

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As stated in my last report, the succession strategy that was put in place for the planned retirement of Maura Strange as Executive Director and Secretary General was completed in the first quarter of 2013.

The Executive Management Committee consisting of the president, Honorary Treasurer Bob Paterson, and Vice President/Secretary General Karl Vilhelm Neilson conferences at least monthly via Skype call with headquarters staff, executive board members and consultants, as necessary, to furnish executive oversight. Charmaine Hooper, Chief Operating Officer with the responsibility to oversee all operations at our Stoke Mandeville Head Quarters.



As part of the IWAS mission we continue to promote and ensure that we have a full and active calendar of sporting opportunities for our athletes. You will see in the following report that Wheelchair Fencing, under the leadership of Alberto Martinez Vassallo, Fencing Chairman, has yet again had a full and busy year and continues to maintain a good relationship with the Federation Internationale D'Escribe (FIE), the International Federation for Fencing. Alberto also step down as Chairman of Wheelchair Fencing in September and IWAS would like to acknowledge and express our sincere gratitude to him for providing leadership and vision to the sport over the past 20 years. We also wish Jakub Nowicki, the new Chairman, all the best for his term in office.

Similarly this annual report shows that Electric Wheelchair Hockey (EWH), under the leadership of its chairman, John Teunissen has continue to grow and to provide competition opportunities for the severely disabled athletes.

IWAS continued its collaboration with CPISRA and the working group lead by Executive Committee members Karl Vilhelm Neilson and Pieter Badenhorst met in July. Athletes with cerebral palsy continue to competing at both the IWAS World Games and IWAS Junior Games and Race Running (a non-Paralympic CP sport) was again on the programme for the IWAS World Games in 2013 Games.

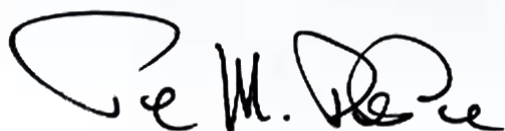
In August the 2013 IWAS Junior World Games were hosted by the city of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. 130 Athletes from 15 countries competed in Athletics, Archery, Swimming and Paratriathlon. We are very proud of and thank the Local Organizing Committee and the IWAS Team that assisted in making this a great competition and learning experience for these athletes with a future.

The membership gathered again in September for the IWAS World Games in Stadskanaal, The Netherlands. 26 Countries were represented by 230 athletes who competed in Athletics, Archery and Swimming. The Local Organizing Committee ensures that the games was of a high standard and enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to DGF.

In April the Executive Committee meeting took place in Copenhagen and in June I visited the Headquarters at Stoke Mandeville with the members of the EMC to discuss the upcoming General Assembly of Nations in September as well as meet with local service providers of the IWAS HQ.

2013 concluded with the General Assembly of Nations and elections of the Executive Board for 2014 to 2017. We said a sad farewell to Dr Oriol Martinez and Seyed Amir Hosseini and want to express our gratitude to them for the contribution they made to IWAS over the years they served on the Executive Board. New members joined the team and we welcome Pavel Rozhkov and Radka Kucirkova.

IWAS continues to be a dynamic Federation focused on the objective of maximizing sport opportunities for athletes to compete, learn and develop their skills and to assist its member nations in improving their programs. I look forward to working with you toward achieving these goals.



Paul DePace
President



PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) is a Charitable Company (limited by Guarantee) and registered in England and Wales with Companies House (2713410) and the Charity Commission (1011552).

IWAS is obliged to produce and file Annual Reports for Companies House and the Charity Commission as well as its membership. IWAS therefore produces two separate reports which together cover all requirements:

- Annual Financial Report on the Charity's Accounts independently examined and reported on by Hillier Hopkins LLP
- This Annual Operational Report, which covers all the activities of the Federation

It should be noted that there are new reporting practices (as disclosed in SORP 2005) and being a smaller Charity, the Federation falls below the audit threshold of £500,000 sterling. The Executive Board considers that an independent examination of the accounts is sufficient for the Federation's need.

IWAS, THE ORGANISATION 2013-2017

The Executive Board meet at least once a year face-to-face, with interim progress reports supplied by the Chair of the Executive Management Committee (EMC) to the Board. The Executive Board is responsible for the governance of the Federation including strategic direction and policy of the Charity and is answerable to the General Assembly of Nations in this respect.

RECRUITMENT & ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

The Directors of the Company, who are also Trustees for the purposes of charity law under the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association (Constitution), are known as the members of the Executive Board.

The IWAS General Assembly is held every 2 (two) years in uneven years. The Executive Board is elected/appointed every 4 (four) years, in the year following the Paralympic Games.

