

WFDF

NEWS

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From your SECRETARY...

I have been the secretary of WFDF since the organisation was launched in 1984 by the European flying disc associations. Together with Charlie Mead I wrote the first statutes and documents for the first Congress in Helsingborg in 1985. We got WFDF off the ground and I have been secretary since then.

It is seven years. In a way it is a long time but at the same time a short period. Some things that you remember as yesterday is ten years gone, and during these seven years I have got married, got three kids and bought a house - just to mention the big private occurrences.

The secretary's position is due for election in this upcoming Congress. I do not have anything against being reelected, but I feel that I cannot increase my WFDF work much so if you reelect me I will continue in much the same way as I do now. But I do not want to be reelected just because I got WFDF going and became the first secretary.

If there is someone else that has an appetite for producing newsletters, being the centre contact for WFDF and expanding the work for WFDF even more. Then I would be glad to hand over the secretary's duties to that person. I am still treasurer and would like to continue that work and thereby continue on the board of WFDF. Good flight..

Johan

FINNISH ASSOCIATION ACCEPTED

The Finnish Flying Disc Association has been accepted by its national sports federation. It means acceptance on both national and local level, financial support etc.

The Swedish association was accepted by the Swedish sports administration in 1983. Since then it has meant yearly financial support for both the national association and local clubs. The local clubs have also had easier access to training facilities. It is also a gateway to all sorts of other things like education on various levels as well as special military service for athletes.

Peter Karlsson of the Swedish association has been to a special school for sports trainers and teachers where he was able to pursue flying disc as his speciality. Presently, Fredrik Ring and Camilla Ohlsson attend the same education.

• Your situation.

We would like to know how the situation is for your association. Are you accepted by your national sports administration and in that case what does it bring. If you are not a member - can you be and what are the demands and rewards.

Send your replies to WFDF, Johan Lindgren, Gnejsvägen 24, 852 40 Sundsvall, SWEDEN.

WFDF Boardmeeting

Time: May 18th 1991, 7:00 clock (Swedish time).

Participants: Seppo Nieminen, Finland, Fumio Morooka, Japan (Substitute for Shinshiro Ebashi), Andrew Morris, Australia, Dan Roddick, USA and Johan Lindgren, Sweden.

1 Formalities: JL went over an outline of agenda and it was decided that JL should write the minutes and DR cosigning.

2 Preliminaries: SN said that he was going to the Congress, that he wanted to discuss Charlie Meads letter and that he threw a hole in one the previous day. FM wanted to bring up a point in the rulebook. About official disc for Ultimate. AM also mentioned Charlie Meads letter. DR had some things to say about the Congress and about licensing.

3 Financial report: JL presented the financial report that all participants already had received. It was accepted by the board.

4 Congress: It was decided that DR should be responsible for the Congress with the aid of SN.

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WFDF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1991

1-2/6	Cincinnati, USA	Electric open golf	Kerry Keith 513 662 8601
15-16/6	TwinC, MN, USA	Majestic golf	TBA 612-331 8460
29-30/6	Carrlt, TX, USA	Circular skies golf	John Houck 512 459 3322
1-2/7	Achen, GERM.	6th Scwaben ultim.	+ 49 241 49120
12-14/7	Colmb, MO, USA	Mid america golf	Rick Rothstein 3148742981
19-21/7	Ottawa, CAN.	No Borders ultim.	Kith Whyte 613-237-4689
19-21/7	Toronto, CAN.	GPA Guts champ	Liege Johnson 5173518100
19-21/7	Toronto, CAN.	20th Can Open.	Chris Lowcock 4164740404
22-28/7	Toronto, CAN.	World ult Club ch.	-"
26-28/7	Laurel Spr. USA	Open golf	Bill Boylan 919 359 8368
?	San Jose, USA	Seniors championship	
28/7-4/8	Santa Cruz, USA	WFDF Individual World Championships	
30/7	-"	WFDF Congress	
2-4/8	Montreal, CAN	Canadian National Ultimate Championships	
16-18/8	Utica MI, USA	Can AM golf final	Duane Utech 3136565111
19-24/8	Dayton, OH, USA	PDGA Champ.	Slate Paul 513-258-2456
25-31/8	Colchester, ENG	Europ Ulti + Gut ch	Charlie Mead 021-440285
Oct	Sydney, Australia	GAISF General Assembly	
Oct	Orlando, FL USA	International junior championships	

1992

19-25/8 Tokyo, JAPAN World Ultim + guts 81-3-8431165

UPA movement.

The Ultimate Players Association has moved and changed chairman.

