



2012 Official Meeting of the International Unicycling Federation

25 July 2012

Ryan Woessner | President

Outline



- Welcome and Introductions
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Purpose of the IUF



- To foster awareness of and participation in unicycling as a sport and means of recreation among people of all nations through the organization of international conventions and the development of national unicycling organizations;
- [T]o promote voluntary international standards for competition toward the achievement of Olympic status for the sport of unicycling; and
- [T]o disseminate knowledge and information on all phases of the sport to all interested parties via a newsletter and information service.

IUF Executive Board

2010 – 2012



- President Ryan Woessner
- Executive Vice President Connie Cotter
- Vice President Ken Looi
- Treasurer Marty Ornish
- Secretary Mike Penton
- Director Olaf Schlote
- Director Jesper Andersen

IUF Special Committees

2010 – 2012



- Webmaster
Gossmann Thomas
- Communication Stephanie Dietze
- Rulebook John Foss
- World Records Ken Looi
- Convention Andy Cotter
- Skill Level
Plininger Petra
- Skill Development Thomas

IUF National and Regional Representatives



2010 – 2012

- **Asia Pacific:** Martin Turner
- **Australia:** David Buchanan
- **Canada:** Benoit Gonneville Damme
- **Denmark:** Kristian Sommer
- **France:** Valérie Delecroix
- **Germany:** Lutz Eichholz
- **Israel:** Nimrod Yanay
- **Italy:** Marco Vitale
- **Japan:** Mayumi Sakaino
- **Latin America:** Carlos Medina
- **New Zealand:** Joe Dyson
- **Poland:** Pawel Pajda
- **Russia:** Petrikov Andrey
- **Scandinavia:** Marcus Blass
- **Singapore:** Jiahui Cai
- **South Africa:** Donna Kisogloo
- **South Korea (KUF):** YongNam Lee
- **South Korea (KUA):** Lujianna Hwang
- **Switzerland:** Lilo Fröhlin
- **Taiwan:** Bruce Li
- **United Kingdom:** Jonathan Marshall
- **United States:** Carol Bricker

Official Business



- IUF in Review, 2010-2012 (Ryan)
- 2012-2014 IUF Budget (Ryan & Marty)
- Restructuring the Bylaws (Ryan)
- UNICON XVII (2014): Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Benoit)
- UNICON XVIII (2016): Potential Candidates (Ryan)
- Rulebook Copyright (Rolf)
- Talks and Discussions (gossi & Felix)

IUF in Review, 2010-2012



- Expansion of National and Regional Representative Program from 6 to 22 countries / regions (includes over 50 countries)
- Membership Program
- Post-UNICON Survey (2011)
- Creation of World Records, Communication, Convention, Qualification and Skill Development Committees
- Increased online presence (Twitter, Facebook, Website)

IUF in Review, 2010-2012



- Renewal of non-profit status
- Qualification process for UNICON XVI (2012)
- D&O Insurance for the IUF Executive Board
- World Record Guidelines
- Restructured the Official Rulebook
- Formalized UNICON Bid Process
- IUF Quarterly Newsletter

IUF Membership Program



Net earnings from membership will allow for:

- (1) Seed money for UNICON hosts;
- (2) Development of unicycling around the world;
- (3) Further convention aspect of UNICON;
- (4) Creation of an IUF Publication;
- (5) D & O Insurance and Legal Services for Executive Board;
- (6) Expansion of online resources;
- (7) World Records and Skill Level Certificates;

IUF Membership Program



Upon becoming a member of the IUF, an individual will:

- Be able to participate in UNICON (if qualified through country method) and other IUF-sponsored events;
- Receive a quarterly electronic newsletter;
- Obtain an IUF Membership card and number;
- Connect with unicyclists from around the world through an international resource database;
- Receive Skill Level and World Records Certificates;
- Support the development and growth of unicycling around the world.