The elections were held at the 2013 IWAS General Assembly of Nations, in Stadskanaal, The Netherlands. The Secretary General notified the membership and made a call for nations and mandates in accordance with timelines prescribed in the Federation's Constitution (Memorandum & Articles of Association and Internal Regulations).

The Charity's focus is to provide international development and sporting opportunity for persons with a physical disability. As such, the Executive Board members seek to ensure that the needs of this group are reflected through the diversity of the Trustees, with all members having a background in one or more aspects of sport governance and/or management and five of these additionally being ex athletes.

Personal and business skills of Executive Board members are taken into account when allocating portfolio/job descriptions. An annual assessment of EB members' performances is undertaken.

Executive Management Committee (EMC)

An EMC is constituted from members of the Federation's Executive Board (Vice President and Honorary Treasurer), under the leadership of the President, to support the function of Chief Executive Officer.

Trustee Induction & Training

Every opportunity is taken to provide new trustees with information about the Charity and the context in which it operates. All members are supplied by the IWAS HQ with updates sent by the Charity Commission to keep them up to date with current affairs and their legal and financial responsibilities.

Risk Management

The Executive Board recognises its obligation to conduct an annual review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. As a result, during the period covered by this report, the Federation has continued to implement the following:

- A contingency policy for the Charity's reserves to retain the minimum level needed to cover staff redundancies should the Federation no longer have the financial means to continue operations. Currently, the Federation maintains £50,000 in reserves for this purpose. This amount is reviewed when there are changes to staffing.

A succession strategy designed to minimise any risk to the Federation during a five year period of interim planning for the full-time retirement of the Federations Executive Director/Secretary General (2008 to 2013). Currently, the Federation is in its final year of this strategy.

Compliance with health and safety of staff and visitors to the HQ offices is managed by the Charity's COO.

ABOUT IWAS

IWAS is the only organisation that provides a full international competition programme at the entry, development and qualifying levels in support of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the Paralympic movement.

Formerly two separate organisations, ISMWSF and ISOD amalgamated in 2004 to create IWAS. As a multi-sport games organiser and multi-sport governing body (IF), that has been in existence since 1952, we continue to follow the vision of our founder, Sir Ludwig Guttman.

Throughout our history we have been a generous contributor to our member nations and their athletes by nurturing leadership and skills in their volunteer technical expert base. Over the sixty years of the existence of IWAS, we have never lost sight of the basic principles of who we are and this is still firmly encapsulated in our Values:



OUR VISION

Inspire worldwide
achievements in sport

OUR MISSION

Develop sporting
opportunities for athletes to
maximise their potential



IWAS ACHIEVEMENTS

Founders of the Paralympic Games and movement

Founding member of the International Paralympic Committee

Originator of the renowned International Stoke Mandeville model of sport for persons with a disability

Creators of the international pathway for athletes across all sports from grass- roots to elite

LOOKING FORWARD

Sustain a high quality Games programme and increase participation

Develop sustainable financial resources

Expand our membership base and provide high quality services

Provide leadership and effective governance

Provide development opportunities for sports and those involved in sports

Promote the ethos, values and services of IWAS

Establish partnership relationships

IWAS STRUCTURE

FULL MEMBER NATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS
OPERATIONS

SERVICES

EVENTS

POWERCHAIR HOCKEY
WHEELCHAIR FENCING

GAMES

DEVELOPMENT

SPORT SCIENCE &
MEDICAL

ANTI DOPING

TUE



IWAS EXECUTIVE BOARD

AND SERVICE OFFICERS 2013

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IWAS Executive Management Committee

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VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY GENERAL

Karl Vilhelm Nielsen

IWAS Executive Management Committee

Denmark

HONOURARY TREASURER

Bob Paterson

IWAS Executive Management Committee

Great Britain

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Pieter Badenhorst

Development Committee

South Africa

Dina Sotiriadi

Games Committee

Greece

Tariq Sultan Almansouri

United Arab Emirates

Rudi Van den Abbeele

France

Oriol Martinez Ferrer (Up to Sept 2013)

Spain

Seyed Amir Hosseini (Up to Sept 2013)

Iran

Pavel Rozhkov (From Sept 2013)

Russia

Radka Kucirkova (From Sept 2013)

Czech Republic

2013 IN NUMBERS

1 **19%** **INCREASE**
IN EWH PLAYERS FROM
2010-2012

35 **NATIONS**
PARTICIPATING IN
WHEELCHAIR FENCING

WORLD GAMES

230
ATHLETES
REPRESENTING

661
TOTAL ENTRIES
AT IWAS WHEELCHAIR
FENCING
COMPETITIONS

123
YOUNG ATHLETES
ATTENDED THE IWAS
WORLD JUNIOR GAMES

26
NATIONS
ATTENDED THE IWAS
WORLD GAMES

1 **WORLD**
JUNIOR
GAMES

INTERNATIONAL
ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR
HOCKEY COMPETITIONS

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IWAS WORLD GAMES 2013

The bid to host the IWAS World Games 2013 was successfully won by the Disability Games Foundation (DGF). Held in the city of Stadskanaal in the Netherlands, the event welcomed 230 athletes from 26 countries between 14th and 22nd September 2013.