The new chairman is Neal Dambra, Dallas, TX, taking over from Robert Rauch, the present chairman of the WFDF Ultimate committee.

The organisation has left New York and now resides on 9800 Richmond avenue, Suite 425 in Houston Texas.

- (UPA Newsltr Vol 11-No 1)

World Club Ultimate.

So far 66 teams has signed and payed for the World Club Ultimate Championships in Toronto, CANADA. It is 39 open, 19 women and 8 masters teams that will compete between july 22 and 28.

Another 14 teams has shown interest in the tournament and the intrest is from 16 different countries among them new ones ultimate-vise as Sovjet Union, Venezuela and Zaire.

- (Chris Lowcock, organiser)

PDGA go through changes.

The PDGA administrator since 4,5 years, Darrell Lynn has resigned. The organisation is working on its future structure. A special group is working on a complete restructuring of the statutes.

The organisation also has a new address:

PDGA
PO Box 890910
Oklahoma City
OK 73189-0910
USA

- (Disc Golf World News, Spring 1991)

GAISF CONGRESS

This years GAISF Congress will be held in Sydney, Australia, in october.

WFDF will be represented by board member Andrew Morris, or someone else in the Australian asociation.

The Congress will be held on july 30th in Santa Cruz at 20:00. JL reported on his work with the Congress documents that will be mailed soon. SN said that his suggestions for new statutes will be distributed at the Congress for further debate. The committees work was discussed. The board would like more frequent reports from the committees and a representative from each committee at each Congress. The structuring of the committees was discussed for SN work on the statutes. DR would prepeare a report on the committees work for the Congress.

5 Voting: 13 member associations had payed all their fees and 9 still lacked behind. It was decided that JL should give those 9 one more chance to pay otherwise they would not recieve a vote at the Congress.

6 Next Congress: It was decided that the next Congress should be held in Tokyo in 1992.

7 Charlie Meads letter: CM has written a letter to the board and to the organisers of the 1991 world overall championships inquiring why there are no masters or juniors divisions in the championships. DR has already answered CM and also talked to several of the boardmembers about it. There will be awards for both juniors and masters in Santa Cruz but no special division - only Open and Women. The masters has their special Seniors championships earlier in the summer, and the organisers of the worlds did not feel that enough juniors would come to warrant a juniors division. This was accepted by the board. The topic was discussed more on a principal level and it was suggested that we got in touch with the organisers of the Seniors championships to see if that could be expanded to a proper WFDF world championships. It should also be investigated if the juniors increased so much that a special juniors division should be included in future championships. DR said that foreign juniors will be invited to the 1991 USA juniors championships.

8 Moskow Jean Marc Fumagalli of France has been to Moskow to help establish Flying Disc there. His work continues and he will write a report to WFDF. He has asked for

a contribution of 400 USD for his travel to Moskow and this was accepted by the board.

9 New Zealand: New Zealand has requested to pay half fee 1991 and this was accepted by the board.

10 Future championships: No formal bids exist for 1993 onwards. This is badly needed. There has been some interest in Sweden to host the 1993 Overall and Ultimate Club championships. Finland is going to investigate in the possibilities of hosting the 1993 ultimate and Guts championships. DR said that USA is interested in hosting the Overall World Championships every fourth year so 1995 would be the next time, perhaps in Ft Collins.

11 GAISF Andrew Morris or someone else from the Australian association will go to the 1991 GAISF meeting in Sydney to represent WFDF. JL will make sure that AM receive all GAISF material.

12 World Games: Our application to become members in the World Games has not been responded. JI will investigate.

13 Licensing: DR talked about our licensing deal with Dan Mangone and a debate that has sprung from the merchandise that the organisers of this years championships has caused. DM will not pursue the issue but the question is if the use of the WFDF logo on these things collide with his right to use the logo. DR will investigate the issue and bring it up at the Congress. DR is also still working on a Wham-O licensing possibility for the use of the word Frisbee.

14 Rules: FM feels that pointing out one manufacturer of an ultimate disc in the ultimate rules is wrong. The rule should contain a list of accepted discs disregarding manufacturer. Another unsolved question with relation to this rule is tournament organisers that want to appoint a specific tournament disc. Can the two team captains change such a decision. The whole rule will be brought up at the Congress.

15 Closing The meeting was closed after a little less than two hours phonemeeting.

Sundsvall May 20, 1991

WFDF World Records, May 1991.

