prepare policy framework for judge transfers between federations.
- DL: Clarify Categories Conflicts.
- SS: Manage feedback and pre-approval process for social media posts.
- ME and M&E Commission: Prepare WDSF Forum presentation.
- DL: Update 2026–2027 competition calendar.
- DL + JH: Develop web-based judging system and data export solution.
- JH: Confirm judge seminar dates (Dec/Jan).
- OG + ME: Finalise bank access and transitional financial management.

The next Presidium meeting is planned on June 23<sup>rd</sup> online at 9.00.

The meeting was closed at 12:00.

Minutes:

Approved by WRRC Presidium

WRRC President  
Marina Eskolin

