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Report

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TERRY BEST

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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COMMITTEE ROLES

- Secretary: Meeting planning, agendas, minutes, document & record storage.
- Events: Planning, organising, managing.
- Communication: Consultation, Facebook, Website, liaison with organisers and NF's
- Development: Formulation of development plan. Planning and implementing development projects.
- Rules: Management of the rule change process.
- Judging: Judge training and management.
- Safeguarding and Anti-doping:

PLANS & VISION:

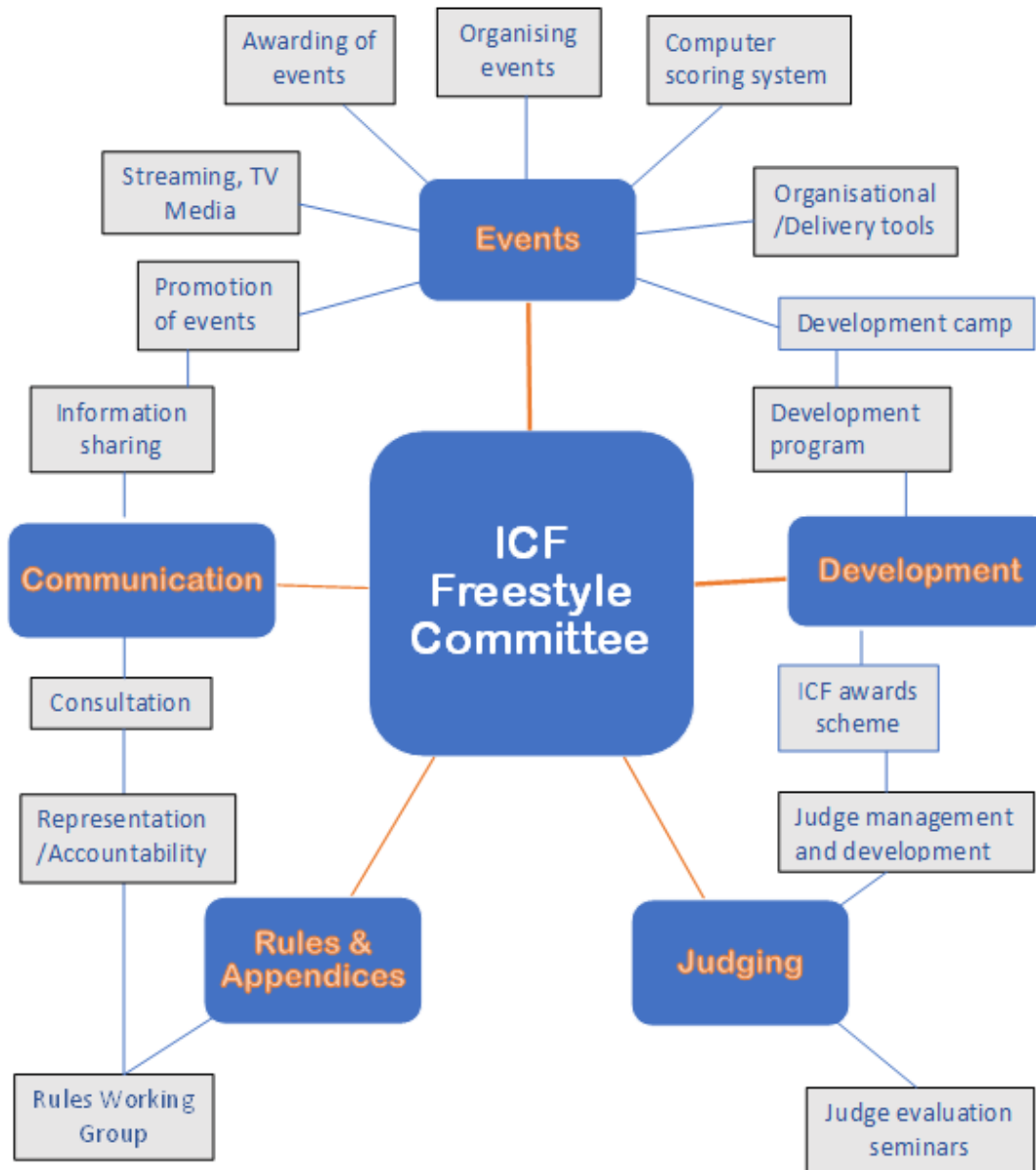
IMMEDIATE & ON-GOING TASKS:

