From your SECRETARY...

I have been the secretary of WFDF since the organisation was launched in 1984 by the European flying disc associations. Together with Charlie Mead I wrote the first statutes and documents for the first Congress in Helsingborg in 1985. We got WFDF of the ground and I have been secretary since then.

It is seven years. In a way it is a long time but at the same time a short period. Some things that you remember as yesterday is ten years gone, and during these seven years I have got married, got three kids and bought a house - just to mention the big private occurences.

The secretaries position is due for election in this upcoming Congress. I do not have anything against being reelected, but I feel that I cannot increase my WFDF work much so if you reelect me I will continue in much the same way as I do now. But I do not want to be reelected just because I got WFDF going and became the first secretary.

If there is someone else that has an appetite for producing newsletters, beeing the centre contact for WFDF and expanding the work for WFDF even more. Then I would be glad to hand over the secretars duties to that person. I am still treasurer and would like to continue that work and thereby continue on the board of WFDF. Good flight..

Johan

FINNISH ASSOCIATION ACCEPTED

The Finnish Flying Disc Association has been accepted by it's national sports federation. It means acceptance on both national and local level, financial support etc.

The Swedish association was accepted by the Swedish sports administration in 1983. Since then it has meant yearly financial support for both the national association and local clubs. The local clubs has also had acces to training facilities. It is also a gateway to all other things like education on various levels as well as special military service for athletes.

Peter Karlsson of the Swedish association has been to a special school for sports trainers and teachers where he was able to pursue flying disc as his speciality. Presently, Fredrik Ring and Camilla Ohlsson attend the same education.

* Your situation.

We would like to know how the situation is for your association. Are you accepted by your national sports administration and in that case what does it bring. If you are not a member - can you bee and what are the demands and rewards.

Send your replies to WFDF, Johan Lindgren, Gnejsvägen 24, 852 40 Sundsvall, SWEDEN.

WFDF Boardmeeting

Time: May 18th 1991, 7:00 clock (Swedish time).

Participants: Seppo Nieminen, Finland, Funio Morooka, Japan (Substitute for Shinshiro Ebashi), Andrew Morris, Australia, Dan Roddick, USA and Johan Lindgren, Sweden.

1 Formalities: JL went over an outline of agenda and it was decided that JL should write the minutes and DR cosigning.

2 Preliminarie: SN said that he was going to the Congress, that he wanted to discuss Charlie Meads letter and that he threw a hole in one the previous day. FM wanted to bring up a point in the the rulebook. About official disc for Ultimate. AM also mentionen Charlie Meads letter. DR had some things to say about the Congress and about licensing.

3 Financial report: JL presented the financial report that all particpants already had recieved. It was accepted by the board.

4 Congress: It was decided that DR should be responsible for the Congress with the aid of SN.

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You need a computer and a modem to call this number. Set your comms program to 1200 or 2400 bauds and N81. Lots of programs and live games beside flying disc material.
UPA movement.

The Ultimate Players Association has moved and changed chairman.

The new chairman is Neal Dambra, Dallas, TX, taking over from Robert Rauch, the present chairman of the WDF Ultimate committee.

The organisation has left New York and now resides on 9800 Richmond avenue, Suite 425 in Houston Texas.

- (UPA Newslr Vol 11-No 1)

World Club Ultimate.

So far 66 teams have signed and paid for the World Club Ultimate Championships in Toronto, Canada. It is 39 open, 19 women and 8 masters teams that will compete between July 22 and 28.

Another 14 teams has shown interest in the tournament and the interest is from 16 different countries among them new ones ultimate-vise as Soviet Union, Venezuela and Zaire.

- (Chris Lowcock, organiser)

PDGA go through changes.

The PDGA administrator since 4.5 years, Darrell Lynn has resigned. The organisation is working on its future structure. A special group is working on a complete restructuring of the statutes.

The organisation also has a new address:
PDGA
PO Box 890910
Oklahoma City
OK 73189-0910
USA
- (Disc Golf World News, Spring 1991)

GAISF CONGRESS

This year GAISF Congress will be held in Sydney, Australia, in October.
WDF will be represented by board member Andrew Morris, or someone else in the Australian association.

8 Moscow Jean Marc Fumagalli of France has been to Moscow to help establish Flying Disc there. His work continues and he will write a report to WDF. He has asked for
a contribution of 400 USD for his travel to Moscow and this was accepted by the board.

9 New Zealand: New Zealand has requested to pay half fee 1991 and this was accepted by the board.

10 Future championships: No formal bids exist for 1993 onwards. This is badly needed. There has been some interest in Sweden to host the 1993 Overall and Ultimate Club championships. Finland is going to investigate the possibilities of hosting the 1993 ultimate and Guts championships. DR said that USA is interested in hosting the Overall World Championships every fourth year so 1995 would be the next time, perhaps in Ft Collins.