DISTANCE

Men:	190.07 m	Sam Ferrans (USA),	7/2/88, La Habra, CA
Women:	130.09 m	Amy Bekken (USA),	6/25/90, La Habra, CA
Men (55+):	96.46 m	Jim Anderson (CAN),	7/13/88, Rohnert P., CA
Men (45-54):	116.79 m	Jim Palmeri (USA),	8/8/90, Inv Grv Hts., MN
Men (35-44):	159.08 m	Dave Tutt (USA),	7/16/88, Rohnert P., CA
Wom. (35-44):	82.86 m	Lynne Rothstein, USA,	6/25/90, La Habra, CA
Girls (< 19):	98.29 m	Wendy Dushman, USA,	6/29/88, La Habra, CA
Boys (< 19):	160.55 m	Peter Albers (USA),	10/20/90, San Diego, CA

MAXIMUM TIME ALOFT

Men:	16.72 s	Don Cain (USA),	5/26/84, Philadelphia, PA
Women:	11.75 s	Anni Kreml (USA),	7/21/88, San Fran, CA
Men (55+):	9.85 s	Johnny Roberts (USA),	4/16/87, Denver, CO
Men (45-54):	12.02 s	Jim Palmeri (USA),	6/24/87, La Mirada, CA
Men (35-44):	14.63 s	Jim Herrick (USA),	6/27/90, La Habra, CA
Wom. (35-44):	6.76 s	Diane Messier (USA),	7/16/88, Rohnert P., CA
Girls (< 19):	7.18 s	Wendy Dushman, USA,	6/29/89, La Habra, CA
Boys (< 19):	14.30 s	Niclas Lorentzon, SWE,	7/21/86, Helsingr, DEN

THROW, RUN & CATCH

Men:	92.64 m	Hiroshi Oshima (JPN),	7/20/88, San Fran, CA
Women:	60.02 m	Judy Horowitz (USA),	6/29/85, La Mirada, CA
Men (55+):	39.03 m	Ed Headrick (USA),	7/16/88, Rohnert P., CA
Men (45-54):	64.25 m	Jim Palmeri (USA),	7/16/88, Rohnert P., CA
Men (35-44):	70.91 m	Charlie Mead (GB),	7/28/89, Colchester, GB
Wom (35-44):	26.34 m	Diane Messier (USA),	7/12/88, Rohnert P., CA
Boys (< 19):	79.40 m	Torsten Gorke GER,	5/20/81, Dortmund, GER
Girls (< 19):	34.40 m	Wendy Dushman, USA,	6/29/89, La Habra, CA

ACCURACY

Men:	21/28	Tom Kennedy (USA),	8/27/77, LA, CA and
		Charlie Mead (GB),	1982, Santa Cruz CA, and
		H. Wahrman, GER,	5/19/86, Wels, AUS, and
		Conrad Damon (USA),	6/25/90, La Mirada, CA
Women:	18/28	Wende Coates (USA) & Chris O'Cleary (USA),	6/29/88, La Mirada, CA
Men (55+):	15/28	Jack Roddick (USA),	6/26/81, Springfield, MO
Men (45-54):	17/28	Sunny Cade (USA),	8/7/90, Inv Grv Hts., MN
Men (35-44):	20/28	Snapper Pierson, USA,	6/25/90, La Mirada, CA
Boys (< 19):	19/28	Kevin Callahan (USA),	7/17/82, Phil, PA, and
		Peter Bos, (NL),	6/22/85, Eindhoven, NL
Girls (< 19):	10/28	Wendy Dushman, USA,	6/28/89, La Habra, CA

THE SEVENTH WFDF CONGRESS

Santa Cruz, USA, 30th July 1991 20:00

● AGENDA with Explanations and Suggestions

- 1 OPENING The Seventh World Flying Disc Federation Congress will be opened.

- 2 PARTICIPATION Participating delegates will be listed and a voting list will be drawn up. Each association is allowed to send 5 representatives to the Congress but only one of those has the right to vote. The association must have payed the fee to WFDF to recieve a vote. The following associations has payed their fees and recieve one vote: Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, UPA and USDS. The following owe fees and do not recieve a vote if they do not pay what they owe before june 30th: Belgium (90+91), Canada (91), FPA (91), GPA (91), Italy (91), PDGA (91), Sweden (91), Taiwan (87+89+90+91) and UK (91).

- 3 SUMMONING Has the Congress been summoned according to the statutes?

- 4 FORMALIA Election of a chairman to lead the Congress. Election of a secretary for the Congress and election of two officials for counting votes and signing the minutes from the Congress.

- 5 ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES There are no suggestions at the moment. Seppo Nieminen continues his revision of the statutes and he will bring his result so far to the Congress. This work will continue and result in a formal proposal for the Congress in 1992.