- The organisation and management of the 2021 Worlds in Nottingham. Starting with the re-establishment of regular meetings between LOC & ICF. Task allocation and Timeline.
- Allocation of general committee member responsibilities.
- Establish document sharing and storage and admin processes.
- Establish regular dates for ICF committee meetings.
- Establish regular communication with Freestyle community via Facebook/Instagram & ICF website.
- Establish date and venue for face-to-face full ICF committee meeting.
- Re-establish contact with Columbus (Worlds 2023 venue)
- Nottingham site visits to test computer system and World's graphics and agree logistics.
- Carry out site visit to Columbus.
- Organise and manage World Cups in Columbus.
- Assess 2024/2025 World Cup and World's bids.
- Organise and run, Judge Training Seminars. Manage judges & judge training.
- Put together a Development Project for this year's Worlds.
- Put together Schools Project for this year's Worlds.
- Continue Rules Working Group and rules change process.
- Encourage organisers to make their events ICF events.

MEDIUM TERM PLANS:

- Consultation with Freestyle community.
- 4-year Strategic Plan and Mission Statement.
- Grass roots, inclusive Development Plan, and establishment of development hubs.
- ICF Freestyle Awards Scheme.
- Create judges resource toolbox.
- Create organiser's resource toolbox.
- Create contract with computer scoring system provider.

ICF FREESTYLE COMMITTEE ORGANISATIONAL CHART



2022 Calendar Report

PLANNING PROCESS FOR 2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING SITE VISITS.

- Regular planning meetings between CFR Committee and British Canoeing HOC including several site visits.
- Specific roles and responsibilities allocated to committee members
- Communication networks established
- Event timeline & flow chart created.
- A series of monthly on-line committee meetings set up..

ONLINE JUDGES SEMINAR IN-PERSON JUDGES SEMINAR

See below a link to [information about our judge seminars](#).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING POZNAN

- See ICF website for agenda & minutes.
- See hereafter for [CFR Rule Changes 2023](#)

ON-LINE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

On-line Board of Directors meetings were held on the 20th and 27th September. Agenda and minutes can be found on the ICF website.

2022 CFR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTTINGHAM

The World Championships turned out to be a huge success, thanks to British Canoeing, the HOC & the committee.

Please find the [written report of the competition](#) and [video](#) which summarizes the event

CFR WORLDS DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTTINGHAM.

During the run up to the CFR World Championships at Nottingham England we held a development camp to kick start our [CFR development program](#).

Please find [the written report](#) and a [video](#) of this camp by following the links

CFR COMMITTEE, ANNUAL IN-PERSON COMMITTEE MEETING

Our annual in person CFR committee meeting was held after the completion of the CFR World Championships.

REGULAR ONLINE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A series of on-going monthly on-line committee meetings will continue throughout the year. The agendas and minutes can be accessed through the ICF Google Drive. See hereafter [a meeting agenda](#)

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SITE VISIT COLUMBUS GA

A site visit was carried out to Columbus GA USA. By committee members, Rowan Stuart, Ned Poffenberger, Terry Best. This is the location for this years World Cups & next year's World Championships.

Please find the [bulletin](#) which presents the venue and the [2022 World cup final event webpage](#).

CFR WORLD CUPS COLUMBUS GA USA

At the time of compiling this report we are planning to travel to Columbus for two World Cups. Much hard work has gone into their planning.

With the help of the Columbus HOC and the CFR committee I expect them to be a huge success.