

**International Rogaining Federation Inc.
Roles and Responsibilities – IRF Executive
May 2009**

Sequence of IRF activities:

- World Rogaining Championships: entry criteria
- 2012 10WRC selection; followed by 7ERC selection for 2010
- IRF elections (for WRC Manager and Secretary / Treasurer)
- Membership structure discussion.

WRC Entry Criteria: Comments on the draft entry criteria were received up to 12/5. Lauri is taking all the comments into consideration and making a final version of the entry criteria for IRF Executive input (by start June), and for members and observers to vote on. If passed, these criteria will be used for the 9WRC in 2010 in New Zealand, and would require establishment of individual eligibility during mid-late 2009: the Executive is already discussing options for establishing eligibility.

10WRC selection process for 2012: voting on the bids from Czech, Russia and Ukraine opened on 23/4, and closed on 14/5. Award of 10WRC to the Czech Republic was announced in IRF Newsletter #149 (25/5).

IRF Membership Structure: this has been discussed in past years and it was agreed to postpone any decision. This topic is now open for discussion again. The IRF Executive has prepared a short framework paper with some ideas: distributed 25/5 (RP).

Membership: the Executive has commenced a review of IRF membership for 2009-10.

7th European Rogaining Championships 2010ERC: Lauri Leppik and Sergey Yaschencko will be calling for expressions of interest in organizing this event.

IRF membership capitation fees for 2008 have been received from the New Zealand Rogaining Association with thanks for their continued support.

An outstanding DVD from the 8th World Rogaining Championships has being forwarded to IRF Members and Observers, and been very well received. Other rogainers who want their own copy can purchase one from arvo.laanemets@mail.ee. The cost of 15 EUR includes delivery by international maxi-letter.

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