

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

11WRC: 1 Feb 11 - 31 Mar 11: assessment of bids by IRF Council

1 Apr 11 - 30 Apr 11: IRF Council vote to select 11WRC

1 May: IRF press release announcing successful bid

May 2011: Confirmation of arrangements including levy with IRF Executive.

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

South American Championships: A revised date for the 1st South American Rogaining Championships will be announced shortly.

WRC granting process

a) proceed with the current bidding process (AM)

b) discuss the option of annual WRCs (Reddick, Collins, Yaschenko, AM, LL, NP, RP)

c) discuss and decide on the year of the 11WRC, i.e. 2013 or 2014 (LL).

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.

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 are to be compiled shortly (RP).

Membership of the IRF by National Rogaining Associations: The IRF Membership of New Zealand and Czech associations has been ratified. Estonian Orienteering Federation and Australian Rogaining Association have been elected IRF Members (24/2).

Re-examine the appropriateness of the current IRF Executive size and format: Executive to consider a draft proposal in March, 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 roganing: continue promotion opportunities that were commenced in conjunction with the Victorian Rogaining Association, and include other Australian states and all other countries (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 (draft distributed to IRF Council 26/2 NP), annual financial statements with auditor Mr Shane Tanner (9/1).

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 Executive positions: Neil Phillips was announced as IRF President (12/2). Nominations will be called for the position of the WRC Manager.

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

IRF Executive: Neil Phillips, Lauri Leppik, Alan Mansfield, Rod Phillips (initials above).

Neil Phillips