THIRD CONGRESS AND FIRST INDIVIDUAL OVERALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
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The first individual overall world championship by WFDF has been organised. It happen in Ft Collins with the wonderful support of everyone who took part in the work. At the same time the third WFDF Congress was held.

I feel that WFDF is establishing itself and becoming a useful aid for the development of disc sports. There are 23 countries within WFDF and a couple of new ones showing their interest. The big special associations in USA like, UPA, PDGA and FPA are cooperating with WFDF. Together we can make the disc sport grow. But we must constantly bear in mind the report of Charlie Mead from last years GAISF general assembly. The only way to grow is from the base. Everyone must make all efforts to increase the number of individual members in the clubs which are members of the national associations which are members of WFDF.

The Congress showed that WFDF has found an organisational form suited for the present state. No drastic changes in either persons or organisation. See the minutes for further details.

The Championship showed that disc sport is alive all around the world. An overall world champion (open) from New Zealand. Congratulations Peter Bowie!!! And with event champions from USA, Sweden, Norway and New Zealand (and in US Open champions from USA, Sweden and Japan) it is clear that the rest of the world is gaining on the american advantage and that future championships will be even more exciting.

GAISF

Our representatives at the GAISF general assembly in Colorado will be Bill Wright and John Schiller. Our application for membership will be brought up there. A report from GAISF in the next newsletter.

TOURNAMENTS

If you look at the last pages of the minutes from the Congress you can see proposals for championships both individual and for the team events for coming years. It is very good if we can get that kind of planning for the future. But we must very soon have more details on these tournaments, especially those proposed for next year. We need dates, places, costs, contacts and so on. That applies for non-WFDF tournaments as well. I'm longing for all your info on next and nextnext years tournaments. Send it to WFDF immediately.

RECORDS

Please remember to send your updated records to Dan Roddick. There must be lots of new national records after this summer.
Please also remember to send me your bi-annual reports according to the decision at the Congress.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

It is time to pay the 1988 fee. It is 50 Swiss franc to be sent to Jacques Dostech. Please do also take a look at Jacques financial report which lists all association that has not paid previous fees. If you find yourself there please straight this up immediately. If you look at the statutes you will see that associations that do not pay their fee will not be allowed to vote at next years Congress.

Secretary:
Johan Lindgren
Sodermalmsgatan 34
852 35 Sundsvall, SWEDEN

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### WORLD OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1987

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NATIONAL RECORD CHANGE SHEET

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National Flying Disc Records

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EUROPEAN ULTIMATE AND GUTS CHAMP.

OPEN, Final:
Sweden - Finland 21-15

WOMEN, Final:
Finland - Sweden 15-12

JUNIORS, Final:
Sweden - Norway 15-12

GUTS, Final:
Sweden - West Germany 3-1

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WORLD CUP HELSINGBORG

OPEN:
1/ Pär Bärgström, SWE
2/ Mats Bengtsson, SWE
3/ Thomas Lindell, SWE
4/ Mike Beckmann, SWE
5/ Magnus Strindell, SWE

WOMEN:
1/ Marie Lennartsson, SWE
2/ B-M Rehnström, SWE
3/ Monica Verin, SWE

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WEF
WORLD WING FLYING DISC FEDERATION

WORLD RECORDS

DISTANCE:

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Men: 167.88 m Frank Aguilera (USA), 2/4/84, Las Vegas, NV
Women: 122.63 m Liz Reeves (UK), 6/14/80, Richmond, UK
Junior (Under 19): 145.60 m Martin Stevers (SWR), 9/2/85, Colchester, UK
(Under 12): 86.00 m Anders Tulin (SWE), 9/4/82, Helsingborg, SWE
Master (35-44): 136.74 m Tom Kennedy (USA), 7/17/86, Minneapolis, MN
Gr. Master (45-54): 95.62 m Roger Morris (USA), 7/6/86, Rochester, CA
Sr.Gr. Master (55+): 82.97 m Jack Roddick (USA), 7/31/85, Rochester, NY

