



# International Rogaining Federation

## IRF Council — Meeting 2025-2 Minutes

**Date:** 8 December 2025

**Time:** 1900 UTC

**Chair:** Julie Quinn - Interim President IRF

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### 1. Attendance

Countries represented: Australia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, New Zealand, Russia, Ukraine, USA.

IRF Executive represented by Secretary, Treasurer, WRC Manager, Technical Manager and European Coordinator.

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### 2. IRF Executive

- Discussion was held on proposals for a new Treasurer and Secretary. No objections were raised to the proposed people and a formal process to fill these positions will be undertaken.
  - The current Secretary will continue for six months with the incoming secretary to be an assistant for this time while learning the necessary processes.
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### 3. IRF Bidding Process for 2029

- There is a need to identify which countries are interested in hosting the **2029 World Rogaining Championships**. An initial Expression of Interest will be issued by 31 January 2026.
- General agreement on the proposed bidding process was reached.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date in 2026</b>
Initial calls for basic Expressions of interest (EOIs) issued by IRF WRC Manager	End January
Submission of basic EOIs	End February
Review of EOIs and decision on who to request full EOIs	End March
Submission of full EOIs	End June
Review of EOIs and opportunity to seek further clarification	End July
Voting	August
WRC Host Announced	September

- A bid request for ERC 2027 will also be issued in early 2026.

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## 4. Website and Communication Channels

Item: **Website updates.**

- Key points:
  - Each **member country representative** to check and update their details on the website.
  - An informal communication channel for quick responses to queries will be set up for IRF Members and Observers. All official correspondence and decisions will continue to be conducted through email and meetings.
- Agreed website priorities:
  - **Event Calendar updates.** All member country representatives to update the IRF website event calendar for national, regional and world champs to be held in their country.
  - **Latest News** – all members agreed to contribute.
  - **Past Results** – noting need to add missing results and make all results available in a common format hosted on the IRF website. No volunteer immediately forthcoming.

Item: **Software for entry systems and results**

- IRF Members and Observers noted the advantages in having common entry systems, scoring software and results databases for WRC and regional events.
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## 5. Short Guide on How to Organise Events

- Proposal to publish a **short guide on how to organise** rogaining events on the IRF website was agreed.
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## 5. General Business

- The issue of events being held on the same date within countries was raised. There was general agreement that the IRF cannot impose any authority and these sorts of disputes need to be addressed and resolved in-country.
  - A link to the WRC 2027 website, including an introduction video, was provided and encouraged all members to share and promote it within each rogaining community.  
**<https://qldrogaine.asn.au/wrc2027/>**
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**Meeting closed:** 22:20 UTC 8 December 2025