

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

11WRC 2013 Russia (26-27 July 2013 Pskov). Arrangements between IRF and 11WRC organisers have commenced (Alan Mansfield, Sergey Yaschenko), <http://wrc2013.com/>, 10 Euro for the IRF levy; Konstantin Volodin has been approved as the course vetter.

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); there will be a US\$15 IRF levy. A WRC Manager's checklist is being compiled during the planning of 12WRC and 13WRC (Alan Mansfield).

13WRC 2015: to be discussed further.

NARC 2012 Wenatchee Yakima area, Washington State, USA 29-30 September 2012. IRF levy \$10.

10ERC 2013 Spain (26-27 January 2013) co-ordinator Felip Gili. La Llacuna <http://www.thewildboar.org>.

Italy first rogaine: www.rogaining.it, info@ikprato.com

37th Victorian Rogaining Championships 22-23 September 2012 www.vra.rogaine.asn.au

New Zealand Rogaining Championships: <http://www.rogaine.org.nz/nzchamps2012/> 24-25 November 2012.

10WRC Czech results http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012/files/r_results_wrc.pdf

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

IRF Meeting at World Rogaining Championships: the meeting was held immediately before the World Rogaining Championships. Notes from the meeting will follow.

WRC Entry Criteria for 2013– these are now published in IRF Newsletter #186.

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.

Rogaining checkpoint markers and description clues: This sub-committee (David Baldwin, Bob Reddick, Lauri Leppik) has identified that the WARA Course Setters & Veters Manual can be adapted for IRF use. The sub-committee's next steps are:

1. Send a notice to all IRF members and observers to ask that they copy, review, and pass to all event organisers this useful manual, and to strongly encourage its use. Invite continued feedback.
2. Address to the IRF members whether the standard description sheet should be printed in English plus symbols adopted from the IOF, at least for international and regional events.
3. Dissolve the subcommittee once the suggestions have been fully implemented.

Executive Structure sub-committee

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

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.

2013 IRF Budget: need to start now by everyone sending ideas to this sub-committee for finalisation in November 2012.

VRA IRF Liaison Officer

Discussions have continued to address the transfer of responsibilities to Rebecca Shaw relating to our merchandise, our Register of Members, Annual Return, and eventually day-to-day banking. The roganing merchandise is distributed through the IRF Council, and there are also local sales to roganers at cost. Roganing branded clothing is provided to IRF Council members and observers to enable those persons to suitably represent roganing, to let them display the clothing so others might purchase these through the IRF or produce them locally, and to provide a style that can hopefully be repeated on other clothing so we develop a recognisable international roganing brand.

- a) Softshell jackets with roganing logo are available for sale AUD\$85. Many Council members have these already.
- b) Polarfleece jackets with roganing logo are new and for sale AUD\$35. Upon request, Rebecca will send one jacket to each IRF Council member and observer (no charge) but you need to provide a size.
- c) Towels with roganing logo available soon.
- d) Car stickers available upon request. For all these items, contact Rebecca Shaw : shaw.rebecca@gmail.com.

The IRF Register of Members is being updated prior to hand-over to Rebecca.

IRF Membership sub-committee

Alan Holdaway (chair), Rod Phillips, Richard Robinson, Lauri Leppik, Jan Tojnar.
Contact Alan Holdaway holdaway@xtra.co.nz for any new applications for renewal.
Ukraine has been accepted as a Member of the IRF (23/8).

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: david.baldwin@bilbys.org. Various documents are being converted to Newsletter form for permanent record, e.g. Code of Conduct.

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IRF bank account stands at AUD\$10,104 today.

Executive: Neil Phillips, Lauri Leppik, Alan Mansfield, Rod Phillips.
We have an Executive vacancy for IRF World Rogaining Championship Manager.

Neil Phillips