

**International Rogaining Federation Inc.  
Roles and Responsibilities – IRF Executive  
March 2011**

World Rogaining Championships (WRC) granting process  
- there are currently bids for 2014, and a bid for 2013.

**2013 WRC**

There is a proposal from Russia to hold the 2013 World Rogaining Championships in an area west of Moscow and south of St Petersburg. This proposal will be put to IRF Council for comment and vote. The proposal is supported by the long record of running successful 24 hour rogaines in Russia, including major rogaining championships.

**2014 WRC**

It is proposed to resolve the 2013WRC before finalising 2014. For 2014, there are two proposals from USA, one from Oregon, the other from South Dakota. The Russian bid will also enter 2014 if it is unsuccessful for 2013.

**WRC entry criteria**

- a) summarise results of the questionnaire on volunteers (RP)
- b) submit a questionnaire on competitive entry criteria (LL)
- c) review 9WRC 2010 entry criteria and the make-up of the 521 successful entrants.

**WRC levy**

This requires discussion, and may require some change to the Constitution (LL).

**Age criteria for sub-categories**

- a) review the impacts of the current policy (LL)
- b) discuss and decide on the age limit for juniors (separate sub-committee).

Rogaining checkpoint markers and description clues: review (Reddick, RP, AM).

Feedback on 9WRC: the IRF has received feedback from 116 teams regarding 9WRC at Cheviot. The results have been compiled by Grant Hunter for the IRF Executive (RP).

2012 European Rogaining Championships: 9ERC applications to be called shortly (LL).

South American Championships: The revised date for the 1<sup>st</sup> South American Rogaining Championships is 3-4 September 2011. ISARC will be in southern Brazil.

Re-examine the appropriateness of the current IRF Executive size and format: Executive to consider a draft proposal, then for presentation to Council, and potentially a constitution vote (RP).

Development Plan (Part D of Strategic Plan for Rogaining): review and modify with each country (AM).

Web site and other online resources

- a) WRC history to be consolidated for IRF use (de Speville)
- b) Most WRC results are now into permanent pdf record (NP)
- c) Platform for IRF web site within broader communication strategies (de Speville)
- d) Regional and National Championship calendar updated.

Branding and promotion of rogaining: batches of ~50 rogaining shirts have been sent to both Europe and Australian states. This activity will continue as interest is shown (NP).

Land Access: this remains a major issue globally, in different forms, in different areas.

Community Engagement: the 9WRC example led by Grant Hunter shows what can be done, and probably needs to be done, in future with our landholder communities.

Financing of IRF: Define a clear policy of alternatives on calculation methods of membership fees, and open a discussion on IRF membership fees in the Council (LL). Discuss the calculation base for regional championship fees and introduce a NARC fee similar to ERC (Bryant, LL, NP).

Annual Report: 2010 President's Report and 2010 audited Financial Statement have been distributed to Council (26/3) for vote of approval.

Compliance and banking processes: The IRF has approached the Victorian Rogaining Association with the aim of establishing an officer within the VRA who manages the Victorian-based registration compliance and banking activities of the IRF. An elected IRF Treasurer would still lead the budget process, expenditure decisions and formal financial reporting to Council (NP).

IRF Observers: clarification of the expectations of IRF Observers followed by review of Observers for various countries (IRF Executive).

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