

CONGRESS DOCUMENTS

Finally, I have managed to prepare the documents for the Congress. Im sorry that they are some weeks late, but it was impossible due to work and family to do it earlier. Anyway in this newsletter ther is what is needed for the Congress in Ft Collins. Jacques Doetsch will bring those papers that are still missing. I will not be in Ft Collins because I cannot afford the trip.

CONGRESS PARTICIPATION

I have had letters from some associations about their participation at the Congress. Taiwan and Japan is coming. Australia, Schweiz and Italy is not coming. Please inform me immediately if your association is sending any representative to Ft Collins and if so when they will arrive. The Taiwanese delegation arrives on the afternoon of aug 15 so the Congress will probably start in the evening of that day an contiune for most of the Sunday. If more time is needed it will be done during the week of the world championship. Please do also make sure that your representative is given these documents immediately so that he/she can read them and be well prepared.

WORLD GAMES IN KARLSRUHE, WESTGERMANY IN 1989

We are not included in the world games in 1989 as the other sports but we will be given time and place to exhibit our sport, and of course we can place our own championships in the are at the time.

The DFFV and the Karlsruhe University Ultimate Team will be responsible for the exhibitions, but are of course glad for all help they can get. Our exhibition is sceduled for july 25 1989 between 2 pm and 5:30 pm and should cover the entire span of events in the disc sport. The city of Karlsruhe will provide a sportsfield and we will benifit from the public relation that surrounds the world games. But there is no money for travel, food, lodging and so on. If you feel that you can volunteer to work or perform in the exhibition please contact

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Dear Disc-Golfers all over the world!

We assume you have been waiting a while for the invitations for the World-Cup-tournament here in Hamburg.

Unfortunately we have very bad news for you:

We have to cancel the World-Cup here in Hamburg from
14th - 16th of August!

Because of the following reasons: As you probably know, we decided very late to stage the World-Cup, after Munich dropped out. Compared to other European World-Cup-stations, (Stockholm, Helsingborg, Horsens) we had a delay from the beginning. We received the authorization from the city-government for the use of "Stadtspark" very late.

At the end of May we staged a smaller Disc-Golf-tournament in Stadtspark. After this tournament, there have been some serious complications (complaints etc.), although the conditions (only 9 holes, rainy weather, few walkers and park-visitors) were "good".

After this tournament we had once more very hard negotiations with the city-government and the city-gardener. The result was, that it's not possible and allowed to block off the large areas we need for playing 18 holes in this public park in which-if the weather is fine-some thousand people like to lay, play or walk.

In addition it's not guaranteed that some certain people-who are always in the park as we have seen-could disturb the course of play.

Under these conditions the World-Cup tournament in Hamburg is not possible.

We are very sad and annoyed about this, as we have invested very much time, enthusiasm and money in this big event. Furthermore we have to inform the tv- and radio-stations which intended to cover the tournament.

However, now the World-Cup final will be taking place in Horsens/Denmark (Aug. 7 - 9). And this will be a splendid final in the big, 700-year old Bygholm Park!

Please don't be too annoyed with us, as we could not foresee these complications.

But we think: It's much better to have three fine tournaments on great courses in good old Europe-with a big final in Horsens, than to play four courses with a dreadful end in Hamburg.

Best wishes

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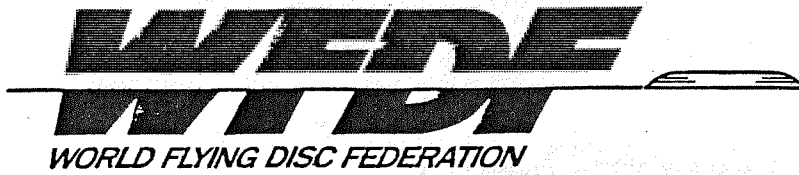
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_____ (EVENT)