11 GAISF Andrew Morris or someone else from the Australian association will go to the 1991 GAISF meeting in Sydney to represent WFDF. JI will make sure that AM receive all GAISF material.

12 World Games: Our application to become members in the World Games has not been responded. JI will investigate.

13 Licensing: DR talked about our licensing deal with Dan Mangone and a debate that has sprung from the merchandise that the organisers of this years championships has caused. DM will not pursue the issue but the question is if the use of the WFDF logo on these things collide with his right to use the logo. DR will investigate the issue and bring it up at the Congress. DR is also still working on a Wham-O licensing possibility for the use of the word Frisbee.

14 Rules: FM feels that pointing out one manufacturer of an ultimate disc in the ultimate rules is wrong. The rule should contain a list of accepted discs disregarding manufacturer. Another unsolved question with relation to this rule is tournament organisers that want to appoint a specific tournament disc. Can the two team captains change such a decision. The whole rule will be brought up at the Congress.

15 Closing The meeting was closed after a little less than two hours phonemeeting.

Sundsvall May 20, 1991
THE SEVENTH WFDF CONGRESS
Santa Cruz, USA, 30th July 1991 20:00

1 OPENING
The Seventh World Flying Disc Federation Congress will be opened.

2 PARTICIPATION
Participating delegates will be listed and a voting list will be drawn up. Each association is allowed to send 5 representatives to the Congress but only one of those has the right to vote. The association must have paid the fee to WFDF to receive a vote. The following associations have paid their fees and receive one vote: Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, UPA and USDS. The following owe fees and do not receive a vote if they do not pay what they owe before June 30th: Belgium (90 + 91), Canada (91), FPA (91), GPA (91), Italy (91), PDGA (91), Sweden (91), Taiwan (87 + 89 + 90 + 91) and UK (91).

3 SUMMONING
Has the Congress been summoned according to the statutes?

4 FORMALIA
Election of a chairman to lead the Congress. Election of a secretary for the Congress and election of two officials for counting votes and signing the minutes from the Congress.

5 ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES
There are no suggestions at the moment. Seppo Nieminen continues his revision of the statutes and he will bring his result so far to the Congress. This work will continue and result in a formal proposal for the Congress in 1992.

6 ANNUAL REPORT
The report over the last year’s activities of WFDF. The medals have been produced and will be awarded at this year’s championships. An organiser of the individual world championships (Santa Cruz, USA) made a bid and received the championship. The rulebook was revised and printed in time. A fine work with credits to the rules committee. Bill Wright for editing and Wham-O for producing. Membership payment is working better, but it can still be improved. The revision of the statutes has not been finished. The work continues. The board has met twice via phone. Dan Roddick has been president, Johan Lindgren treasurer/secretary, and members Shinshiro Ebashi, Andrew Morris and Seppo Nieminen.

7 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
See opposite page.

8 AUDITORS REPORT
This will be handed out at the Congress.

9 FREEDOM FROM RESPONSIBILITY
Question of whether the board is to be given freedom from responsibility for the past years. The Congress can now take final decision for the years 1986 to 1989 and a normal decision for the year 89/90. For the first year of 1985/86 there is no report and will probably not be either.

10 ELECTIONS
a) Election of a secretary for two years.
b) Election of a board-member for two years.
c) Election of three ranked deputies.
d) Election of 2 auditors + 1 deputy auditor.
Summary of WDF 1990-1991

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c) Election of a returning officer + 2 members of the Election committe.
d) Election of a Rules committe (RUC).
e) Election of a Minority Interests Committe (MIC).
f) Election of an Ultimate Committe (UC).
g) Election of a Guts Committe (GC).
h) Election of a Field Events Committe (FEC).
i) Election of a Disc Golf Committe (DGC).
j) Election of a Freestyle Committe (FSC).
k) Election of DDC and PR-committes.

11 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Decision on membership and other fees.
Yearly membership fee: 150 CHF
World championship fee: 10 CHF per player.
Sanctioning fee for other tournaments: 150 CHF
12 PLAN OF ACTION

The revision of the statutes should be pursued. Rules revision to continue. Tournament organiser from 1993 and forward must be found. Question if the idea with an international grading system for flying disc skills shall be developed?

The board should give special attention to the smaller member associations that are provisional members and struggle to get started and also the smaller member associations that need help to develop. Still a dream of mine (Johan) is to be able to get one representative from each association together for a weekend or week of mutual education and development.

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14 PROPOSALS

There are no specific proposals.

15 MOTIONS

There are no motions.

16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 1992 we have the World Ultimate and Guts in Tokyo, Japan.

In 1993 we have nothing so far. Bids?? Sweden has shown some interest in both the Overall and the Club Ultimate?

