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New Year 2008

IRF Team

President: Neil Phillips

World Rogaining Championships Manager: Peter Taylor

Promotions and Development: Alan Mansfield

Secretary/Treasurer: Rod Phillips

Technical Manager: Lauri Leppik

Members of IRF

Czech Republic: Miroslav Seidl, Jan Tojnar

New Zealand: Pete Squires

Canada: Murray Foubister

United States of America: Bob Reddick,
Eric Smith

Estonia: Andres Käär, Lauri Leppik

Latvia: Guntars Mankus

Russia: Sergey Yashchenko, Evgeny Dombrovskiy

Ukraine: Efim Shtempler

Members from Australia: Alan Mansfield, Rod Phillips,
Neil Phillips, Peter Taylor.

Observer status

Brazil: José Nilton Silva Vargas

Canada: Francis Falardeau, Allan Stradeski

Finland: Iiro Kakko

Germany: Marko Rößler

Hong Kong: Patrick Ng

Ireland: Sean Hasset

Israel: Dan Chissick

Japan: Kazuhiro Takashima

New Zealand: Michael Wood

Norway: Lars-Åke Svenk

Russia: German Shestakov

South Africa: Pieter Mulder

Sweden: Bengt Nilsson

Switzerland: Dieter Wolf

USA: Barb Bryant

6th WRC: Peg Davis

Annual IRF Business Cycle

The rogaining year has been subdivided so that the IRF Executive can meet critical deadlines and also provide coverage of various long-term strategic activities on a regular basis.

IRF Executive annual cycle of business

Some IRF tasks need to be addressed at particular times of the year, whereas others are just as important but flexible.

1. List of important tasks

Strategic planning (2 occasions per year)

Review of Members, Observers of IRF (2)

IRF Elections

WRC Survey (after each WRC)

Rules of Rogaining: review

IRF Constitution review (1-2)

Review Rogaining website

IRF Annual General Meeting

IRF Annual submission

IRF President's Report

IRF Financial Report

IRF Accounts Auditing

Roles and Responsibilities reports (12)

IRF Budget

Allocation of Championship rogaines

2. Activities occurring most months

IRF Newsletter

Roles & Responsibilities report

Other communications with Members and
Observers

3. Variable placement, shortly after each World Rogaining Championship

WRC survey of all entrants

4. Regular placements during year

January
 President's Report – distribute draft
 Financial Report – finish, audit
 Budget - finalized
 International rogaines (WRC, ERC, NARC, ARC update)

February
 IRF Annual General Meeting (electronic)

March
 Submit annual return

April

May

June

July

August
 Elections: planning

September
 Elections: nominations

October
 Elections: nominations

November
 Elections: voting
 Budget draft to Executive

December
 Preparation of annual reports
 Budget to Members

Australian Masters Games 2009

The 12th Australian Masters Games will be held in Geelong from 20 February to 1 March, 2009 (Geelong is 80km SW of Melbourne). The Games are expected to attract more than 10,000 participants, and previous Games have included 60 sports.

Individuals and teams can register their interest in participating in the 12th Australian Masters Games by logging on to the website:

www.australianmastersgames.com

During 2008, the Victorian Rogaining Association will provide information on rogaining events scheduled for early 2009 and being held relatively close to the Games venue of Geelong.

Australian Rogaining Championships

The 2008 Australian Rogaining Championships will be in NE New South Wales on Friday - Saturday 15-16 August 2008

<http://www.nswrogaining.org/2008AusChamps/08AC.htm>. The Gwydir River Rogaine will be near the town of Inverell, 636 km from Sydney. A bus will run from Sydney on the Thursday returning Saturday evening.