_____ (PERFORMANCE)

_____ (FULL NAME)

_____ (HOME TOWN)

_____ (COUNTRY)

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THIRD WFDF ANNUAL CONGRESS

AGENDA

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- § 1 OPENING
 - § 2 PARTICIPATION AND VOTING LIST
 - § 3 SUMMONING ACCORDING TO STATUTES?
 - § 4 a/ ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING
b/ ELECTION OF SECRETARY FOR THE MEETING
c/ ELECTION OF TWO OFFICIALS FOR THE MEETING
 - § 5 ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES
 - § 6 ANNUAL REPORT
 - § 7 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
 - § 8 AUDITORS REPORT
 - § 9 QUESTION OF FREEDOM FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOARD
 - § 10 ELECTION OF SECRETARY FOR WFDF FOR TWO YEARS
 - § 11 ELECTION OF ONE BOARD-MEMBER FOR TWO YEARS
 - § 12 ELECTION OF THREE RANKED DEPUTYS
 - § 13 ELECTION OF TWO AUDITORS + ONE DPUTY
 - § 14 ELECTION OF A RETURNING OFFICER + TWO MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
 - § 15 ELECTION OF A RULES COMMITTEE
 - § 16 ELECTION OF A MINORITY INTERESTS COMMITTEE
 - § 17 ELECTION OF AN ULTIMATE COMMITTEE
 - § 18 ELECTION OF A GUTS COMMITTEE
 - § 19 ELECTION OF A DISC GOLF COMMITTEE
 - § 20 ELECTION OF A FIELD EVENTS COMMITTEE
 - § 21 ELECTION OF A FREESTYLE COMMITTEE
 - § 22 DECISION ON MEMBERSHIP FEES AND OTHER FEES
 - § 23 PLAN OF ACTION
 - § 24 BUDGET
 - § 25 PROPOSALS
 - § 26 MOTIONS (None has been submitted)
 - § 27 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SITES
 - § 28 APPOINTING HONRARY MEMBERS
 - § 29 CLOSING OF CONGRESS

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EXPLANATIONS TO THE AGENDA

- § 1 Opening (need no explanation)
- § 2 Participation and voting list. Make a list of all delegates present, calculate how many possible votes there will be. One vote per membership association.
- § 3 Summoning according to statutes. A simply yes or no vote if all association has been summoned to the Congress according to the statutes.
- § 4 Election of officials. the two special officials are for counting votes and later checking the minutes.
- § 5 Alteration of the statutes. There is three from the board dealing with the membership structure. The suggestion is three different categories for membership along the lines of the GAISF statutes wich the board feels suits WFDF very well.
- § 6 Annual report. Included in this newsletter.
- § 7 Annual financial report. Will be given by Jacques Doetsch.
- § 8 Auditors report. Will be given by Flemming Larsen and Eirik Petersen.
- § 9 Question on freedom from responsibility. A way of approwing of the boards work the past year.
- § 10-21. Elections. See the statutes for further details.
- § 22 Decision on membership fees. The board suggests no changes.
- § 23 Plan of action. See this newsletter.
- § 24 Budget. Jacques Doetsch will present that.
- § 25 Proposals. There are none at this time.
- § 26 Motions. There are none at this time.
- § 27 World championship sites. Brussels in 1988 for Guts and Ultimate has been accepted by the board. Can the Congress confirm that? Are there other bids for the future?
- § 28 Appointing honrary members. No suggestions present.
- § 29 Closing of Congress. Thankyou.

WFOF STATUTES

(As decided by the Congress in Helsingborg, Sweden 14-16 aug 1985)
(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 23-24 aug 1986)

1:0 ORGANISATION

1:1

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) unites and represents flying disc associations world wide.

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

Members of WFDF are flying disc associations which pay the current membership fee and follow the statutes of WFDF.

3:2

To become a member of WFDF an association has to apply for membership in writing to WFDF, submitting documents covering the associations statutes, organisation, activities, members, economical 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 associations 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 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 the right to speak and make suggestions at the Congress. Only those associations that have payed 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, can not 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 nonvoting representative.

4:8

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

1/ Opening.

2/ Participation and votinglist.

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 deputys.

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). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

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

19/ Election of an Ultimate Committee (UC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

20/ Election of a Guts Committee (GC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

21/ Election of a Disc Golf Committee (DGC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

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

23/ Election of a Freestyle Committee (FSC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

24/ Decision on membership fees and other fees.

25/ Plan of action for the coming period.

26/ Budget for the coming period.

27/ Proposals.

28/ Motions.

29/ World Championship cites (Only at regular Congress).

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

31/ Closing of the Congress.

4:9

Eligible for election on points 10-14 and 16-23 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 member 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 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 adresses 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 ff.

5:7

On the board the president and the treasurer are entiteled to allocate, each individually, sums not exceeding the equivalent of USD 1,000. 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 persons(s) it sees fit.

5:9

The board shall recieve bids and decide on the siting 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.

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 cooperate 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 1 to be in operation from april the 1.

Copies of the WFDF-rulebook 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 the WFDF-rules and regulations are not altered or contradicted.

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 authorise the production of materials such as the rulebook, 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 should be world flying disc championships in all events and an individual overall championship each year. Associations wanting to organize a world championship 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 be reviewed by the board and the respective committees. Final decisions are made by the Congress.

11:2

Minimum standard at world championships are:

- accomodation 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 tournaments 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 can't 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, then 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 of that nationality or have lived there for at least one year prior to the championship. The timelimit is subject to appeal to TRG.

