

# IWF Coaching and Research Committee

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Heraklion, GRE



Majority of the Committee Members participated at the meeting either online or present.

Members reviewed IWF Coaching courses happened in the past years on three (Europe, Africa, Oceania) continents despite the world-wide pandemic. It was approved that later this year courses will be held in Iran and Saudia Arabia.

In cooperation with IWF and EWF, an online pilot coaching course will be organized in Summer of 2022. Some of the theoretical parts will be available online while the practical sessions will be done at the camp in person.

The funding will be discussed with the Continental Federations as this is a new concept and involves all continents. IWF Education and Development Chair Mr José Quiñones has been involved with the early stages of the planning. After Europe, Pan America and Africa are next in line.

The licence for coaches is a topic since long time at the CRC meetings. A small working group will prepare the suggestion, format, conditions of coaching licence and it will be shared with the Executive Board. The goal is to register coaches world-wide in an IWF database.

Other International Federations also face the issue of Transgender, therefore a call was made by the Committee that IWF should move forward in preparing its own guidelines.

The CRC suggests preparing and giving diplomas to all Committee Members who have worked in the last cycle, 2017 - 2022.