In 1994 we have nothing so far. Bids?? Any european country?

In 1995 USA might be interested in hosting the Overall.

17 HONORARY MEMBERS

No suggestions for appointing Honorary members has been received.

18 CLOSING

Closing of the Congress.
World Flying Disc Federation
STATUTES

(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)
(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 24-25/7 1989)

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 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 do not have the right to vote at Congress. Provisional members pay half membership fee. Provisional membership is reviewed each Congress.
3.2 To become a member of WFDF an association has to apply for membership in writing to WFDF, submitting documents covering the association’s statutes, organisation, activities, members, financial 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 association’s 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 Championshipships. 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 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.
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 right to speak on any and make suggestions at the 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, cannot 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 non-voting representative.
4.8 At the Congress the following points shall be on the agenda:
   1/ Opening.
   2/ Participation and voting list.
   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 opposite year.)
13/ Election of one board-member for two years,
14/ Election of 3 ranked deputies.
15/ Election of 2 auditor + 1 deputy auditor.
16/ Election of a returning officer + 2 additional members of the election committee (ECL).
17/ Election of a Rules Committee (RUC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman,
18/ Election of a Public Relations Committee (PRC). 1 chairman.
19/ Election of a Minority Interests Committee (MIC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman,
20/ Election of a Ultimate Committee (UC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
21/ Election of a Guts Committee (GC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
22/ Election of a Disc Golf Committee (DGC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
23/ Election of a Field Events Committee (FEC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
24/ Election of a Freestyle Committee (FSC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
25/ Election of a DDC Committee (DDCC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.
26/ Decision on membership fees and other fees
27/ Plan of action for the coming period,
28/ Budget for the coming period.
29/ Proposals,
30/ Motions,
31/ World Championship sites (Only at regular Congress),
32/ Appointing honorary members (Only at regular Congress),
33/ Closing of the Congress.
4/ Eligible for election on points 10-14 and 16-25 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 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.
5/7 On the board the president and the treasurer are entitled to allocate, each individually, sums not exceeding the equivalent of USD 1000. 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 person(s) it sees fit.
5/9 The board shall receive bids and decide on the citing 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.
6/2 PUBLIC RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE (PRC)
This committee is headed by a chairman voted at the Congress. The committee is made up by one representative each from the other committees. The PRC shall assemble lists of material that is useable in public relations and distribute those lists. It shall aid the board, the other committees, and tournament organisers in pr-matters.
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 co-operate 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 1st to be in operation from April the 1st. Copies of the WFDF rule book 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 WFDF rules and regulations are not altered or contradicted.
8.2 The RUC shall no later than January the 1st 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.

8.9: THE EVENT COMMITTEES (UC, GC, DGC, FEC, DDCC 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 co-operate 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 cooperate 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) (ie. Accuracy, Discathlon, Distance and Self Caught Flights) shall together with DGC DDCC and FSC make suggestions for the citing of the overall world 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. FSC shall also promote separate international freestyle tournaments and world championships and be present at those championships. FSC shall also try to develop and encourage freestyle shows in appropriate forums to help the fulfillment 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 The DDCC Committee (DDCC) shall work with FEC on overall championships. It shall aid the Rules committee (RC) in questions regarding DDC. It shall try to promote DDC in all the disc playing world.

9.7 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 championships. 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 a sanctioned the organizer has to apply for sanctioning 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 sanctioning is made in time the tournament will also be advertised in the newsletter.

10.4 The WFDF-board shall also authorize the production of materials such as the rule book, 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 can be world flying disc championships in all events and an individual overall championships each year. Associations wanting to organize a world championships 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 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 + 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 tournament 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 cannot 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, 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.
11:5 To represent a 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 time limit is subject to appeal to the TRG.

11:6 Apart from the world flying disc championships outlined above the committees shall encourage disc play and disc competition at all levels, especially in areas with no tradition of disc sport.

11:7 All officials of WDFD 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 accommodation and food at WDFD sanctioned tournaments for the purpose of being part of the TRG.

12:0 RECORDS

12:1 The WDFD shall recognize records in the following events: Accuracy, Distance, MTA and TRC, in the following divisions: Open, Women, Juniors (<19), Under 12, Masters (35-44), Grand Masters (45-54) and senior Grand Master (55+).

12:2 In order for a record to be valid it has to be achieved at an international tournament organized or sanctioned by WDFD or at a national tournament organized or sanctioned by a member nation or at an European tournament organized or sanctioned by EFDF. The WDFD rules must have been used at the competition. The information about a new record must be sent to the WDFD-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 WDFD-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 WDFD-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 STATUTE

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 WDFD-board may make a temporary decision.

14:0 WINDING UP

14:1 The WDFD 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 WDFD is dissolved its assets shall be sent to the United Nations work for children.

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