- 6 ANNUAL REPORT The report over the last years activities of WFDF.
The medals has been produced and will be awarded at this years championships.
An organiser of the individual world championships (Santa Cruz, USA) made a bid and recieved the championship.
The rulebook was revised and printed in time. A fine work with credits to the rules committe, Bill Wright for editing and Wham-O for producing.
Membership payment is working better, but it can still be improved.
The revision of the statutes has not been finished. The work continue.
The board has met twice via phone. Dan Roddick has been president, Johan Lindgren treasurer/secretary, and members Shinshiro Ebashi, Andrew Morris and Sep-po Nieminen.

- 7 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT See opposite page.

- 8 AUDITORS REPORT This will be handed out at the Congress.

- 9 FREEDOM FROM RESPONSIBILITY Question of whether the board is to be given freedom from responsibility for the past years. The Congress can now take final decision for the years 1986 to 1989 and a normal decision for the year 89/90. For the first year of 1985/86 there is no report and will probably not be either.

- 10 ELECTIONS a) Election of a secretary for two years.
b) Election of a board-member for two years.
c) Election of three ranked deputys.
d) Election of 2 auditors + 1 deputy auditor.

Summary of WFDF 1990-1991

Total USD sum is just calculated for comparison. Exchange rates will change.

Account	Acc No	SEK	Cmp USD	CHF	Cmp USD	USD	Tot USD
ASSETS							
Cash	_1010	935,35	149,66	0	0	0	149,66
Bank Acc	_1020	20214,33	3234,29	273,93	186,00	474,07	3894,36
SUM LIQUID FUNDS		21149,68	3383,95	273,93	186,00	474,07	4044,02
Claim Cu	_1420	1255	200,80	0	0	0	200,80
Claim Ot	_1490	2880	460,80	0	0	0	460,80
SUM CLAIMS		4135	661,60	0	0	0	661,60
SUM ASSETS		25284,68	4045,55	273,93	186,00	474,07	4705,62
DEBTS							
		0	0,00	0	0	0	0,00
INCOME							
Sale rul	_3011	620	99,20	0	0	36	135,20
Sale dis	_3015	350	56,00	0	0	0	56,00
Sale clo	_3017	75	12,00	0	0	0	12,00
Sale oth	_3020	1040	166,40	0	0	0	166,40
SUM SALES		2085	333,60	0	0	36	369,60
WC fees	_3030	26001,6	4160,26	0	0	0	4160,26
Memb fee	_3055	3916,27	626,60	1150	780,85	235	1642,45
SUM FEES		29917,87	4786,86	1150	780,85	235	5802,71
Transfer	_8200	0	0,00	114,72	77,89	0	77,89
TOTAL INCOME		32002,87	5120,46	1264,72	858,74	271	6250,20
EXPENCES							
GAISF fe	_6050	0	0,00	825	560,18	0	560,18
Prices	_6430	7568	1210,88	0	0	0	1210,88
Phone	_6810	4966,2	794,59	0	0	0	794,59
Stamps	_6850	1647,7	263,63	0	0	0	263,63
Boardmee	_6911	1828,5	292,56	0	0	0	292,56
Shipping	_7000	652	104,32	0	0	0	104,32
SUM VARIOUS EXP		16662,4	2665,98	825	560,18	0	3226,16
News prn	_7670	1495	239,20	0	0	0	239,20
News stm	_7680	1642	262,72	0	0	0	262,72
SUM NEWSLETTER		3137	501,92	0	0	0	501,92
SUM COSTS		19799,4	3167,90	825	560,18	0	3728,08
Bank int	_8020	560	89,60	0	0	0	89,60
Bank chr	_8120	106	16,96	65,79	44,67	0	61,63
SUM FINANCIAL		454	72,64	-65,79	-44,67	0	27,97
Transfer	_8200	0	0,00	0	0,00	82,11	82,11
TOTAL EXPENCES		19345,4	3095,26	890,79	604,85	82,11	3782,22
START BALANCE		12627,21	2020,35	-100	-67,90	285,18	2237,63
RESULT		12657,47	2025,20	373,93	253,90	188,89	2467,98
SUM STRT+RSLT		25284,68	4045,55	273,93	186,00	474,07	4705,62
TOTAL ASSETS		25284,68	4045,55	273,93	186,00	474,07	4705,62

Exchange rate used: 0,16 0,679

- e) Election of a returning officer + 2 members of the Election committee.
- f) Election of a Rules committee (RUC).
- g) Election of a Minority Interests Committee (MIC).
- h) Election of an Ultimate Committee (UC).
- i) Election of a Guts Committee (GC).
- j) Election of a Field Events Committee (FEC).
- k) Election of a Disc Golf Committee (DGC).
- l) Election of a Freestyle Committee (FSC).
- m) Election of DDC and PR-committees.

