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# WORLD CUP FINAL REGULATIONS

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Version	Description of modifications
1.0	Rewritten version & <b>Modification of the number of selected couples</b> <b>Modification of prize money distribution</b>
1.1	SAP World Cup Final → World Cup Final SAP removed from the document  <b>§1 – WORLD CUP RANKING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If less than four (4) World Cup competitions are offered in the year in a category, all the results of the year are taken into account in the total of points.</li> <li>• If four (4) and more World Cup competitions are offered in the year in a category, all the results of the year except one (the one for which the couple got the lowest number of points) are taken into account in the total of points</li> </ul> <b>§2 – SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In any case, a maximum of 8 couples per nation can be announced.</li> <li>• Exception: If no Ranking list can exist in a category ...</li> </ul> <b>§3 – COMPETITION RULES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a WRRC Ranking List is existing, Top six (6) couples are seeded and do not dance the first round. They are automatically placed on the spider round and take the six (6) first positions.</li> <li>• If less than sixteen (16) couples will be present for the first spider round, the next spider round with height (8) couples will be taken.</li> <li>• In case of injury of the qualified couple for the spider round, no other couple will be taken, and the other couple will dance alone.</li> <li>• New format regarding final KO rounds in RR Main Class Free Style &amp; BW Main Class</li> </ul>
1.2	<b>§1 – WORLD CUP RANKING</b> Some information has been moved in the document SR_0001 – Tournament rules  <b>§2 – SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS</b> A maximum of 8 couples per nation can be announced. Based on the statutes, and based on the situation, Presidium can higher the number of couples but not be more restrictive. Exception: The World Cup Final will be organized for categories in which a minimum of 3 World Cups has been offered in the same year. If the World Cup Final cannot be organized in a category, the World Cup Final in this category can be moved to an Open World Cup Final, and couples can be announced by nations as they wish. In this case, each nation can announce a maximum of 5 couples in the category concerned.  <b>§3 – COMPETITION RULES</b> Clarification of modus operandi during the final rounds in the RR MCFS category
1.3	<b>§3 – COMPETITION RULES</b> Clarification of the wording "Final KO rounds"

## SUMMARY

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## 1 WORLD CUP RANKING

Special World Cup ranking lists (different from fluent ranking lists generally used to determine seeded couples for World and Continental championships) are established for each year.

Only those categories, that can participate in the World Cup Final, are affected by these ranking lists:

- Rock'n'Roll Juveniles
- Boogie Woogie Juniors
- Rock'n'Roll Juniors
- Rock'n'Roll Main Class Contact Style
- Boogie Woogie Main Class
- Rock'n'Roll Main Class Free Style
- Boogie Woogie Seniors

These World Cup ranking lists are named: **World Cup “year” “category”**  
e.g.: World Cup 2021 Rock'n'Roll Main Class Free Style

The World Cup ranking list of each category is aimed at the selection of the best couples of the year for the World Cup Final.

The modalities related to the constitution of the rankings are defined in the document SR\_0001\_<last version> - Tournament rules.

## 2 SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The couples participating in the World Cup Final will be selected through the World Cup ranking list of the year for each category.

In each category, Top twenty (20) couples on the World Cup ranking list are qualified.

Each nation can announce two (2) additional couples outside the quota of qualified couples. No other additional announcements will be possible.

A maximum of 8 couples per nation can be announced.

Based on the statutes, and based on the situation, Presidium can higher the number of couples but not be more restrictive.

### Exception:

The World Cup Final will be organized for categories in which a minimum of 3 World Cups has been offered in the same year. If the World Cup Final cannot be organized in a category, the World Cup Final in this category can be moved to an Open World Cup Final, and couples can be announced by nations as they wish. In this case, each nation can announce a maximum of 5 couples in the category concerned.

### 3 COMPETITION RULES

All categories (Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie) will be carried out in Spider (battle) system after the first round. The first round is a ranking round.