Due to the short time frame to organise the event the organising committee and IWAS accepted that a full program of sports was not viable and instead only three sports were included, Athletics, Swimming and Archery.



Held at the Pagedal Sport Complex, the location hosted both the competitions and accommodation for the teams and officials. This provided a unique opportunity for many nations to experience an international multi-sport event and to spend time with their international counterparts.

During the opening ceremony IWAS President, Mr Paul DePace addressed the nations, "Welcome to the athletes assembled at this unique sporting event and I look forward to you all displaying your talents, sportsmanship and I hope there would be good communication through sport between all the nations competing."



IWAS WORLD JUNIOR GAMES

“Inspire, Excel and Succeed” was the games slogan for the 9th annual IWAS World Junior Games held in the west coast Puerto Rican city of Mayaguez. The event which included Athletics, Archery, Swimming and Paratriathlon, welcomed 130 athletes from 15 countries from 6th to 14th August 2013.

Located in several different locations across the city, the international multi-sport event gave the teams the opportunity to experience the city of Mayaguez. Archery took place at the Altos de Saman Archery Complex and swimming at the impressive open air RUM Aquatic Complex.



Athletics witnessed several world records achieved both for track and field at the Central American Stadium, with Finland and Germany leading the way. For the first time at the IWAS Games, Paratriathlon made its debut, staged on the seafront outside the athletics stadium.

Special Performance Awards were given to three athletes, Felix Streng of Germany, Jessica Rogers of the USA and Zainab Abdulwahhab of Iraq, in recognition of their international potential competing in their first IWAS World Junior Games.

During the Closing Ceremony in the stadium the President of IWAS, Paul DePace addressed nations; “The World Junior Games have been extremely successful and I have witnessed great competition, sportsmanship and friendship between all the athletes, coaches and officials”. To a great reception from the athletes and crowd, Paul DePace also gave thanks to the organisers; “The City of Mayaguez, the volunteers and the local organisers have

done a terrific job in ensuring the success of the Games”. He then encouraged all athletes and officials to attend next year's IWAS World Junior Games as they return to Stoke Mandeville Stadium, the home of the Paralympic movement, in the United Kingdom.



DEVELOPMENT

The IWAS Development Summit was held on 19th September prior to the General Assembly in Stadskanaal, Netherlands. Led by the Chairman of the IWAS Development Committee, Pieter Badenhorst, the issues discussed were summarised to create the Development Summit Declaration.

1. INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION

An inclusion/integration model was presented to encourage members to explore, research and share ideas on structures and models that will be most beneficial to their athletes and nation specific circumstances.

2. IMPROVEMENT OF IWAS GAMES

The following issues were raised by members in an endeavour to continuously improve the games.

- Ensure the most athlete focussed and beneficial games in terms of calendar, sport programme, cost and location.
- The games must be made more attractive to nations and athletes by;
 - Obtaining IPC support of the games
 - Positioning of the games as a Paralympic qualifying event
 - Improvement of the marketing and media profile of the games
 - Creation of minimum standards for medal ceremonies and other protocols during the games

3. COMMUNICATION

- Increase the visibility of IWAS through effective communication and information reach to all stakeholders
- Improve IWAS brand awareness
- Members are also requested to provide information to IWAS HQ which can be used to enhance communication through means such as website updates, social media posts and the IWAS newsletter.

4. IMPROVEMENT OF IWAS SERVICES AND NATIONS SUPPORT IN REGIONS

- IWAS members are encouraged to help develop other neighbour members in their regions through sharing of knowledge and best practices
- Development of athletes at grass root level in their own countries to create a critical mass for IWAS and the Paralympic movement
- Create development opportunities at games for officials, coaches, administrators, classifiers etc. through a training and education programme
- IWAS to explore alternative sources of funding to be able to support nations to reduce games related cost

It is now incumbent upon IWAS to explore ways to implement these issues in order to enhance the development mandate of the organization.