MTA:

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Men: 16.72 m Don Cain (USA), 5/26/84, Philadelphia, PA
Women: 11.47 m Denise Garfield (USA), 10/5/80, Chico, CA
Junior (Under 19): 13.50 m Harri Pellikkä (FIN), 6/16/80, Helsinki, FIN
(Under 12): 9.14 m Eric Abraham (USA), 8/28/80, Lake Elmo, MN
Master (35-44): 12.69 m Phil Pollack (USA), 3/29/86, Raleigh, NC
Gr. Master (45-54): 11.28 m Ron Widel (USA), 8/23/80, Irvine, CA
Sr.Gr. Master (55+): 8.63 m Jack Roddick (USA), 8/1/85, Rochester, NY

TRC:

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Men: 88.70 m Pekka Ranta (FIN), 6/7/86, Tallinn, FIN
Women: 60.02 m Judy Horowitz (USA), 6/29/85, La Mirada, CA
Junior (Under 19): 79.40 m Torsten Gorka (GER), 5/20/81, Dortmund, GER
(Under 12): 35.30 m Tetsu Kuusakoski (FIN), 8/20/83, Turku, FIN
Master (35-44): 64.36 m Tom Schott (USA), 8/24/83, San Diego, CA
Gr. Master (45-54): 58.05 m Ron Widel (USA), 8/24/83, San Diego, CA
Sr.Gr. Master (55+): 29.60 m Jack Roddick (USA), 6/26/81, Springfield, MO

ACCURACY:

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Men: 21/28 Tom Kennedy (USA), 8/27/77, Los Angeles, CA
Women: 16/28 Karin Karlsson (SWE), 8/20/83, Orebro, SWE
Junior (Under 19): 19/28 Mike Kerason (FIN), 5/17/85, Helsinki, FIN
(Under 12): 13/28 Mikko Laakso (FIN), 9/7/80, Helsinki, FIN
Master (35-44): 19/28 John David (USA), 8/24/83, San Diego, CA and Mike Schneider (USA), 8/27/83, San Diego, CA
Gr. Master (45-54): 14/28 Paul Harris (USA), 7/6/84, La Canada, CA
Sr.Gr. Master (55+): 15/28 Jack Roddick (USA), 6/26/81, Springfield, MO
Minutes from the W.F.D.F. Congress meetings held in Ft. Collins, CO August 15 & 16, 1987

Congress was opened at 5 PM on Saturday, August 15, 1987. Nine representatives were present and able to vote.

Nigel Barnwell - New Zealand
Jacques Doetsch - Belgium - treasurer of W.F.D.F.
Danny McInnis - U.S.D.S.
Gary McGivney - U.P.A.
Fumio Morooka - Japan
Petri Isola - Finland
Eric Hammer - Denmark
Mats Bengtsson - Sweden
Bill Wright - F.P.A.

Dan Roddick was elected chairman of the meeting,
Jacques Doetsch was elected secretary,
Fumio Morooka was elected official,
Petri Isola was elected official.

ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES

All alterations were accepted except for M:5. Nigel Barnwell made a motion seconded by Gary McGivney that passed.

We now read ... "at least three years"...

ANNUAL REPORT ’86 - ’87

Before reading the report Dan had everyone introduce himself and give a brief description of their past activities.

BELGIUM: Ultimate championship included 8 teams. Clinics for gym teachers.
DENMARK: Golf interest increasing. Four teams participated in Ultimate championships.
JAPAN: Had a written summary of activities (attached). Increased interest in Golf and Ultimate.
SWEDEN: Twenty-five teams for Ultimate championships. Two qualification tournaments for individual events with 150 players participating. 400 players took part in the World Cup Golf tournament.
F.P.A.: Re-organized, newsletter, increased membership, improving the judging system.
U.S.D.S.: Registers clubs and puts out annual club directory. Working with disc manufacturers to offer a reject disc program to clubs. Serves as clearing house for U.S. records. Wham-O directs other activities in the U.S. such as: World Junior Championships that take place in 700 cities (involving distance, accuracy, and trick catch). All National Junior champions are invited to participate with expenses paid except for travel to and from the contest. U.S. Open, 50 Hanyak Sack and Frisbee festivals based on Smithsonian format, and the 30th birthday of the Frisbee has received good media coverage.