#### **If a WRRC Ranking List is existing**

The top ten (10) couples at the end of the first round will be selected to compete in the spider competition.

The top six (6) couples are seeded and do not dance the first round. They are automatically placed on the spider round and take the six (6) first positions (applicable from 2022).

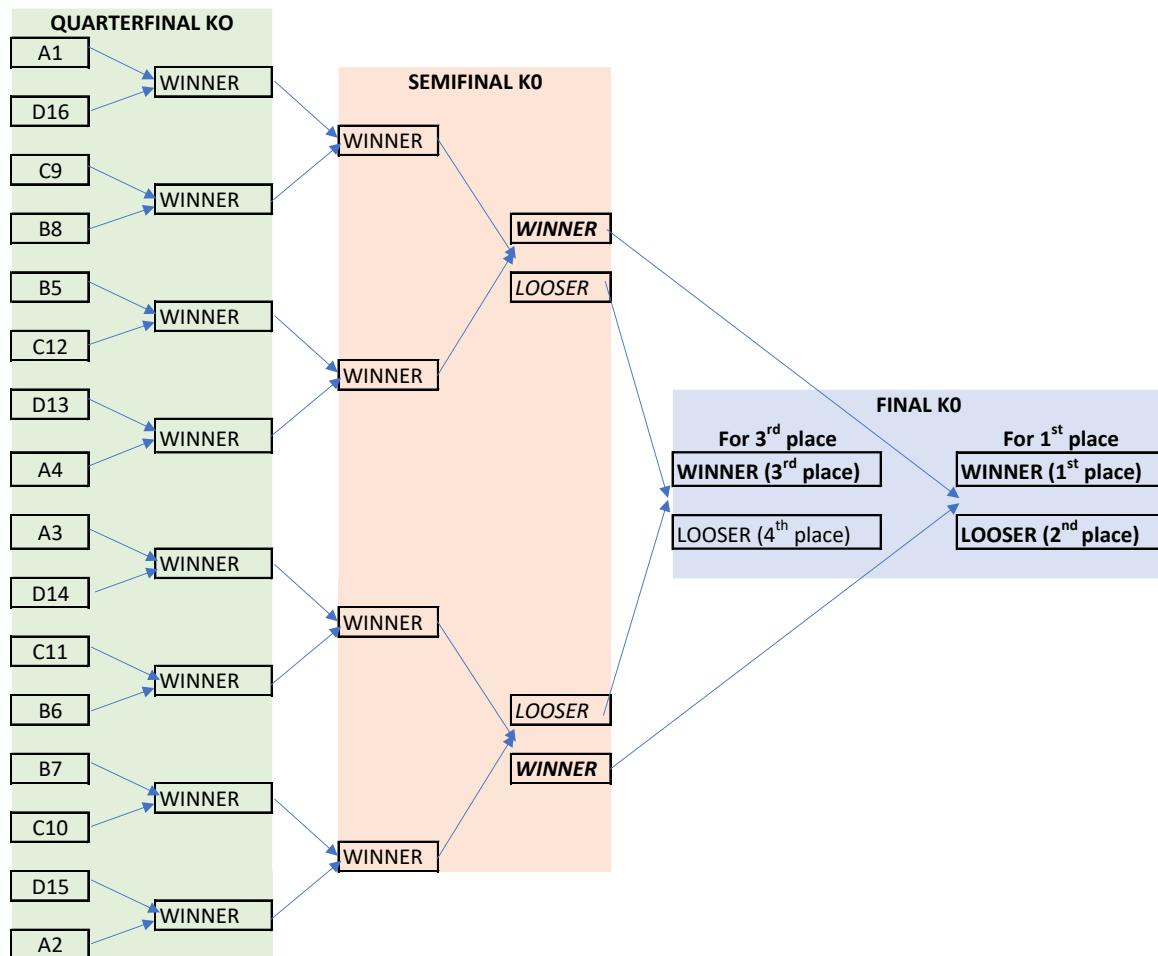
Ranking list position	Spider system position	Top 10 couples after the 1st Round	Spider system position
1	A1	Couple on 1st place	B7
2	A2	Couple on 2nd place	B8
3	A3	Couple on 3th place	C9
4	A4	...	
5	B5	Couple on 6th place	C12
6	B6	Couple on 7th place	D13
		...	...
		Couple on 10th place	D16

#### **If no WRRC Ranking List is existing**

The top ten (16) couples at the end of the first round will be selected to compete to the spider competition.

