



## Congress 2021

# SPORT & COMPETITION COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair of Sport & Competition Committee - Eric Boudreau

Below you will find my report as Chair of the Sport and Competition Committee. This was my first mandate in this position and also as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the IRF Board of Directors.

This mandate was strongly affected by the Covid-19 crisis, so managing the postponing of events.

Here are some of the subjects I have been working on during my present mandate:

- **Overviewing the BID procedure/acceptance and confirmation of hosts**  
Finalizing the acceptance for the China (2020) and Bosnia (2021) WRC events.
- **Updating race rules**  
More specifically the new H2H format.
- **Rescheduling the WRC events**  
Leading the discussions and meetings to postpone the 2020 and 2021 WRC events and also relocating the 2022 WRC.
- **Sponsor structure and research**  
Finding and defining our value and visibility that we can offer to potential sponsors and start contacting potential sponsors with the proper documents and proposals.
- **Membership fee/online system**  
Build a plan to put into place a registration system/fee for all IRF members that would be accessible online using a professional platform.
- **Online auctions and raffles**  
Set up an auction plan to get industry leaders to donate products for us to sell on an online auction to generate new income.

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Below is a list of subjects I plan to work in my next mandate:

- Revisit the WRC bid format
- Continue to work with our marketing committee to find new sponsors/incomes
- Work on a strategy to get more National Federations to be recognized by their National Olympic Committees or National Sporting Authorities so as to fulfil the requirements towards becoming a Full Member of GAISF
- Revisit and assess the marketing and global visibility of our main events
- Integrate in our online registration system the National Federation membership and review its financial structure
- Overview the WRC bid procedure and the selection of next WRC venues
- Updating race rules if needed

**Report by Eric Boudreau (Sport & Competition Committee Chair), October 2021**