Dan Roddick then asked for a real commitment from everyone to send a Bi-annual report to W.F.D.F. summarizing their activities. Jacques Doetsch insisted in having each publication or newsletter sent to W.F.D.F. no matter the language! The Bi-annual report should include up to date records. Reports are due at the W.F.D.F. office Jan 1 and July 1 of each year. An annual report form has been developed (see enclosed).

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial report was presented by Jacques Doetsch (as included) who answered a few questions about it and said the auditors got the report quite late. One of them (Fleming Larsen) said he would try to comment on it by phone before the end of the W.F.D.F. championships in Ft. Collins. That is why we have no auditors report yet.

ELECTION OF A SECRETARY

We had a motion for Johan Lindgren to stay as secretary (Bill Wright, seconded by Gary McGivney). Motion passed by acclamation.

ELECTION OF ONE BOARD MEMBER

Motion for Shinshiro Ebashi proposed by Jacques and Erik passed by acclamation.

ELECTION OF THREE DEPUTIES (Ranked)

1) Danny McInnis - motion proposed by Bill Wright second by Gary McGivney
2) Andrew Morris - motion proposed by Dan Roddick second by Erik Hammer
3) Nigel Barnwell - motion proposed by Jacques Doetsch second by Bill Wright

These people were elected in this order by closed ballot.
ELECTION OF A FIELD EVENT COMMITTEE

The field event committee will be as follows:

Leonard Muise - proposed by Nigel Barnwell and Gary McGivney. 
        elected Chairman on proposal by Jacques 
        Doetsch and Gary McGivney.
Carlos Rio - proposed by Danny McInnis and Gary McGivney.
Jan Ekman - proposed by Dan Roddick and Petri Isola.
Tami Pellicane - proposed by Dan Roddick and Jacques Doetsch.
Hiroshi Oshima - proposed by Fumio Morooka and Petri Isola.
Stephan Carlson - proposed by Mats Bengtsson and Petri Isola.
        Martin Sievers is removed from the committee by his own 
        request.

ELECTION OF A FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

Bill Wright - proposed by Gary McGivney and Erik Hammer.
        Elected Chairman on proposal by Jacques Doetsch 
        and Erik Hammer.
Kevin Givens - proposed by Bill Wright and Gary McGivney.
Jan Ekman - proposed by Bill Wright and Petri Isola.
Chieko Kakimoto - proposed by Petri Isola and Fumio Morooka.

ELECTION OF A NEW DDC COMMITTEE

Danny McInnis - proposed by Dan Roddick and Jacques Doetsch.
        Elected Chairman on proposal by Mats 
        Bengtsson and Gary McGivney.
Snapper Pierson - proposed by Dan Roddick and Danny McInnis.
Scott Zimmerman - proposed by Dan Roddick and Jacques 
        Doetsch.
Nobuya Kobayashi - proposed by Dan Roddick and Fumio Morooka.
Thomas Lindell - proposed by Mats Bengtsson and Erik Hammer.
Robbie Robison - proposed by Dan Roddick and Danny McInnis.

Membership fees were voted to stay the same - 50 Swiss 
Francs. We agreed that each nation should seek opportunities 
set-up individual deals to license the W.F.D.F. logo for 
use on commercial items such as t-shirts, caps, discs, etc... 
Proposed deals should then be forwarded to Johan for board 
approval. Deals should be set for no more than two years.
ELECTION OF TWO AUDITORS AND ONE DEPUTY

A general motion was proposed to have the auditors from last year stay. Jack Roddick was elected Deputy from a motion of Dan Roddick and Gary McGivney.

