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### **Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting**

Zoom Meeting, August 28, 2021, 09:00 CET

Present: M. Kerpan Izak (MKI), K. Kis (KK), D. Lilih (DL), Marina Eskolin (ME), Marina Kalacheva (MK), Patrice de la Torre (PdIT), Bartlomiej Kobylanski (BK)

WRRC Office: K. Bosnar (KB)

Minutes: K. Bosnar, MKI

## **1. MINUTES OF THE LAST PRESIDIUUM MEETING:**

The Minutes from the last Online Presidium were accepted.

## **2. GENERAL MEETING WEEKEND, WARSAW 10-12.09.2021.**

- All preparations for the General Meeting are going on schedule. Collected documents were sent to all Members and to each of the announced delegates for the General Meeting.
- After sending the documents, our temporary member from Malta, Malta Rock'n'Roll Association (accepted by the Presidium on 08.01.2021) reminded us that we didn't include the Motion to accept them as new Provisional member in the WRRC. WRRC President will propose to the GM to add this to the Agenda of the General Meeting, as Presidium Motion 04.
- To prepare better for the Work-shop point "Presentation of the education systems by our members", KK prepared the survey for our members. The Office will prepare the online version, and send it out to all members. The answers should be filled in latest until Monday, 06.09.2021. On the Workshop, each country will have a maximum of 5 minutes to present the situation in their country)

## **3. Finance – bank**

Following the Swiss rules about the International Sport Federations, WRRC will have to change to some of the corporate banks in Switzerland. We will keep our members informed about the changes in due time. MKI, ME and KB will lead this process.

## **4. Competitions**

### **4.1. Obligations of the WRRC connected with the CAS Decision in the arbitration WADA v. RUSADA**

WRRC is bound with the CAS Decision in the arbitration WADA v. RUSADA from November 17, 2020. Here is the excerpt of the CAS press release:

*The Panel's orders include, inter alia, the possibility during the two-year period for any athlete or athlete support personnel from Russia to participate in or attend the*

*Olympic and Paralympic Games (winter or summer) and any world championships organised or sanctioned by a WADA signatory, on the condition that they are not subject to a suspension imposed by a competent authority, that the uniform worn does not contain the flag of the Russian Federation and contains the words "neutral athlete", and that the Russian national anthem is not played or sung at any official event venue.*

**(314) Following the decisions of CAS, WRRC Presidium decided that on all events where the World Championships 2021 in adult categories will be organized (Graz, Krakow, Kharkiv, Geneva, Prague), all athletes from Russian Federation, regardless of the category they will compete, will be presented as „FDSARR athletes“, and the logo of the FDSARR will be shown instead of the flag of the Russian Federation.**

**(315) The organizers of the events are obliged to following:**

- **The flag or the name of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by the organizer of the event appointed by the WRRC.**
- **The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the appointed event organizer (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening/closing ceremonies).**
- **The athletes and officials from Russia may be only addressed as representatives of FDSARR and not as representatives of Russia**

**(316) The uniform or any other piece of the attire of the athletes and officials from the Russian Federation cannot contain the flag or the name of the Russian Federation**

**(317) Any violation of these regulations by the athletes will be sanctioned with disqualification from the competition.**

#### **4.2. Conditions for participation on the World and European Championships in all couple categories 2021**

Since there will be not enough live competitions to form the ranking lists for the remaining World and European Championships this year, the Presidium decided as follows:

**(318) For all couple categories in Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie on the World and European Championships 2021:**

- **There will be no ranking list to determine the Top-10 couples.**
- **Each nation can announce a maximum of 4 couples per category, plus additionally the reigning World/European Champions from 2019.**
- **There will be no Wild Card for the organizer country.**

#### **4.3. Invitation letters for the upcoming competitions**

At the moment of the Presidium meeting, we were still missing any official information and invitation letters for the upcoming competitions in Graz and Krakow. These letters

arrived after the meeting, and they were immediately published inside the Competition Calendar on the WRRC webpage.

The Presidium is aware of the difficulties to prepare and organize the competitions during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemics. Still, we appeal to all organizers of the competitions in November and December to prepare in time, two months before the competition, at least the basic information about the competition, about the specific COVID-19 sanitary measures in the country of the event, hotel information, visa support, etc. We will publish all the information, even if some details will not be possible to clarify completely

#### 4.4. Competitions in 2022

All approved competitions for 2022 have been published on the WRRC Calendar. We are asking all potential organizers to send us their applications for 2022 as soon as possible, preferably until the General Meeting in Warsaw.

The next Presidium Meeting will take place in Warsaw, on 10.09.2021 at 16:30 CET.

The President thanked all Presidium members and closed the meeting at 10:30

Minutes:

WRRC Office

Kresimir Bosnar



Approved:

WRRC President

Miriam Kerpan Izak

