



Fédération Internationale de Sports d'Obstacles

**Minutes of the 6th Congress
August 29th, 2020**

Location of Meeting:

Zoom

The regular meeting of the World OCR General Assembly was called to order at 15h00 Central European Time by the President Mr. Ian Adamson.

I. Welcome by

Mr. Joe De Sena, Central Board Member

II. Introductory remarks

Ms. Lindsay Webster, AAC President and Central Board Member

III. Approval of Minutes of the 5th Congress

The minutes of the 5th Congress were approved by the assembly.

IV. Annual Accounts

The 2019 Annual Accounts were presented by the treasurer, Mr. David Lim and unanimously approved. Per the 2015 resolution by the Central Board, all monies advanced by the president that accrue since founding shall be will be reimbursed at such time as FISO is financially able.

V. Reports from the Continental Confederations

Africa: Mr. Claude Eksteen

Americas: Mr. Rob Stull

Asia-Pacific: Mr. Al Agra – South East Asia was confirmed as a sub region of Asia

Europe: Ms. Malin Spang

VI. Confirmation of Central Board, Continental officials, new chairs and committees

All were confirmed by the assembly.

VII. Recognition progress and strategy

GAISF recognition progress was presented by the President. FISO is answering an MoU proposal from FIG. FIG claims OCR is Parkour. OCR has different sport structure, sport presentation, history, culture, disciplines, events and communities to Parkour and is therefore not Parkour.

VIII. Proposed new governance structure and sub-sports

Ninja competitions, OCR and Adventure Racing have distinct histories, culture, communities and events. It was proposed and accepted to provide more autonomy for each sub-sport in a similar manner to Aquatics, Athletics and Cycling. A new common name "World Obstacle" has been proposed to encompass the three sports.

IX. FISO – IPF Memorandum of Understanding

FISO has signed a MoU to explore the possibility of merging with the International Parkour Federation. The goal is to

X. World Championships

The Sochi OCR World Championships and Arena Ninja World Championships have been postponed to 2021. Sanctioned events including the Spartan World Championships, Spartan Ultra World Championships, Spartan Trifecta World Championships, UNAA Ninja World Finals and World's Toughest Mudder will likely be postponed to 2021.

XI. Adjournment and Time of Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 16h00. The 7th Congress is to be scheduled for the 2021 OCR World Championships, dates to be confirmed.

Minutes submitted by the Director of the Secretariat Ms. Cecilia Frisari

Minutes approved by the Secretary General Mr. Matthew Joynes