ELECTION OF A RETURNING OFFICER

Erik Hammer was reelected on a motion by Danny McInnis and Gary McGivney. He will "produce" an election committee if this is necessary.

ELECTION OF A RULES COMMITTEE

Scott Lash (Chair)
Eric Wootten
Johan Josjo
Tim Gelb
Hiroyuki Takahashi
Shiu-Ming Lin

ELECTION OF A MINORITY INTEREST COMMITTEE

There were no nominations, therefore it will be only if necessary.

ELECTION OF AN ULTIMATE COMMITTEE

A general motion was proposed to leave it as it is with the exception of replacing Susan Biegel with Susan Siegrist on a motion by Gary McGivney and Danny McInnis.

ELECTION OF A GUTS COMMITTEE

A new member was added to the existing committee on a motion proposed by Gary McGivney and Petri Isola. This member is Buck Buchanan. Buck was proposed to become chairman by Jacques Doetsch and Erik Hammer.

ELECTION OF A DISC GOLF COMMITTEE

A motion was proposed to have an additional member added to this committee by Mats Bengtsson and Gary McGivney. Dave Dunipace was elected. Danny McInnis and Gary McGivney proposed Ted Smathers to stay chairman. This motion was passed. The rest of this committee stays as it was.
PLAN OF ACTION

One of our goals is to keep and increase contacts in order to follow the procedures of recognition for national Olympic committees, etc... Susan Siegrist is our "antenna" and should be aware of any initiatives and their results. Another important goal is to increase radically the number of international contacts, with individuals in a wider number of countries. This will increase our class 3 members. Bill Wright will be our representative to GAISF at the October 87 meetings.

PROPOSED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONGRESS SITES

World Ultimate and Guts:

*1988 - Leuven (Belgium)
1989 - Koln (Germany) on a telephone proposal from Torsten Gorke.
1990 - Oslo (Norway)
1991 - Toronto (Canada)
1992 - Essex (England)

Individual Events:

1988 - San Francisco (U.S.A.)
1989 - Essex (England)
1991 - Tokyo (Japan)
or
1993 - Tokyo (Japan)

GOLF (P.D.G.A.).:

*1988 - Cincinnati, OH (U.S.A.)
1990 - Belgium

Senior Championships:

*1988 - Sonoma, CA (U.S.A.)
*1989 - Atlanta, GA (U.S.A.)
1990 - Minneapolis, MN (U.S.A.)
Johan should send a list to all members for approval of site proposals A.S.A.P.

* Confirmed

No one was appointed for honorary membership.

Before closing a deadline date was given for event committees to get material for the Rulebook rework to Scott Lash. October 15th was chosen. Printing is scheduled for January 1988.

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(As decided by the Congress in Helsingborg, Sweden 14-16 Aug 1985)
(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 23-24 Aug 1986)
(Revised by the Congress in Ft Collins, USA 15-16 Aug 1987)
1:0 ORGANISATION

1:1 The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) unites and represents flying disc associations worldwide.

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 Congress. Only those associations that have paid 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 deputy.
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 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 addresses 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 entitled 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 receive 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.
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 teamrelated 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, Discathon, 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 of 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 to 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.
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:
- accommodation in beds with 4 persons/room maximum,
- breakfast and dinner,
- player kit (disc + 1-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 Gorup (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 Congresses 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 Congresses.

14:2
If the WFDF is dissolved its assets shall be sent to the United Nations work for children.
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.

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 three years 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.)
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TREASURE FINANCIAL REPORT

Last year financial report was finally never accurately given to the audits but in the last year's congress summary appears a gain of 198 US DOL. After letter and telephone conversation it appears that Brendan gave a transfer order to WFDF accounts in Belgium of 343,68 IRISH POUNDS which didn't reach us by yet!