IWAS DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

IWAS actively promotes development of sport for athletes with a physical disability by creating a framework that contributes to the overall athlete pathway and career. There is varied and wide criteria to ensure an effective framework and structure is in place and all of this criteria will need consideration in development planning.

All activities that take place in development must satisfy the following question –

‘How does this ultimately benefit the athlete?’



SPORT SCIENCE & MEDICAL

Following the resignation of IWAS Sports Science and Medical Officer, Dr Oriol Martinez, the IWAS Executive Board is now in the process to recruit someone for this position.

Cooperation with WADA continues and reports are presented to Emiliano Simonelli, WADA Senior Manager, Code Compliance twice a year. Stacey Ashwell (Sports and Finance Manager) has responsibility for WADA and all matters relating to doping.

TESTS CONDUCTED IN 2013

	IN COMPETITION	OUT OF COMPETITION
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING GRAND PRIX MONTREAL, CANADA	6	
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING WORLD CUP LONATO, ITALY	12	
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING WORLD CUP WARSAW, POLAND	6	
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING WORLD GRAND PRIX HONG KONG, CHINA	5	2
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	12	
IWAS WORLD GAMES 2013 STADSKANAAL, NETHERLANDS	25	
IWAS WORLD JUNIOR GAMES 2013 MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO	6	
TOTAL	72	2

CREATING A REGULAR TEST POOL (RTP) AND OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING

RTPs exist in our member nations and out of competition testing is being conducted in our membership. This is an area in which improvements must be made. Funding for out of competition testing remains problematic and enquiries have been made to see how this can be overcome.

TUE (THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION) AND DOPING COMMITTEES

We continue to use the expertise of our TUE. ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration and Management System) was created by WADA as a web based database to assist with the coordination of anti-doping activities and we are now using this system to its full potential.

SPORT

The primary role of the IWAS sport programmes is to provide increasing opportunities for all athletes whilst recruiting and improving participation and standards globally. The IWAS sports programme includes events/activities/classification at different levels and in addition to IWAS governed sports, includes collaborative and mutually beneficial relationships with other International Federations (IF).

IWAS maintains the governing body and determines international and championship programmes from international grass roots to elite Paralympic level in the sports of Wheelchair Fencing and Electric Wheelchair Hockey.

IWAS SPORT

WHEELCHAIR FENCING

Wheelchair Fencing, as a sport section of IWAS, elects its own Executive Committee every four years during its biennial Sport Assemblies.

The 2013 IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Sport Assembly was held In Stadskanaal, Netherlands on Saturday 21st September during the IWAS World Games and following the IWAS General Assembly. Later in 2013, Pal Szekeres was also voted to take the position of Vice Chairman and the IW FEC determined the commissions of each member of the committee.

The results of those elected to the 2013 to 2017 IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Executive Committee (IW FEC) are as follows;

CHAIRMAN
JAKUB NOWICKI (POL)

SECRETARY GENERAL
UDO ZIEGLER (GER)
SEMI COMMISSION

VICE CHAIRMAN
PAL SZEKERES (HUN)
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEMBERS AT LARGE

GABRIELLA MAYER (CAN) REFEREES COMMISSION

NELSON TAI (HKG) RULES COMMISSION

GIAMPIERO PASTORE (ITA) SPORTS COMMISSION

HILARY PHILBIN (GBR) PROMOTION COMMISSION

Draft minutes of the Sport Assembly can be downloaded from the IWAS website.

GROWTH & RECOGNITION

With the addition of new members to the IW FEC, plans and aspirations for the future of the sport were reevaluated and refreshed and new challenges accepted. Immense gratitude was shown to Mr Alberto Vassallo Martinez following the election of a new Chairman, Jakub Nowicki, for his 25 years of service playing a vital role in the development and growth of Wheelchair Fencing.

The Wheelchair Fencing World Championships in Budapest, Hungary were again held in collaboration with the International Federation of Fencing (FIE). A strong indication that the relationship of Wheelchair Fencing and FIE remains positive with the continuing support for developing the joint programme. With several members of the newly elected IW FEC active within FIE the relationship looks set to remain strong and proactive.



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COMPETITIONS UNDER REVIEW: 2013



WHEELCHAIR FENCING DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES 2009-2013

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing operations is achieved by voluntary members of the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Sport Technical Executive Committee and the IWAS Secretary General along with the professional support of IWAS HQ. However, it has become clear that this is not sufficient for our needs as we continue to grow and compete for space at the Paralympic Games. To this end we must address the need to deepen our human resource pool to support an expanding infrastructure.

