



Secretary General Report 2021



During 2021, the Secretary continue working and supporting the WKSF Board Direction, Commissions, Members with a special attention to restart the live competitions.

With all Pandemic and Global situation, the Secretary working side by side with official members and WKSF Direction worked day by day to understand all evolution of situation and tried to follow the Agenda 2021 and all scheduled appointments.

It was a great effort of all Secretary Commission as a huge challenge to all WKSF and Kettlebell Sport Community. With our passion and commitment, the Secretary was able to accept the 2021 challenges and try to bring a normal life to all WKSF members, clubs, coaches and athletes.

1. World Kettlebell Sport Federation vs Global Network

Working side by side with our President, the main task for 2021 was to bring WKSF to a new level and achieve the recognition of important organizations. During 2021 the Secretary prepared all documentation to present a candidature to become a GAISF Members. As a very complex task, involving several documentations, the Secretary is finishing the process of candidature waiting for some international documentations of our official members to complete and finish all process of our candidature.

2. WKSF Website

On WKSF website, the Secretary continue developing our layout and created new items. The new Website layout was finished at beggining of 2021 with refreshed areas or new templates and informations as:

- DISCIPLINES
- ACHIEVEMENTS
- AGENDA
- MEMBERS
- EDUCATION
- NEWS

3. Competitions

The secretary worked directly with hosters of World Championship, European and Asian Championship, supported organizers of Open Continental Cups 2021. However, several competitions needed to be changed by all Global situation.



The World Championship and European Championship happened as scheduled on Agenda. The World Championship in Vanzaghello, Italy and the European Championship in Falun, Sweden were the main competitions of WKSF during 2021 and all happened with high standards of all involved.

Other official WKSF competitions on agenda was the Asia Championship scheduled to China but with all Pandemic situation, listening and respecting the WKSF Asia Commission, it was decided to bring the Championship as a Virtual competition as "WKSF Online Open Cup Asia 2021".

Another competition that run Online was the WKSF Central & North America Open Cup 2021. Scheduled to USA, the Commission presented to WKSF Direction the Pandemic and Economic situation and it was decided to maintain all athletes competing online. The Secretary prepared all information to change the format and bring to all registered a great event.

The Oceania also had on Agenda the WKSF Oceania Open Cup. Unfortunately with a lockdown during August was necessary to create a Virtual competition and maintain all athletes training and competing each other.

The South America, with a competition scheduled on Agenda was able to keep the date and format with a great event in São Paulo, Brazil. The WKSF South America Open Cup 2021 was a success.

4. Memberships

The Secretary during 2021 received a request of new 3 countries applying for Membership.

Colombia received the status of Official Member as a club. Iran and Austria received the status of Individual Reference and start promoting WKSF inside boarders.

Secretary received with happiness the information of a new status of our Korean Members (from Individual to Association) and also received a new candidature from USA.

5. International Network

WKSF was one of the federations to participate at TAFISA WORLD GAMES 2020 to be hosted in Lisbon, Portugal. Unfortunately the event was postponed to run during 18-24 of June with participation of WKSF with demos, workshops and also to run a competition as World Games 2021.

However, respecting the Portuguese decisions of Health & Security the TAFISA World Games was canceled and was decided to run the Games in a Virtual format with participation of all organizations with a video promoting each sport or activity to be shared in an online platform created by TAFISA and Portuguese Commission to give the opportunity to all participate at event.

The Secretary prepared a video of all our members that accepted the challenge to record a short video. The video was uploaded to platform and shared to all world.

6. Secretary Analysis vs Future

The last 2 years were a challenge to all organizations and WKSF also needed to be adapted to a new global situation. In 2020 the WKSF run all important events online, but as a sport it's very important to bring the normal situation to our events. Respecting the Health and Guidelines decision of WHO and of each country, the WKSF must try to do an extra effort to bring all again to live events.

The economic situation of several members, clubs and athletes are a concern to WKSF and one by one we try to understand and help on it. However, it's very important to do not let all settle down to a new way of competitions online. The sport must be live and it's important to bring again the emotion and the atmosphere of it.

There are several online events (out of WKSF) that WKSF support to help athletes keep the performance, physical preparation and also try to bring new athletes to our sport. This is something that WKSF is watching with special attention to create a network to promote our sport.



Inside WKSF, the Secretary realized that it's very important to bring the community inside our organization with people 100% committed with WKSF. The WKSF was created to bring a new and fresh atmosphere to our sport. Was suggested by several athletes, coaches and members to create a new organization and only with people 100% committed with WKSF is possible to bring our organization to a new level.

I, Eduardo Fonseca, has 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,



Eduardo Fonseca
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