

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

World Rogaining Championships (WRC) Application sub-committee
(Mansfield, Leppik, Reddick, Collins, Yashchenko)

Sub-committee guidelines:

- check bids for WRCs to ensure adequate supporting documentation and bid quality
- put forward bids to Council that are complete and competitive
- sub-committee does not provide any ranking of bids
- sub-committee may indicate to Council important positive or negative aspects of bids
- oversee the planning and organisation of WRCs on behalf of the IRF.

2013 WRC

There is a proposal with IRF Council (10/4) for Russia to hold the 2013 World Rogaining Championships near Alol, 500km west of Moscow. Voting will be complete by 12/5.

2014 WRC

Once 2013WRC is decided, then a vote on 2014 WRC can follow immediately. For 2014, there are two proposals from the US Rogaine Committee, one near Antelope-Oregon, the other near Black Hills-South Dakota. The Russian bid will also enter 2014 consideration if it is unsuccessful for 2013.

WRC entry criteria for 2012 11WRC Czech Republic

- a) results of the questionnaire on volunteers (circulated 27/4; Rod Phillips, Lauri Leppik)
- b) submit a questionnaire on competitive entry criteria (Leppik)
- c) review 9WRC 2010 entry criteria and the make-up of the 521 successful entrants.

WRC levy

This requires discussion led by LL and maybe with a sub-committee (Leppik). It will require a Constitution change as Appendix 2 (WRC levy) was not altered in March 2010 voting. See IRF Revenue item.

WRC Planning guideline: Council input (25/4), Newsletter #167 published (30/4).

Age criteria for sub-categories

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

Rogaining checkpoint markers and description clues: review (Reddick, Rod Phillips, Mansfield): to follow WRC selections.

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. Neil Phillips to condense as an IRF Newsletter.

2012 European Rogaining Championships: 9ERC applications to be called shortly (Leppik). Under discussion.

South American Championships: The revised date for the 1st South American Rogaining Championships is 3-4 September 2011, near Santa Maria City in Rio Grande do Sul State, southern Brasil.

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. Consideration is being given to a three-year period on the executive (four years currently) and introduction of a President-elect position. Sub-committee needed here (Rod Phillips).

Development Plan (Part D of Strategic Plan for Rogaining): review and modify with each country (Mansfield to co-ordinate).

Web site and other online resources - Alan Mansfield to discuss with Lisa de Speville.

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

Branding and promotion of rogaining: further orders for rogaining shirts and jackets can be accepted (Neil Phillips).

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.

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

Annual Report: 2010 President's Report and 2010 audited Financial Statement have been approved (10/4), and the annual report submitted to Victorian Corporate Affairs (19/4).

Sub-committees: The IRF has several active or planned sub-committees to address major issues including World Rogaining Championships, IRF Membership, Rules of Rogaining, Constitution and WRC entry criteria. The IRF Executive invites rogainers from outside the IRF Council to volunteer for these sub-committees, and the IRF will be approaching associations to extend this invitation. 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 (Neil Phillips).

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

IRF Newsletter #165 Index 101-164 (25/4), #166 9WRC results (26/4), #167 WRC planning (30/4).

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

Neil Phillips

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