My first task was to open foreign currency accounts here, which is allowed and reduce change commission. That's why on the following balance different currencies appears.

Association Fee still missing:

1985 25 $ - France - Iceland - Ireland - Spain - Yugoslavia - Poland
- UPA - Riders of the Wind - GPA - DDC - FDForum - EFDC

1986 25 $ - West Germany - Denmark - France - Iceland - Ireland - Spain
- Yugoslavia - Poland - GPA - DDC - FDForum - EFDF

1987 50 SWISS FRANCS
- Holland - Japan - Australia - New Zeland - Canada - FPA -
- Taiwan - Denmark - France - Iceland - Austria - Ireland
- Spain - Yugoslavia - Poland - UPA - Riders of the Wind
- GPA - DDC - FDForum - EFDF

Last year it was decided to pay in SWISS FRS, a very few did it. Some others paid 50 US DOL (thanks for their generosity!) and some 25 $ which is far from 50 SW.FRS these days. Some paid to Johan, some to me.
The treasurer job goes a lot easier if all incomes come to WFDF account in Belgium.

your faithfully

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To the WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION.

APPLICATION TO ARRANGE THE WORLD ULTIMATE AND GUTS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1990.

Norsk Frisbee Forbund will hereby apply officially the World Flying Disc Federation for Norway to host the World Ultimate and Guts championships in 1990. The tournament will be held in the capital of Norway, Oslo. The city has a population of 500,000, with all the facilities a capital can offer. The common interest of sports is very high in Oslo, in both winter and summer events. "The Holmenkollen ski-festival" in wintertime and "The Bislet games" at summer-time is probably the most known events, but Oslo is also hosting the world's largest sport event every year. It's called "Norway Cup" and is arranged over one week every summer. 1,056 soccer teams from all over the world, more than 20,000 players from 7 to 18 years old, boys and girls are competing.

Tournament facts:

- Arrival to Oslo is easy from any part of the world, either by car, boat or plane.
- The lodging will be at Panorama summer-hotel, 10 min. from the fields.
- Playing fields. We will play at 1. class grass, where we can have as many Ultimate and Guts sites as we need, incl. wardrobes and showers.
- Back-up. We will also have "back-up" fields if heavily rain.
- The finales will be at the famous Bislet stadium.
- Cost: Since the championships will be held in 1990, we will have time to make good deals with sponsors. We believe the total cost pr. player will be approx 1,500 N.Kr. incl. lodging in a two-bed room with shower,
breakfast, dinner, T-shirt, disc, tournament fee and parties. It will be offered other facilities aswell, like discount on restaurants, we will have pic-nics, barbeque etc. One social "get-together" every night.

- Press-coverage: We can guarantee full TV and radio coverage + all newspapers and international press agencies.
- Staff: A staff of more than 20 people will at any time be at the players service.
- Medical assistance will be at the field at any time during play.

Norsk Frisbee Forbund have in our eight years of existence made quite a progress. As one of the largest organisations in Europe, with more than 600 active members, we feel that we could host the World Ultimate and Guts championships well.

We hope this application is at Your interest, and if You want any further informations, fell free to call us.

Best regards

Eirik Petersen
Tournament Director
Dear Mr. Lindgren:

For the past several months, we longed eagerly and earnestly to attend the 3rd. WFDF Congress and the adjoining Championships to be held in Ft. Collins, USA. We wrote many letters to you, to Mr. Wright to get ready for it. We thought our effort and preparation were well arranged and effective. Honestly, all the 19 visiting team members were sure that we could be there to win the friendship and love of all the other foreign disc players from all over the world.

But, to our great disappointment, our Exit Permit to fly to Ft. Collins was disapproved by our authorities in the last minute of this imminent time. Our dream to play on the world stage vanished like a pop of a soap bubble. We could not see our friends now. In the latest Newsletter, you mentioned that you would not be in Ft. Collins because you could not afford the trip, whereas we could not not be there simply because we could not obtain the Exit Permit. How strange that the world is always full of such vexation.

