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Secretary General Report 2019



During 2019, the Secretary continue working and supporting the WKSF Board Direction, Commissions, Members and this year with a special attention to several International Organizations.

WKSF did a great effort to promote our organization on international field and tried to continue with a strict line following all statutes, regulations and also make all community to know new rules updates. Also the Secretary worked hard to follow the WKSF Agenda, inform al community about new General Meeting decisions, bring new Members, help all WKSF community and link global Kettlebell organizations with our federation.

During all year, the Secretary was involved on several tasks with help of our Secretary Staff: Eduardo Fonseca (Secretary General), Iryna Ilika (Coordinator), Giovanni Messina (Team Member) and Franco Gianella (Team Member) and our new Team Member, Mr. Potokii Vasyl. I, Eduardo Fonseca, will try to report our tasks and explain each item achieved, concern and our view for future.

1. World Kettlebell Sport Federation vs Global Network

Working side by side with our President, the main task for 2019 was to bring WKSF to a new level and achieve the recognition of important organizations. Together, we developed several contacts in 2018 that bring us a bright light in 2019 and we received important recognitions around world as we got opportunity to bring important events inside our Agenda for 2020.

2. WKSF Website

On WKSF website, the Secretary continue developing our layout and created new items. The Website is an important tool and one of our links between all WKSF structure and all community.

New Items of Website:

- WKSF Photogalery (*Photos of several WKSF events around world and give oportunity to all our representatives and host to promote the events on Agenda*).
- NEWS (*WKSF tries to bring all important news to our community and also all new followers to know more about our work during 2019*)
- REPORTS (*follow the biggest competitions reports (results, achievements, etc..)*)

Also, the Secretary were updating all Report, Judge, Ranking and Record Items.

3. Competitions

The secretary worked directly with hosters of World Championship, European and Asian Championship, supported organizers of Open Continental Cups 2019.



At Championships, the secretary had several tasks to do, as:

- Receive all team registrations
- Confirm all registrations (data, disciplines, categories, etc..)
- Organize Card Pass (athletes, judges, staff)
- Receive all Judges at competition
- Organize Championship Protocols
- Organize Championship Schedule
- Support all Delegations
- Inform hoster about all registrations
- Inform and promote on social network
- Receive all Delegations on Championship
- Deliver all documents to delegation on Check In
- Share all information on venue (schedule program)
- Inform and be connected with media partners (sound & video)
- Make Speaker informed about championship daily program
- Mantain program in time scheduled
- Inform all Judge Commission about daily program (protocols)
- Receive results from Judge Commission
- Introduce all results on system
- Prepare all results for Awards Ceremony (medals, diplomas)
- Inform Speaker / Media Partners about results for Award Ceremony
- Control all Meeting Representatives presence
- Note all General Meeting on act.
- Produce to Minute of Meeting
- Share all Championship Protocols and General Meeting Minute
- Share all Championship Information on Social Network and Website

4. Memberships

The Secretary during 2019 received a request of new 7 countries applying for Membership.

- EUROPE = 26 countries, more 3 than 2018 (21 representatives + 5 individual references)
- OCEANIA = 2 countries (2 representatives)
- AFRICA = 4 countries, more 1 than 2018 (3 representatives + 1 individual reference)
- NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA = 3 countries (2 individual references)
- SOUTH AMERICA = 4 countries (2 representatives + 2 individual reference)
- ASIA = 12 countries, more 3 than 2019 (6 representatives + 6 individual references)

5. International Network

During 2018, our organization did several contacts and was invited to be on international events! Working to promote Word Kettlebell Sport Federation, giving voice to all our founders, to all our representatives, references, coaches and athletes, we went to most important international organizations to present ourselves and understand the demandings necessary to make our organization more recognized, with better standards and regulations to be aligned with the international demandings of global sport recognitions.

All hard work brought several and important recognitions by international organizations, as:



TAFISA - The Association For International Sport for All
SR - SportRecognized
ISNO - International Sport Network Organizations

Our President and Secretary, working together to promote our organizations and sport went to Tokyo - Japan and received at TAFISA Congress the official recognition of TAFISA International Member. Also, after participating at TAFISA Events during 2019, doing network with several members of TAFISA and applying the recognition of WKSF to participate at TAFISA Events, we received the official confirmation to participate at TAFISA WORLD GAMES 2020, in Lisbon - Portugal with a Kettlebell Sport competition and promote our sport around world. Also, creating a big connection with other members, the WKSF received feedbacks to bring our organization to other great events of TAFISA during next years.

During 2019, the WKSF Secretary already developed new bridges of conversation with other Kettlebell Sport Organization. At our European Championship 2019 we received a delegation of IUKL and we sent a special delegation to IUKL events with some proposals to collaborate together in future.

6. Secretary Analysis vs Future

During 2019, with new Members and with new events, the Secretary did an effort to continue with a strict policy to follow all Protocols, Regulations, Statutes and bring also the host of our events to a high level of commitment.

The Secretary realized that it was very important to create a mandatory Protocol to all want to organize an official WKSF Event. We follow the difficulties to have official material at our main events and was very important to make sure that all candidatures for our main events understand the regulations and follow all items. Also, it's very important to create an important and effective relation between WKSF Board - Continental Coordinators - Memberships, specially for future and to organize big events out of Europe

Between Secretary and each Commission, i (Eduardo Fonseca) as the General Secretary, would like to congratulate the Asia Commission, Judge Commission and Europe Commission, Records Registration Commission, Scientific Commission with great work presented in Dublin at World Championship and also the North & Central America Commission by the great effort and commitment for future to bring all together.

Also, the Secretary and i, would like to congratulate the good relation with Executive Commission. However, it's necessary to continue working to understand better the involvement between being: Staff - Representative - Coach - Athlete

I, Eduardo Fonseca, as general secretary, suggest a global reflexion and individual reflexion of all with responsibilities on WKSF, to understand what each can do for our sport without mixing (innocently or not) responsibilities, interests, personal goals or ambitions. The World Kettlebell Sport Federation, our sport and the future of our sport should be above all and everyone.

Wish All best to all our community,