

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

Sequence of IRF activities:

- World Rogaining Championships: entry criteria
- 7ERC planning for 2010 in Ukraine
- IRF elections (including the IRF is seeking a WRC Manager)
- Membership structure discussion
- International Rules of Rogaining update
- IRF Newsletter #150 special publicity issue.

WRC Entry Criteria: this is being treated in two parts: one for 9WRC in 2010, and one for future WRCs including 10WRC in 2012.

9WRC: Nick Collins and Organizers of 9WRC have proposed entry criteria for 2010; entries to be taken from the start of November 2009 (AM).

10WRC: Lauri has prepared a revised version of general WRC entry criteria for Members and Observers (due for distribution).

10WRC: discussions are underway between the successful Czech bidders and the IRF Executive regarding the planning for this event, with Alan Mansfield as the contact point.

7th European Rogaining Championships 2010: Ukraine has started preparations for this event, and the IRF is assisting with the engagement of local authorities in Ukraine.

European Rogaining Championships guidelines: Sergey Yaschenko has undertaken to review and update the 2003 Guidelines for the European Rogaining Championships in consultation with European rogaining leaders.

IRF Membership Structure: IRF Executive circulated a framework paper on 25/5 (RP), and more recently a proposed definition for national rogaining associations on 3/9 (RP). IRF Executive is discussing principles that should guide any discussion and motion.

Rules of Rogaining: updating of the rules of rogaining has been separated into two parts. An initial stage will involve an updating of the electronic punching. A second stage will involve more detailed discussions including unfair practices and what equipment is advisory and/or compulsory (under the leadership of LL).

Communication, branding and publicity: IRF Newsletter #150 is in progress (NP). Commemorative rogaining shirts are being made to develop branding of the sport (NP).

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