Enclosed is /our letter to the Tournament Director, Mr. Wright. We think we have to tell you this sad news because you also have been very kind and helpful to us. However, our love for disc play and the resolution to cooperate with WFDF Member Disc Associations will never change. We assure you that TFDA is a dedicated WFDF member as ever.

Yours sincerely

TAIPEI FLYING DISC ASSOCIATION

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S. M. Lin
Dear Mr. Wright:

Before informing you of this sad news, we would like to thank you for your kindness and assistance in inviting us to the 1987 WFDF World Overall Disc Championships. Upon receipt of the renewed L/I on Jun. 15, we immediately submitted the application for Exit Permit to the concerned authorities. Unfortunately, in spite of our effort and anticipation, our application was finally disapproved by the Ministry of Education last week. The result is most unexpected and left us in dismay. As a matter of fact, we were so confident and eager that, not only each player had already paid a deposit of US$1,000 for the booking of air-ticket (because August is the most crowded travel season), but also started the intensive disc training in preparation for the Championships since the beginning of the summer vacation.

We don't think it useful to reason their disapproval here, but the enclosed commentary appeared in the newspaper may explain the situation here. However, we have not all given up the hope yet, though it is quite dim. We will continue working on the matter to the last minute and will let you know if any change happens.

Yours sincerely

TAIPEI FLYING DISC ASSOCIATION

S. M. Lin

C.C. Secretariat, WFDF
Sundsvall, Sweden
The Ministry of Education has finally disapproved the TFDA's application for Exit Permit to fly to the USA to attend the WFDF's First World Overall Disc Championships. When the news spread, the entire disc circle here was left dismayed, for they thought they had lost the best chance to win the world appreciation of China's disc play spirit as well as technics. The Championships will be held in Ft. Collins on this coming August 15-23. The Tournament Director, Mr. Bill Wright has kindly extended the notarized invitation to TFDA to join this historic disc event. He even states that all the participants from world over are keenly interested in the debut of China's first disc team on the world stage, but the Ministry of Education does not consider TFDA competent as national level Association, hence not qualified to attend the world level Championships.

The Coach, Hsiung Wen-Tzeng says "Disc play is a new sport in our country. the 19 members selected are the best ones of each playing class. We believe they are competent to represent our nation."

Another Coach, Chu Peng-Liang also expressed that all the world players expect us to join them and this is a good chance. We ought to be encouraged and not discouraged. Besides, Mr. S.M. Lin, now the only Chinese member of Rule Committee in WFDF, intends to participate in the 3rd WFDF Congress so that TFDA may work more actively with the other foreign member Associations and so as to establish closer relationships with this world disc organization. It is the time now that we should consider to raise TFDA up to the title of CFDA (China Flying Disc Association) to meet the official demand accordingly.
There are a lot of new sports arising nowadays, of which Flying Disc is the most popular one in our country. It has reached to the level that we can ascertain wherever there is an open space, there would be someone playing the discs. The authorities should notice this tendency of the people's interest, and ought to help them rather than discourage them on any excuse.

Regarding to the abilities and skill of our players whom TFDA intended to send to Ft. Collins to participate in WFDF Disc Championships, we can compare them with Japanese team and you will see that we are not inferior to anyone at all, for they were selected ones. For instance, 15 years old Chen Kuo-Chin can throw 124 meters in Distance, Chuang Tung-Chien hit the target 18 times out of 28 throw in Accuracy and he is only 17 years old. Chen Kang-Hsiung, who is a Chinese Marine, is an expert in Discathlon. Even the 56 years old Lin Shin-Ming is the Champion of S.C.P. in the Grand Master class in our country. With all these players, they can show to the world how disc play flourishes in the Republic of China and improve the mutual understanding with the other foreign disc players from all over the world. So, why not let them fly to Ft. Collins and join the world disc event?
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