Top 16 couples after the 1st Round	Spider system position
Couple on 1st place	A1
...	...
Couple on 4th place	A4
Couple on 5th place	B5
...	...
Couple on 8th place	B8
Couple on 9th place	C9
...	...
Couple on 12th place	C12
Couple on 13th place	D13
...	...
Couple on 16th place	D16

### World Cup Final Spider System of 16:



If less than sixteen (16) couples will be present for the first spider round, the next spider round with height (8) couples will be taken.

For each battle in which a couple is missing, the other one will automatically be declared the winner and will go to the next round.

In case of injury of the qualified couple for the spider round, no other couple will be taken, and the other couple will dance alone.

**"Final KO rounds" means Final KO for 1<sup>st</sup> place AND Final KO for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

For Rock'n'Roll Main Class Contact and Free Style:

- 6 acrobatic elements (with appropriate acro limitation) are danced from (and inclusive) the round of four (4) (semi-final and final rounds)
- There is no footwork, even for the final round
- There is no round with its own music. The music is randomly chosen by the organizer.
- For RR Main Class Free Style only

During the final KO rounds, couples will face off in a Battle format by presenting their acrobatic program in two (2) parts alternately:

- Couple #1 alone: Acrobatic program with its three (3) first acrobatic elements + dance part up to the 4<sup>th</sup> acrobatic element (without performing it)
- then Couple #2 alone: Acrobatic program with its three (3) first acrobatic elements + dance part up to the 4<sup>th</sup> acrobatic element (without performing it)
- then Couple #1 alone: start again with dance part located just after the 3<sup>rd</sup> acrobatic element (without performing it) + acrobatic program with its three (3) last acrobatic elements till the end
- then Couple #2 alone: start again with dance part located just after the 3<sup>rd</sup> acrobatic element (without performing it) + acrobatic program with its three (3) last acrobatic elements till the end

For Boogie Woogie Main Class and Seniors:

- There is no slow round, even for the final round
- For BW Main Class only

During the final KO rounds, couples will face off in a Battle format by presenting their performance as detailed below:

- All shake (couples together): 30 seconds
- Couple 1 alone: 4 x 8 beats x 2
- then Couple No.2 alone: 4 x 8 beats x 2
- then Couple No.1 alone: 4 x 8 beats x 2
- then Couple No.2 alone: 4 x 8 beats x 2
- then another All shake (couples together): 45 seconds

The final ranking will be established at the end of the competition as below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place is the winner of the Grand Final (round for 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place is the loser of the Grand Final (round for 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place is the winner of the Small Final (round for 3<sup>rd</sup> place)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place is the loser of the Small Final (round for 3<sup>rd</sup> place)
- From 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> places are ranked regarding the mark reach in round 8 → 4
- From 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> places are ranked regarding the mark reach in round 16 → 8
- Couples who do not access to spider board are ranked regarding the mark reach in the first round

## **4 PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money (excl. taxes) is awarded only for Main Class categories.

Prize Money is paid by WRRC for the final placement on World Cup Final competition and on World Cup ranking as follows:

- Top four (4) couples on the World Cup Final competition, and
- Top ten (10) couples on the World Cup ranking list
- The budget for the Prize money will be decided every year by the Presidium following the available financial resources.

All concerned couples are obliged to hand out the official form (one person = one account) during the registration for the World Cup Final.

The official form will be published on the WRRC homepage before the competition.

At the end of the competition, the amounts will be confirmed and signed by the WRRC representatives.





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