11 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Decision on membership and other fees.
 Yearly membership fee: 150 CHF
 World championship fee: 10 CHF per player.
 Sanctioning fee for other tournaments: 150 CHF

12 PLAN OF ACTION

The revision of the statutes should be pursued. Rules revision to continue. Tournament organisers from 1993 and forward must be found. Question if the idea with an international grading system for flying disc skills shall be developed?

The board should give special attention to the smaller member associations that are provisional members and struggle to get started and also the smaller member associations that need help to develop. Still a dream of mine (Johan) is to be able to get one representative from each association together for a weekend or week of mutual education and development.

13 BUDGET

(In USD):
Assets: 4700

Income
Rulebooks: 300
Discs etc: 500
Tournament fees: 4000
Membership fees: 2000
Total income: 6800

Cost
GAISF: 600
World Games: 500
Prices: 1000
Phone: 1500
Stationary: 500
Stamps: 500
Boardmeetings: 1000
Shipping/Travel: 500
Newsletter print: 500
Newsletter mail: 500
Total cost: 7100

Remaining: 4400

14 PROPOSALS

There are no specific proposals.

15 MOTIONS

There are no motions.

16 WORLD CHAMPIONS- HIPS

In 1992 we have the World Ultimate and Guts in Tokyo, Japan.

In 1993 we have nothing so far. Bids?? Sweden has shown some interest in both the Overall and the Club Ultimate?

In 1994 we have nothing so far. Bids?? Any european country?

In 1995 USA might be interested in hosting the Overall.

17 HONORARY MEMBERS

No suggestions for appointing Honorary members has been recieved.

18 CLOSING

Closing of the Congress.

World Flying Disc Federation STATUTES

(As decided by the Congress in Helsingborg, Sweden 14-16 Aug 1985)

(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 23-24 Aug 1986)

(Revised by the Congress in Ft Collins, USA 15-16 Aug 1987)

(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 24-25/7 1989)

1:0 ORGANISATION

1:1 The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) unites and represents flying disc associations worldwide.

1:2 WFDF is an impartial governing body that has no commercial links with any one manufacturer or retailer of discs or disc-associated products.

1:3 The supreme body of WFDF is the Congress, either regular or extra. The federation is directed by the WFDF-board, assisted by the committees.

1:4 Official publication is the WFDF-newsletter.

1:5 Financial year is from April 1 to March 31.

2:0 AIMS

2:1 To encourage and protect the SPIRIT of flying disc play where as partners rather than opponents we compete against the limits of our own abilities rather than each other. Where in a climate of peace disc play may be appreciated for its ability to bring people together in a communal rejoicing of skill and play. "Ultimately, in playing together we learn to live together."

2:2 To encourage disc play throughout the world and promote the establishment of new national flying disc associations, advising them on all flying disc activities and general management.

2:3 To achieve general acceptance of disc play as a sport.

2:4 To provide a forum for discussion on all aspects of disc play worldwide and to arbitrate between flying disc interests when and where conflict might arise.

2:5 To establish and uphold a tournament standard for all flying disc competition worldwide. To fairly distribute the right to organise World Flying Disc Championships

to interested associations and to sanction other international tournaments.

3:0 MEMBERSHIP

3:1 There are three categories of membership in WFDF:

a/ National flying disc associations. They can be either original members of WFDF or national flying disc associations which have been accepted by WFDF. They shall be the sole flying disc association representing that nation.

b/ Organisational flying disc associations. They can be either original members of WFDF or associations which have been accepted by WFDF. To be granted membership an organisational flying disc association must be of considerable size or represent some special interest not represented in WFDF in any other way.

c/ Provisional members. Any flying disc association applying for membership in either of the two categories above can be granted provisional membership. Provisional members get information and can take part in the WFDF-activities but do not have the right to vote at Congress. Provisional members pay half membership fee. Provisional membership is reviewed at each Congress.

3:2 To become a member of WFDF an association has to apply for membership in writing to WFDF, submitting documents covering the association's statutes, organisation, activities, members, financial status and possible official recognition. The application is decided on temporarily by the WFDF-board and finally by the Congress. To be accepted as a member the association's statutes and work must not contradict the statutes and aims of WFDF.

3:3 A member association which violates the statutes of WFDF or in any other respect is working against the development of flying disc play can be expelled from WFDF by the Congress. If the violation is severe the WFDF-board can suspend the association until the next Congress.

3:4 A member association which may wish to leave WFDF must state so in writing to the WFDF-board submitting a protocol stating the decision of a meeting with jurisdiction in the matter.

