

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

World Rogaining Championships (WRC) Application sub-committee
(Mansfield, Leppik, Reddick, Collins, Yashchenko)
Sub-committee guidelines (see April R&R).

11WRC 2013 Russia

The 11th World Rogaining Championships have been awarded to Russia. These are planned for 27-28 July 2013 near Alol, 500km west of Moscow (16/5).

12WRC 2014

There are two proposals from the US Rogaining Committee, one near Antelope-Oregon, the other near Black Hills-South Dakota. Bid documents circulated (31/5 Mansfield), voting details to follow shortly.

WRC Entry Criteria for 10WRC 2012 Czech Republic

Decisions will be made shortly starting with entry guidelines for IRF Council, Rogaining Leaders and Elites.

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.

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 will be compiled in a future IRF Newsletter.

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

South American Championships 2011: postponed due to relocation of the key organiser.

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.

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).

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).

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