The World Flying Disc Federation
President’s Report - 2017-2018

Presentation to the WFDF 2018 Congress

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Universality

- Member nations increased to 80 with the acceptance of Afghanistan, Palestine, Iran, Jordan, Brunei, Bahrain.
- Consistent number of approximately 35-40 countries play in WFDF flagship events, as WUCC 2018 and WUGC 2016.
- Player figures consistently growing since 2011.
Development

• Development focus on Africa, Asia and South America shows success.
• Structures consolidated with new Sport for All and Development Commission.
• Successful Development Programme with IOC financial support conducted showing sustainable impact.
• Development Grants programme and Beach Development Grants programme through 2018.
• Development Grants applications still OPEN for 2018.
Governance

- Bylaws’ revision Task Force to better and fully reflect Olympic Movement and Olympic Agenda 2020 requirements
- Bylaws discussions mainly on representation matters and gender equality in decision making bodies and governance of FD sports on a national level by MNAs.
- Advisory Council established.
- Now 5 women on Board of Directors with more to come after revision.
- Sustainability Officer appointed / assessment conducted at WCBU.
- New policies on transgender (done) and concussion / protection of athletes (WiP).
- Gender equality: Women in Sport Commission refurbished with first gender equality workshop to be held at WUCC and gender equality at WUCC with team numbers ratio.
WFDF sanctioned Events

- Split WUC Masters away and add WMUC to portfolio.
- Change U23 to U24.
- Add Beach Ultimate events – continental.
- Created WTDGC Disc Golf.
- Flagship events in 2018: WU24, WUCC, WJUC, and WMUCC; expecting 900, 3,000, 800, and 1,800 athletes respectively.
- Achieved FISU recognition, signed MoU.
- Signed MoU with ISF International School Sport Federation.
- Got Flying Disc added to WMG Kansai 2021 - Masters.
- Achieved eligibility sport for GAISF World Urban Games for freestyle.
- Flagship event of TWG at IWGA World Games – increase 2021.
- Established working path with Mediterranean Games.
- World Beach Games 2019/2021 and YOG 2018 as WiP.
Anti-Doping

- Submitted WADA Code compliance questionnaire in 2017 and received Corrective Action Report (CAR) in 2018 to establish Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to be executed in 2018.
- 2017 TDP operations flawless; 2018 running.
- Enhanced MADC and TUEC teams and procedures.
- Education still main target – reduced testing.
- Modifications in 2018 through new rules.
International Cooperation

- Established TAFISA working path on Sport for all and active Society.
- IOC - WFDF Cooperation on Sustainability case study at IF Forum 2017, signed MoU with IFA as role model for other IFs.
- Attended IOC - IUCN workshop and joined IOC workgroup.
- Close cooperation with IPC on Parasports – classification/rules.

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Update on Activities: 2017-2018
• Attended OC workshop in Madrid in October 2017 and met with OC Leaders at SAC 2018 in Bangkok.
• Intensified cooperation - Broadcast at WUCC 2018.
• Use of other OC services under discussion.
Thank you very much for your attention!

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