



INTERNATIONAL ROGAINING FEDERATION Inc.

A0040409P

Newsletter No. 138

Box 3, Central Park, 3145 Australia
www.rogaining.com
January 2008

IRF Team

President: Neil Phillips
World Rogaining Championships Manager: Peter Taylor
Promotions and Development: Alan Mansfield
Secretary/Treasurer: Rod Phillips
Technical Manager: Lauri Leppik

Members of IRF

Czech Republic: Miroslav Seidl, Jan Tojnar
New Zealand: Pete Squires
Canada: Murray Foubister
United States of America: Bob Reddick,
Eric Smith
Estonia: Andres Käär, Lauri Leppik
Latvia: Guntars Mankus
Russia: Sergey Yashchenko, Evgeny Dombrovskiy
Ukraine: Efim Shtempler
Members from Australia: Alan Mansfield, Rod Phillips,
Neil Phillips, Peter Taylor.

Observer status

Brazil: José Nilton Silva Vargas
Canada: Francis Falardeau, Allan Stradeski
Finland: Iiro Kakko
Germany: Marko Rößler
Hong Kong: Patrick Ng
Ireland: Sean Hassett
Israel: Dan Chissick
Japan: Kazuhiro Takashima
New Zealand: Michael Wood
Norway: Lars-Åke Svenk
Poland: Beata Michalska
Russia: German Shestakov
South Africa: Pieter Mulder, Lisa de Speville
Sweden: Bengt Nilsson
Switzerland: Dieter Wolf
USA: Barb Bryant
6th WRC: Peg Davis

Russian Rogaining Championships

10-11 May 2008
Solnechnogorsk, Russia

2008 New Zealand Rogaining Championships

Taupo, 24-25 May 2008
Central Plateau of the North Island, NZ
<http://www.rogaine.org.nz/>

United States Rogaining Championships

14-15 June 2008, Allegany State Park,
New York State, USA
<http://roc.us.orienteering.org>

28th Western Australian Rogaining Championships

14-15 June 2008

11th Setanta 24 hour Rogaine, Ireland

21-22 June 2008
Wicklow Mountains

Sachsen 24 hour Rogaine

Czech-German Rogaining Championships
28-29 June 2008

5th European Rogaining Championships

12-13 July, 2008
St Petersburg, Russia
www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru/eng

First 24 hour Rogaine in Switzerland

12-13 July 2008
Davos, Switzerland
d.u.wolf@pop.agri.ch

Latvian Rogaining Championships

26-27 July 2008
Vidzeme, Latvia

Sweden Icebug 24 hour Rogaine

1-2 August 2008

Hemavan, Sweden

<http://www.rogaining.se>

Retki 24 hour Rogaine Finland

16-17 August 2008

www.rogaining.fi

29th Australian Rogaining

Championships

16-17 August 2008

Copeton Dam, New South Wales

9th Laurentian 24 hour Rogaine

16-17 August 2008

Quebec, Canada.

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

Francis Falardeau, Rogaine Director

2008 North American Rogaining

Championships - cancelled

Previously 16-17 August 2008

Sasquatch Rogaine near Mt. St Helens in

Washington State, USA

Cancelled due to land access issues

St Petersburg Rogaining Championship

23-24 August 2008

www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru

8th World Rogaining Championships

Estonia

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn

8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik

IRF WRC Manager: Peter Taylor

<http://8wrc2008.rogain.ee/>

Online registration to the 8WRC opened

1st December 2007, and the 700 limit has

now been reached.

33rd Victorian Rogaining

Championships

11-12 October 2008

South Australian Rogaining Association

SARA invites you to a very special event.... *rarer than a blue moon* .. a rogaine on a long weekend. 25-26 April 2008, near Blinman in the Flinders Ranges, north of Adelaide.

“Take this opportunity to arrange a few extra days to explore this magnificent part of South Australia. You cannot afford to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. Virtually untracked, the area affords a great navigation experience in typical spur and gully terrain, with meandering red gum-lined gorges cutting their way down through the foothills of the majestic Flinders Ranges.”

Western Australian Rogaining Association

“We have a search and rescue manual - I'm sure we would be happy to share it.”

<http://wa.rogaine.asn.au>

South Africa – Pieter Mulder

Pieter Mulder is moving to Switzerland permanently, but we assume he will not be lost to rogaining as Switzerland is running their first 24 hour rogaine in July 2008. Pieter has been the pioneer of rogaining in South Africa where he has made a huge contribution to rogaining and related navigation sports over many years. Well done Pieter, and thank you!

Welcome to Lisa De Speville who joins the IRF as an Observer representing South Africa. Lisa has already established a formidable record in South African rogaining events (see IRF Newsletter #135) winning the women's section at their national event in 2003, 2005 and 2006.