4:0 THE CONGRESS

4:1 The WFDF Congress shall be held every year in connection with the World Flying Disc Championships.

If they are separated by time and/or distance a place shall be chosen by the WFDF-board.

4:2 At least 6 months before the Congress each member association shall receive an invitation to the Congress with information on where and when the Congress will be held and where to send motions for the Congress. At least 4 months before the Congress the motions from the member associations shall be sent to the WFDF-board. At least 2 months before the Congress each member association shall receive complete material for the Congress, including agenda, the annual reports, statutes, proposals and motions.

4:3 Each member association from categories a and b in 3:1 which has paid their membership fees and fulfilled their other obligations towards WFDF receive one vote at Congress.

4:4 All votes are taken by open voting unless any representative demands ballot voting. All votes shall be done by an absolute majority of the given votes.

4:5 All representatives have right to speak and make suggestions at the Congress. Only those associations that have paid their membership fees before the end of March before the Congress can vote at the Congress. A member association can proxy anyone they wish to be their representative. A representative can only hold one vote and has to be present to vote.

4:6 The Congress shall form a quorum with the number of associations that attend, provided that the Congress has been summoned according to the statutes.

4:7 Any board and/or committee member, also being a voter at the Congress, cannot vote on freedom from responsibility, election of auditors or questions concerning his/her past work. Such representative may pass his/her vote in that question to an other non-voting representative.

4:8 At the Congress the following points shall be on the agenda:

- 1/ Opening.
- 2/ Participation and voting list.
- 3/ Has the Congress been summoned according to the statutes?
- 4/ Election of chairman for the meeting, secretary for the meeting and two officials for counting votes and signing minutes.
- 5/ Alteration of the statutes (only at regular Congress).

- 6/ Annual report,
- 7/ Annual financial report,
- 8/ Auditors report'
- 9/ Question of freedom from responsibility for the WFDF-board.

10/ Every second year election of president for WFDF for two years.

11/ Every second year election of secretary for WFDF for two years.

12/ Every second year election of treasurer for WFDF for two years (President and treasurer are elected in the same year and secretary the opposing year.)

13/ Election of one board-member for two years,

14/ Election of 3 ranked deputies.

15/ Election of 2 auditors + 1 deputy auditor.

16/ Election of a returning officer + 2 additional members of the election committee (ELC).

17/ Election of a Rules Committee (RUC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman,

18/ Election of a Public Relations Committee (PRC). 1 chairman.

19/ Election of a Minority Interests Committee (MIC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman,

20/ Election of a Ultimate Committee (UC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

21/ Election of a Guts Committee (GC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

22/ Election of a Disc Golf Committee (DGC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

23/ Election of a Field Events Committee (FEC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman,

24/ Election of a Freestyle Committee (FSC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

25/ Election of a DDC Committee (DDCC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

26/ Decision on membership fees and other fees

27/ Plan of action for the coming period,

28/ Budget for the coming period.

29/ Proposals,

30/ Motions,

31/ World Championship cites (Only at regular Congress),

32/ Appointing honorary members (Only at regular Congress).

33/ Closing of the Congress.

4:9 Eligible for election on points 10-14 and 16-25 are members of member associations, at least 20 years old and not employees of

WFDF. Eligible for election on points 15 and 16 are persons, at least 20 years of age, not employed by WFDF and not elected to any other position in WFDF.

4:10 An Extra Congress shall be summoned within 6 months if the WFDF-board, the auditors, or at least 2/3 of the voting power of the associations demands so in writing to the WFDF-board. The extra Congress shall in all respects be treated as a regular Congress except that the statutes may not be changed, honorary members may not be appointed and sites for World Flying Disc Championships may not be changed unless the responsible association no longer want the tournament.

5:0 THE WFDF-BOARD

5:1 The WFDF-board is the executive body of WFDF. It shall meet at least twice a year. It must abide by the mandate it was given by the Congress, but may make decisions in new matters that arise, with the aims as guide.

5:2 It shall control the work of the different committees and if necessary form new committees if new areas of activity are started. The committees are responsible to the board.

5:3 The WFDF-board is summoned by the president, or if at least 2 members of the board demand so in writing. The board shall form a quorum when at least half of the members are present.

5:4 The board shall produce a WFDF-newsletter and in all possible ways spread the information about disc-activities. It shall make a list of addresses of WFDF-officials and distribute that list.

5:5 The board shall keep control of money acquired and try to acquire more money for WFDF. In no way shall the organisation's independence be violated. The board shall distribute the acquired funds according to 10:5.

5:6 The board shall summon the member associations to the Congress and prepare the material for the Congress according to the statutes 4:0.

