2012 Official Meeting of the International Unicycling Federation

25 July 2012

Ryan Woessner | President
Outline

- Welcome and Introductions
- Official Business
- Officer Reports
- Committee Reports
- Elections
- Adjournment
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;

- To promote voluntary international standards for competition toward the achievement of Olympic status for the sport of unicycling; and

- To 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: Thomas Gossmann
- Communication: Stephanie Dietze
- Rulebook: John Foss
- World Records: Ken Looi
- Convention: Andy Cotter
- Skill Level: Petra Plininger
- Skill Development: Thomas Gossmann
- Qualification: Olaf Schlote
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
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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*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)
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 IUF

- 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**: Montréal
UNICON XVIII - 2016

Potential Host Countries (unconfirmed)

- France
- South Africa
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)
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.”

– Article IV.2

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