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## Secretary General Report 2022



During 2022, the Secretary continue working and supporting the WKSF Board Direction, Commissions, Members with a special attention to the WKSF International recognition.

As always, it was very important to guaranty the high standard of the federation and solidify the growth the quality of all WKSF events.

It was a great effort of all Secretary Commission as a huge challenge to all WKSF and Kettlebell Sport community to improve all standards after the Pandemic situation and also with the emergence of a new military conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

With our passion and commitment, the Secretary was able to accept the 2022 challenges and try to bring a normal life to all WKSF members, clubs, coaches and athletes.

### 1. World Kettlebell Sport Federation vs Global Network

The WKSF still working on GAISF Candidature during all 2022. To complete the process and merge all documentation, it was important to wait until WKSF receive all members documentation. Particularly the NF's documentation and get the official federative guarantee of all our NF's.

With WADA, the WKSF started the process also to merge all official documentation and also the NF's documents. After a 1st call Online Meeting, the Secretary was able to understand better all process and work on it. Under Board Direction guidelines and all important new protocols, it was possible to complete the Financial work and the full value guarantee to present our candidature of WADA Signature.

With TAFISA, the WKSF continue the work of partneship. The Secretary prepared all documentation to the WKSF Staff be presented at TAFISA EuroGames 2022, Perugia – Italy and have all our community representing our sport and federation at this important event of sport and culture.

### 2. Competitions

The secretary worked directly with hosters of World Championship, European and Asian Championship, supported organizers of Open Continental Cups 2022.



The World Championship was organized by our Portuguese Representative and was a huge effort to host almost 30 nations in Maia city. During an extraordinary change at WKSF Agenda, the European Championship was cancelled in Greece, with Board Direction and Mr. President work, after several network with our Greek Representative it was necessary to move it to Poland and restart all process to host the amazing event occurred in Rzeszow, Poland.

The South America Championship happened in Brazil, Porto Alegre and with was a pleasure to present an amazing event. The Secretary received all documentation and published it at our social media. The North America Open Cup was a new challenge for WKSF, with the new representative at USA it was important to understand the commitment to organize an official event and rectify all important issues to guarantee that all WKSF Regulations and Standards.

Under a complicated situation, the WKSF Asian Championship was moved to Indonesia with an amazing work of our Asia Coordinator.

### **3. Memberships**

The Secretary during 2022 received several candidatures. After a change on USA Representative, the WKSF received candidatures and new members from Syria, Libya, Benin, Austria, Serbia and in working on Albania Candidature.

It was very important to receive the information of Israel and Moldova as new National Federations Recognition.

Also, the Secretary under Board Direction supervision, develop and work to understand the actual situation with our Ukraine Representative and the possibility to have a future change on this representation under an union of efforts inside borders.

### **4. War Crisis**

It was a challenge to accept the actual situation in Europe with the war situation between Russia and Ukraine. Under the Board Direction and Executive Committee, the Secretary tried to share the full important information with the sanctions, refugees mission to get some funds for WKSF help this important cause and also new guidelines. One of the important guidelines of WKSF (following the IOC) was to suspend all Russian and Belarus citizen to participate in any WKSF event or work. The Secretary had the responsibility to inform all members and all community and also explain our vision and opinion.

### **5. Secretary Analysis vs Future**

The WKSF still working with all organization and community to develop and promote our sport. Helping on a deep analysis of actual situation of disciplines, categories, protocols, revenues, etc...the Secretary has been working and listening several Commissions and Proposals to bring in every event a better competition between all participants.



During 2022, the Secretary also share the vision with several Commissions, Direction Board and also Executive Committee and also some ideas to develop our sport in future.

The analyze of all information on files (protocols, registrations, etc..), the Secretary understand that it is possible to create new guidelines and regulations to improve the competition among all participants. The use of a new Coefficient proposed and testes at EC2022 it was a great opportunity for it and also a new challenge to the Secretary with an extra work and effort to have it prepared *in loco* at our event.

Wish All best to all our community,



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