5:7 On the board the president and the treasurer are entitled to allocate, each individually, sums not exceeding the equivalent of USD 1000. Above that sum, both have to sign. An additional limit is that they can never, alone or together, allocate more than 50% of the total funds of WFDF.

5:8 The board may co-opt any person(s) it sees fit.

5:9 The board shall receive bids and decide on the citing and sanctioning of different international tournaments.

6:0 THE WORKING COMMITTEE

6:1 The working committee consists of the president, the treasurer and the secretary. They shall meet and communicate as often as necessary, and possible, to keep the everyday-work moving. It shall make decisions in matters that arise between board-meetings. Such decisions must be unanimous and be reported to the next board-meeting.

6:2 PUBLIC RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE: (PRC)

This committee is headed by a chairman voted at the Congress. The committee is made up by one representative each from the other committees. The PRC shall assemble lists of material that is useable in public relations and update and distribute those lists. It shall aid the board, the other committees, and tournament organisers in pre-matters.

7:0 MINORITY INTERESTS COMMITTEE (MIC)

7:1 The Minority Interests Committee (MIC) shall work in all aspects of disc play, looking after the special interests of the minority groups of WFDF.

7:2 It shall promote minority play with the aim of increasing the number of players in those groups.

7:3 MIC must co-operate with the board if suggestions for the minority groups are contradictory to the statutes, rules, or decisions of the board.

8:0 RULES COMMITTEE (RUC)

8:1 The Rules Committee (RUC) shall with the aid of the different event committees prepare and sustain the rules of flying disc sports, and regulations for flying disc tournaments. New rules are to be published no later than January the 1st to be in operation from April the 1st. Copies of the WFDF rule book shall be sold to cover the cost of producing it. If any member association wishes to translate the rules into its own language it must notify the board and supply a finished copy. Member associations are allowed to add national rules and regulations so long as the WFDF rules and regulations are not altered or contradicted.

8:2 The RUC shall no later than January the 1st produce a list of discs acceptable according to the disc regulations in the rules. Manufacturers of disc on this list may acquire the right to use this in their commercial promotion if they come to an agreement with WFDF.

8:3 The RUC shall no make their own suggestions on rule changes. Such suggestions shall come from the different event committees or a member association.

8:4 The RUC shall be represented at all World Flying Disc Championships and together with one representative of the players and one representative of the organizer form the Tournament Rule Group (TRG). The TRG shall act as a jury for the tournament and shall arbitrate and make decisions which are binding on all rules questions during the tournament.

9:0 THE EVENT COMMITTEES (UC, GC, DGC, FEC DDCC and FSC)

9:1 Their general task is to look after and develop their respective events. They shall together with RUC revise the rules and be represented at their respective World Flying Disc Championships.

9:2 The Ultimate Committee (UC) and Guts Committee (GC) shall be responsible for their respective events and co-operate if any new team related flying disc sports should develop. Both committees shall make suggestions for possible sites for their world championships, and be represented at those world championships.

9:3 The Disc Golf Committee (DGC) shall make suggestions on possible sites for World Disc Golf Championships. It shall work for the development of international golf tours, both professional and amateur in all divisions. It shall co-operate with FEC about overall world championships. It shall develop a standard for disc golf courses and make a catalogue of courses that meet that standard. It shall be represented at WDCG.

9:4 The Field Events Committee (FEC) (ie. Accuracy, Discathon, Distance and Self Caught Flights) shall together with DGC DDCC and FSC make suggestions for the citing of the overall world championships. It shall also be consulted when bids for separate event world flying disc championships are made. FEC shall also promote indi-

vidual play and try to have other international overall tournaments organized.

9:5 The Freestyle Committee (FSC) shall work with FEC on overall world championships. FSC shall also promote separate international freestyle tournaments and world championships and be present at those championships. FSC shall also try to develop and encourage freestyle shows in appropriate forums to help the fulfillment of the aims of WFDF. FSC shall develop routines for performing and judging freestyle and these suggestions shall be put forward to RUC.

9:6 The DDC Committee (DDCC) shall work with FEC on overall championships. It shall aid the Rules committee (RC) in questions regarding DDC. It shall try to promote DDC in all the disc playing world.

9:7 All committees shall follow the aims and statutes to WFDF. They shall report to and follow the decisions of the WFDF-board. All committees shall submit material to the newsletter.

10:0 FINANCE

10:1 Each member nation shall, before the end of March each year, pay the fee for the coming year. The fee shall be decided on by the Congress. If the fee is decided to be member related or in some other way constructed to be different for different member associations, then the association joining during a year will only have to pay the lowest fee for that first year.

