



To: Executive Board members

World Skate Executive Board Meeting Recap 5th September 2024

Dear Executive Board members,

Please find below the main topics addressed during the World Skate Executive Board meeting held on 5th September 2024.

1. President's Opening & Strategy

- **World Skate Games 2024:** President Aracu emphasized the event as a "young and sustainable" product attracting global interest from major markets like Japan, Australia, and the US.
- **Olympic Success:** Following the triumph of skateboarding at **Paris 2024**, World Skate aims to bring more disciplines into the Olympic program.
- **Leadership:** President Aracu confirmed his candidacy for re-election at the upcoming Elective Congress (7 September 2024).

2. Technical Regulations & Artistic Skating

- **Artistic Regulations:** Unanimously approved.
- **Regulatory Innovation:** The Board discussed the need to streamline technical regulations. A proposal was made to **highlight only amendments** in the future to facilitate quicker reviews.
- **Global Participation:** Nicola Genchi reported a record **41 nations** participating in the World Artistic Championships.
- **Key Stats (WSG 2024):** * **Artistic Skating:** Record 41 nations.
 - **Roller Freestyle:** 295 athletes across 3 disciplines (**40% women**).
 - **Rink Hockey:** 66 teams.
 - **Inline Hockey:** 76 teams.

3. The "Confederação Brasileira de Skate" (CBSK) Case

- **Legal Conflict:** The most sensitive issue involves the "one federation per country" rule. CBSK

appealed to the **Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)** against the withdrawal of its membership. World Skate accepted the CAS request to suspend the membership withdrawal pending a hearing on September 26. Consequently, Brazil will temporarily have two federations at the Congress. If CAS rules against World Skate's Executive Board decision, an extraordinary online Assembly will be convened to resolve the matter.

4. Governance & Statutes Discussion

- **Member Requests:** Five federations (Sweden, Finland, Canada, Norway, Slovenia) submitted requests to discuss:
 - Halting the mandatory merging of National Federations.
 - Implementing **term limits** for the President and EB (maximum 2 terms).
- **Board Reaction:** These requests were not submitted within the statutory timeframe for a vote, so they remain topics for discussion only. President Aracu and other members expressed skepticism regarding term limits, citing the importance of long-term institutional relationships (e.g., with the IOC).

5. Future of World Skate Games

- **Frequency:** The Board is debating whether the WSG should be held every **2 or 4 years**. A decision is required within the year to allow for proper organizational lead times.
- **Refugee Athletes:** A proposal was made to follow the IOC model and allow a refugee category to participate in the World Skate Games.

Best regards,



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