

# IWF Coaching and Research Committee

July 11, 2024

Online



Mr. Petr Krol, CRC Chair opened the online meeting and welcomed the members.

Mr. Krol informed the members that some people suggested to postpone the launch of the Coaching Licence but he wishes to launch it in January 2025. The IWF EB shall approve it. There are 3 points to discuss: minimum standards, by-laws and program manager.

## Minimum standards

He said that not much feedback was received. IWF Coaching Education Level 1 + 2 shall be the minimum standards. Dr. Pierce is already updating the documents. In some Federations, the education is at very high level. A questionnaire will be sent out to all Member Federations. The results of the questionnaire must have before December 2024. Short online education courses with small tests are planned.

## By-laws

Mr. Mournianakis informed the participants that the IWF set up a working group who will discuss the draft of the by-laws which includes the part on Coaching Licence. Only the CRC provided guidelines what is wanted to be included. Database shall be available on the IWF website. A transitory period is suggested from 2025 to 2026. He explained the concerns of the lawyer within the IWF Anti-Doping Commission. What are the consequences of AD rule violation, it can go beyond the AD rules and it can be challenged at court. Coaches can not be automatically suspended. It was suggested to go with the already existing AD rules and if investigation or further steps are needed that can be managed by the EDC who has disciplinary power. Mr. Krol thanked for the explanation and he proposed to submit these by-laws to the IWF EB.

## Program manager

Mr. Krol said the third point is to discuss who will manage this project. He proposed Mr. Colin Buckley.

Mr. Krol said that income will be from the fees. He will ask all 5 Continental Presidents to bring the Continental CRC chairs to Bahrain.

Mr. Buckley added some information on the frequently asked questions. Assimilation panel will decide which Federation/who needs to do the test. Coaches at IWF recognized competition must be registered. The fee would be 200 USD/Olympic cycle – to be approved by IWF EB. Mr. Buckley asked when the MF questionnaire will be sent? Mr. Krol said in the upcoming weeks it will be finalized and after Paris it can be sent. Mr. Buckley told that in case MFs are not responding, continental CRC chairs can help to push the Federations.