10:2 There shall also be a fee for the right to organize a world championships. The fee shall be decided on by the Congress. The association organizing a world championship shall no later than 1 month after the championship send the fee to WFDF together with a summary of the tournament including accounts, results, names and addresses of all competitors, media coverage and possible comments.

10:3 Anyone who wishes to organize an international flying disc tournament may have that tournament sanctioned by WFDF. In order to have it sanctioned the organizer has to apply for sanctionship well in advance of the tournament and then pay the sanctioning fee before the tournament starts. The sanctioning fee is decided by the Congress. Sanctioning means that the tournament is taken to the list of sanctioned tournaments of WFDF

and that records achieved during that tournament are official. If the application for sanctionship is made in time the tournament will also be advertised in the newsletter.

10:4 The WFDF-board shall also authorize the production of materials such as the rule book, a newsletter, videos and other saleable objects in order to acquire money for WFDF.

10:5 All money shall be used in accordance with the approved budget.

11:0 TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

11:1 There can be world flying disc championships in all events and an individual overall championships each year. Associations wanting to organize a world championships shall make a bid for that championship to WFDF. The bid must show a valid outline for the championship containing dates, costs, facilities, participation limits and how that championship will be run. The bids shall reviewed by the board and the respective committees. Final decisions are made by the Congress.

11:2 Minimum standard at world championships are: - accommodation in beds with 4 persons/room maximum, - breakfast and dinner, - player kit (disc + t-shirt), - field standard and availability according to the rules, - medical care. The minimum standard is subject to the discretion of the Congress. Organizers of sanctioned tournament shall also try to follow the minimum standard.

11:3 For every WFDF world flying disc championship there shall also be a back-up organizer appointed if possible. If the original organizer cannot have the championship it shall be given to the back-up organizer. If an entirely united WFDF-board decides that an association about to organize a world flying disc championship has severely neglected its duties and it is apparent that the championship will fail, the championship shall be given to the back-up organizer. The WFDF-board must ensure that every member association, but especially the original organizer, is immediately informed of any change.

11:4 All world flying disc championships must be played according to the valid WFDF rules. Any supplement the organizer of a championship may wish to use must be in the outline of that championship

put forward to the Congress. Any changes the players or captains meetings wish to make must be approved by the Tournament Rule Group (TRG).

11:5 To represent a nation in a world flying disc championship a player must be a member of that national flying disc association. He/She must be of that nationality or have lived there for at least three years prior to the championship. The time limit is subject to appeal to the TRG.

11:6 Apart from the world flying disc championships outlined above the committees shall encourage disc play and disc competition at all levels, especially in areas with no tradition of disc sport.

11:7 All officials of WFDF have access to all world flying disc championships and sanctioned tournaments. This does not include the cost for lodging, food, travel etc.

11:8 The RUC representative shall be afforded accommodation and food at WFDF sanctioned tournaments for the purpose of being part of the TRG.

12:0 RECORDS

12:1 The WFDF shall recognize records in the following events: Accuracy, Distance, MTA and TRC, in the following divisions: Open,

Women, Juniors (<19), Under 12, Masters (35-44), Grand Masters (45-54) and senior Grand Master (55+).

12:2 In order for a record to be valid it has to be achieved at an international tournament organized or sanctioned by WFDF or at a national tournament organized or sanctioned by a member nation or at an European tournament organized or sanctioned by EFDF. The WFDF rules must have been used at the competition. The information about a new record must be sent to the WFDF-board as soon as possible. This must be done on a Flying Disc World Record report form, which must be completely filled out and accompanied by evidence that the tournament was properly organized or sanctioned.

12:3 The WFDF-board shall regularly, not less than twice a year, publish and distribute lists of the present world records to the member associations.

12:4 If the WFDF-board does not accept a record the player's national association can appeal to the Congress.

12:5 If any member association disagrees with any new record it can also appeal to the Congress.

13:0 ALTERATIONS OF THE STATUTE

13:1 These statutes can only be changed at a regular Congress with an absolute majority of the given votes.

13:2 Motions on alterations must be made at least 4 months before the Congress and proposals to alterations at least 2 months before the Congress.

13:3 If there is any doubt about the meaning of any statute, or if a new matter arises that is not covered in the statutes, the question must wait until the next Congress. If the matter is urgent the WFDF-board may make a temporary decision.

14:0 WINDING UP

14:1 The WFDF can only be dissolved by two consecutive Congresses of which one must be a regular Congress. This decision can only be taken by a vote of 2/3 majority each time. There must be at least 6 months between the two Congresses.

14:2 If the WFDF is dissolved its assets shall be sent to the United Nations work for children.

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