

**International Rogaining Federation Inc.
Roles and Responsibilities – IRF Executive
May 2012**

10WRC 2012 Czech Republic (31 Aug-1 Sep 2012 Prebuz).
<http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012/en/>. In May, there were 828 entries from 30 countries.

11WRC 2013 Russia (27-28 July 2013 Pskov). Arrangements between IRF and 11WRC organisers have commenced (Alan Mansfield, Sergey Yaschenko), <http://wrc2013.com/>, initial suggestion of 10 Euro for the IRF levy; a course setter needs to be appointed and confirmed. Contact for 11WRC - Sergey Yaschenko: runs@inbox.ru.

12WRC 2014 USA (16-17 August 2014 Black Hills, South Dakota). Arrangements between IRF and 12WRC organisers are underway with discussions on participant transport to site, and hash house areas (Barb Bryant, Alan Mansfield, Peg Davis), initial suggestion of US\$15 for the IRF levy. A WRC Manager's checklist is being compiled during 12WRC and 13WRC planning (Alan Mansfield).

13WRC 2015 The motion to hold a WRC in 2015 was carried by a slender majority (RP). All continents and some individual countries were split on this vote. It is interesting that no observers supported the motion.

Latvian Rogaining Championships 2012
14-15 July 2012: 24-hour, Aluksne, Latvia; <http://www.rogaining.lv>

10ERC 2013 has been awarded to Spain in a bid led by Felip Gili. The rogaine is to be held in Catalonia on 26-27 January 2013.

2012 European rogaining calendar: <http://www.rogain.ee/en/events/>

IRF Meetings at World Rogaining Championships: see September 2011 R&R.
We will hold an IRF meeting immediately before the World Rogaining Championships. It will be on Thursday 30 August 2012. Jan Tojnar has organised the Town Hall in Prebuz for the meeting. We expect to start at 1pm and may continue until 5pm.

The meeting will differ from previous IRF meetings by being in the afternoon not evening, and also in allowing more time to discuss major items. All IRF Members and Observers are invited to attend, and strongly encouraged.

David Baldwin is collecting all agenda ideas so please send these to him via the list, also let him know if you are attending. Feel welcome to add comments to agenda suggestions raised by others – you might agree with a certain item so say so. We are considering having an open session towards the end of the 1-5pm time period so any rogainers can join and express their views.

Meeting arrangements: Jan Tojnar

Meeting attendance and agenda: David Baldwin

Meeting chairman: Neil Phillips.

WRC Entry Criteria for 2013– these are about to be published in an IRF Newsletter (Latest draft of criteria sent 21/4 from Richard Robinson). There is a need to review the entry criteria that were used for 10WRC (Alan Mansfield):

http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012/files/entry_criteria.pdf

Sub-committees

Sub-committees in general: The IRF has several active and planned sub-committees to address major issues. The IRF Executive invites rogainers from outside the IRF Council to volunteer for these sub-committees, and where appropriate, the IRF Councillors should approach their associations to extend this invitation. Councillors are encouraged to participate in sub-committee proceedings by either having input at an early stage when the terms of reference are announced, or by contacting the sub-committee chair at any time but earlier rather than later.

Age criteria for sub-categories: about to go to vote (Lauri Leppik, Rod Phillips)

Rogaining checkpoint markers and description clues: A review (David Baldwin, Bob Reddick, Lauri Leppik) has identified that the WARA Course Setters & Veters Manual can be adapted for IRF use. Modification to this manual is being undertaken by Nick Lethbridge, WARA committee member.

Procedures for announcing results at WRCs and protests: Alan Mansfield is leading the development of guidelines for the release of preliminary results and then final results at World Rogaining Championships. These guidelines will be integrated with potential WRC protests and appeals (AM, LL, others, early June).

Rules of rogaining: It is likely that three components of rules changes (see above) will be brought before Council (i.e. junior and ultra-veterans age category, control placement, protests and appeals). Contact Lauri Leppik immediately with any further input.

Wikipedia entries for rogaining: Lauri Leppik is reviewing and updating Wikipedia entries for rogaining in several languages. – article in Newsletter #185.

Executive Structure sub-committee

Draft guidelines issued 7 October 2011, sub-committee overview October R&R.

A subcommittee comprising Richard Robinson, Lauri Leppik and Neil Phillips has been reviewing the size and composition of the IRF Executive. The preliminary suggestions have been circulated to Council (29/3 Rod Phillips): these are being drafted now as a motion for Constitutional change.

Finances sub-committee

Draft guidelines – 12 October 2011.

Background: see October R&R for sub-committee overview.

Membership: Rob Gardner (chair), Bob Reddick, Rebecca Shaw, Richard Robinson.

Progress: the plan for the IRF banking arrangements were sent to Council (27/12) and changes are being made so that Rebecca Shaw can be responsible for the banking. This will require a change of the IRF Constitution relating to signatories.

Timeframe: Budget finalised and circulated May 2012.

Draft plan for future financial system and activities

Responses from Council

Final suggestions for finances.

Define options on the calculation methods of membership fees and regional rogaining championships. Introduce a NARC fee similar to ERC (Bryant, Leppik).

IRF Membership sub-committee

Alan Holdaway (chair), Rod Phillips, Richard Robinson, Lauri Leppik, Jan Tojnar. sub-committee overview October R&R. All Observer positions lapsed on 31 March 2012 except those renewed in the last year. Contact Alan Holdaway holdaway@xtra.co.nz for any new applications for renewal.

Annual reporting by IRF to Department of Justice – Consumer Affairs

The IRF reports annually to the Department of Justice as part of maintaining its incorporated status. This process was completed on 16/4.

IRF Website

David Baldwin is developing a new Joomla based IRF web site. David Baldwin, Lauri Leppik and Alan Mansfield would welcome volunteer assistance to master, administer and edit the web site. It is an ongoing task that requires assistance from either within the Council or from others with a strong interest in rogaining. Leadership roles are open (web master, administrator, editor) as well as contributors for regions of the world to maintain their region's part of the calendar. Contact David Baldwin.

We will be looking at ways to make our communication more effective so that Council continues to have access to information, and important messages are self-evident.

IRF Newsletter #185 (4/5).

Executive: Neil Phillips, Lauri Leppik, Alan Mansfield, Rod Phillips.

Neil Phillips