2012-2014 IUF Budget*



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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Income | \$20,000.00 (USD) |
| Total Membership | XXXX |
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| Anticipated Expenses | |
| D&O Insurance | \$5,000.00 (USD) |
| UNICON Seed Money | \$2,500.00 (USD) |
| National Development | \$3,000.00 (USD) |
| Online Services | \$1,000.00 (USD) |
| WR and Skill Level Certificates | \$500.00 (USD) |
| Legal Services | \$1,000.00 (USD) |
| Promotion | \$1,000.00 (USD) |
| Miscellaneous | \$2,000.00 (USD) |

** Data current as of 25 July 2012*

Restructuring the Bylaws



- The current structure of the IUF is out of date in the context of other global sports organizations
- The last time the IUF went through a major period of restructuring was 1980, when it was initially established
- Over thirty years later, it is time to catch-up to the 21st century

Proposed Schedule*



- 25 July 2012 = Present Restructuring Plan at the IUF Official Meeting in Italy
- August and September 2012 = Edit and Develop a Final Proposal
- October 2012 = Vote to Update By-Laws to reflect new IUF structure
- January 2013 = Reassign Board Positions Based on Changes

* To be determined by the 2012-2014 Executive Board

Current Structure



- Executive Board
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Directors (three)
- National and Regional Representatives
- Committee Chairs
 - Rulebook
 - World Records
 - Convention
 - Skill Levels
 - Skill Level Development

Proposed Structure: Hub and Spoke



- Hub
 - President (one)
- Spokes
 - Elected Positions (eight)
 - Appointed Positions (three to five)
 - National and Regional Representatives (one for each country and/or region, with an appointed Chair to serve on the Round Table)

Secretary /
Treasurer


Chair of the
Rulebook
Committee

Chair of the Skill
Level Committee

VP of IT

VP of Education
and Ethics

VP of
Competition and
Qualification


President

VP of
Membership

VP of
Research and
Development

VP of
Communication,
Outreach, and
Sponsorship

Chair of National
and Regional
Representatives

TBD

Chair of the
World Records
Committee

National and Regional Reps.



- Each country and/or region will have a Regional or National Representative
- That Representative will be chosen by the National Organization, as recognized by the IUPAC
- One individual will be appointed as Chair of the National and Regional Representatives to serve on the Round Table
- All National and Regional Representatives will have voting authority in the selection of a UNICON host

Other By-Laws Edits



- Insurance indemnification by UNICON host
- D&O Insurance for IUF Executive Board
- IUF Official Voting Procedures
- IUF / UNICON Relationship
- Purpose and Intent of the IUF in the 21st Century

UNICON XVII - 2014



- **Location:** Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- **Host:** Monotreal



UNICON XVIII - 2016



Potential Host Countries (unconfirmed)

- France
- South Africa

Rulebook Copyright



Talks and Discussions



A critical Review of Unicycling

July 26th 13:00

**IUF Education #1:
Movement Basics**

July 28th 10:00

**IUF Education #2:
Structures of Unicycling Skills**

July 28th 11:30

**Technical Training and
Skill Levels**

July 28th 14:30

Future Unicycling Development

July 29th 10:00

Future Freestyle Judging

July 29th 12:00



Officer and Committee Reports



- Executive Board (Connie, Ken, Marty, Mike, Jesper, Olaf, Franck)
- Convention Committee (Andy)
- Rulebook Committee (John)
- World Records (Ken)
- Skill Level (Petra)
- Skill Development (Gossi)
- Qualification (Olaf)
- Communication (Stephanie)
- Webmaster (Gossi)

2012-2014 Exec Board Elections



Available Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Directors (2)*

* Franck Chovelon remains on the IUF Exec Board until 2014

2012-2014 Exec Board Elections



Voting Procedure

“The [outgoing] board may elect or appoint a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.”

– Article VI.1

“Directors shall normally be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation by a majority vote of the directors* then serving in office.”

* Historically, all members of the IUF Executive Board constitute “Directors”

– Article IV.2

Adjournment