11:6

Apart from the world flying disc championships outlined above the committees shall encourage display and discompetition 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 accomodation and food at WFDF-sanctioned tournaments for the purpose of being part of the TRG.

12:0 RECORDS

12:1

The WFDF shall recognise records in the following events: Accuracy, Distance, MTA and TRC, in the following divisions: Open, Women, Juniors (<=18), Under 12, Masters (35-44), Grand Masters (45-54) and Senior Grand Masters (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 and 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 STATUTES

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 take a temporary decision.

14:0 WINDING UP

14:1

The WFDF can only be dissolved by two consecutive Congress' 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 Congress'.

14:2

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

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8:2

The RUC shall no later than January 1 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 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 cooperate 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 WDGC.

9:4

The Field Events Committee (FEC) (i.e. Accuracy, Discathlon, Distance, Double Disc Court and Self Caught Flights) shall together with DGC and FSC make suggestions for the siting of the overall world championships. It shall be represented at these championships. It shall also be consulted when bids for separate event world flying disc championships are made. FEC shall also promote individual play and try to have other international overall tournaments organized.

9:5

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

9:6

All committees shall follow the aims and statutes of 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 championship. 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.

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 don't have the right to vote at Congress. Provisional members pay half membership fee. Provisional membership is reviewed at each Congress.

(This is a suggestion according to the GAISF-statutes. I think it suits our structure very fine. We can make a difference between our different members as it is and still give them the same

status in WFDF. Different restrictions that we in the future might want to add is easy to incorporate in the categories it concerns.)

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.

(This is just a change caused by the above suggestion since the writing on the fees was lost there compared to the previous writing.)

11:5

To represent at 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 one year prior to the championship. The timelimit is subject to appeal to the TRG.

(This is also a consequence of the change in 3:1. I think we must state it like this otherwise we can get teams in the ultimate championships representing PDGA or FPA and that would seem odd. I think that players in World championships should represent their nation, otherwise people on the outside won't take us seriously.)

According to the decision at the Congress in Colchester the board sent an application for membership to GAISF and Charlie Mead went to the GAISF General Assembly in Monte Carlo. A full report from Charlie Mead can be found in one of the newsletters from WFDF.

Our application was not formally voted on since it was submitted to late, but it was noted that we had applied and our application will be on the next General Assembly. Apart from the actual meeting there were lots of discussions on different sports topics. It was clear to Charlie Mead that in order to develop our sport we have to emphasize on growing our base. Each member association has to increase its member clubs and each club has to increase its members. We are VERY small compared to other sports but, by judging from the interest Charlie Mead met, an interesting new sport.

Also according to the decisions in Colchester the board accepted the bid from Ft Collins to host the first WFDF Individual World Championship. It is very good that we can start a tradition in true world championships in the individual events as there has been in the team events since Gothenburg in 1983. We are now approaching the fourth world ultimate and guts championship, scheduled for Brussels in 1988.

The board, which has consisted of Dan Roddick, USA, Johan Lindgren, Sweden, Jacques Doetsch, Belgium, Eric Wootten, USA and Shinshiro Ebashi, Japan, has not held any real meetings, but kept a constant contact via letters and phonecalls.

The work with a new rulebook has kept the rulescommittee busy, but there will be some more time before the committee feels it is ready for a more definite version of the rules.

The golf-committee has developed a World Cup series for the first time. How it goes is too early to say when this is being written, but the important thing is that the step has been taken.

More and more associations get in close contact with WFDF and new nations get on the disc-scene. Recently Zaire and Ghana has been in contact with WFDF.

There is a new world record. Michel Cance, Australia, threw 186,83 meters in April.

The board

PLAN OF ACTION FOR WFDF 1987/89
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WFDF must grow, and must grow from the base. WFDF shall develop a programme to help its member associations in their effort to increase their membership and develop their organisation and activities. WFDF is only what its members want it to be. The sport does not benefit from an organisation that tries to pretend to something more than it is.

The work of revising the rules shall continue and the role of the rules committee shall be more closely defined. If that issue has not been brought up already at the Congress it is good if it can be given some discussion. A proper rulebook shall be printed when the rules committee and the board feels that the rules are ready.

The board shall try to find interested associations to host world championships in the future. The golf-committee shall keep up the work with the world cup.

WFDF shall assist the westgerman association in the work with the world games in Karlsruhe in 1989.

The application for membership in GAISF shall be pursued and if possible WFDF shall send a representative to the General Assembly in Ft Collins in October 1987.

Investigations in commercial products shall continue, without risking the funds of WFDF.

The board shall also perform the duties according to the statutes, keep the records and assist all member associations in all possible ways.

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