Whilst we have in place effective Classification and Referees Commission, the work is a continuum and objectives to be achieved in the next four years have been outlined as follows;

CLASSIFICATION

With Dr Rita Strohm continuing her role as Head of Classification, classification panels were in place at all six international competitions for the year. A classifiers meeting was also held on the 6th July, in Warsaw Poland where several issues were raised including the classifiers pathway from trainee to an international level.

- a) Classification Commission
 - To develop the experience of recently accredited international classifiers through active participation at World Cups
 - Thus leaving the “Master Classifiers” to deal with education & training clinics, re-classification issues and major competitions
 - Reviewing the current classification system for wheelchair fencers aligning this with IPC International Standards as well as a new points system

REFEREES COMMISSION

- Two more members will be added to the Referees Commission to undertake the following responsibilities:
 - To expand the international referees training and accreditation programme primarily into the nations widely practicing the sport of wheelchair fencing
 - To examine the referee candidates and evaluate their capacity

- To appoint referees to all official international competitions, in particular the Regional and World Championships and the Paralympic Games
- To carry out up to date seminars for referees to renew their licence on a regular basis

COMPETITIONS COMMISSION

The function of this Commission under the leadership of the Alberto Martinez Vassallo, manages and supports in the development and organisation of competitions, and works closely with the IWAS HQ, primarily to:

- Organise and, if necessary, appoint appropriate personnel to conduct site visits, reporting back to HQ and IWF
- In conjunction with IWAS HQ, check OC invitations and entry details
- Designation of Observers or Technical Delegates
- Resolve the issues that can be presented for Directoire Technique attention
- To study and evaluate reports from observers at competitions to improve their organisation and development

• TECHNICAL COMMISSION

- This commission will be formed by Technicians (Maîtres d'Armes) i.e. qualified technicians with extensive experience in the sport of wheelchair fencing. Its function will be to:
 - Initiate the development of a resource package for new nations
 - Deliver educational programmes to technicians within the new National Bodies affiliated to IWAS for the purposes of wheelchair fencing.
 - The educational programmes will be focussed at developing the infrastructure in the sport nationally and include training, demonstration and all activities that can increase participation levels.

RULES COMMISSION

This role is currently undertaken by the Referee Commission. Competency and responsibility of this Commission are:

- Take charge of revision and up-dating of Rules of Competition
- Propose IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Rule changes to IWF EC to reflect changes made by FIE to Fencing Regulations
- To develop protocols for the incorporation of new materials and frames for the sport for official use in IWF competitions, including the Paralympic Games

DOPING COMMISSION

Wheelchair Fencing, by virtue of being an IWAS Sport, functions under the IWAS Anti-Doping Code. The competency and responsibility of this Commission would therefore be to:

- work with HQ in respect to the anti-doping responsibilities at IWF competitions
- monitor that anti-doping controls are arranged and OC provision is made
- Understand the requirements of the IWAS Anti-Doping Agreement and ensure its application at official Wheelchair Fencing events
- Report any discrepancies through HQ to IWAS Anti-Doping Commission

PRESS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

This is a key area for wheelchair fencing and the lead has been taken by IWF SEC member Neil Ross from Great Britain. Neil sadly passed away in early 2013. He built up a close collaboration with IWAS HQ staff and the distribution of information to nations and on the website. More actions to be attended to are:

- Develop contact listings for mass media distribution
- Develop promotional package for introducing sport – video, DVD and text to cover pertinent points
- Develop a strategic plan to support introduction of wheelchair fencing in regions where participation level internationally is scarce or nil. This will require collaboration and coordination with the Technical Commission in regards to holding clinics, courses, demonstrations and even competitions.

The development of a Press and Communications Commission should work alongside the development of a Marketing/Income generating Commission so that the two Commissions work alongside each other.

MARKETING COMMISSION

This Commission would have the responsibility to:

- Evaluate IWAS marketing potential
- Sponsorship (e.g. elevation of national to international)
- Wheelchair Fencing equipment royalties
- Fund and generate a stable and regular income stream
- Develop packages for sponsors, product endorsement and project funding agencies
- Create realistic targets
- The Marketing Commission would work closely with IWAS for contract approvals and the above commissions to develop programme packages.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Regional Development would come under the remit of the Technical Commission, in close collaboration with the Referees and Classifications Commissions.

There is evidence of some level of participation in Wheelchair Fencing in the following countries;



FIE currently has 148 active members nations and targeting these nations who are actively practising fencing as an abled bodied sport would give the opportunity for development in Wheelchair Fencing.

To develop and increase on the global reach of Wheelchair Fencing, a realistic aim has been identified as adding two actively participating nations per year.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR HOCKEY

DEVELOPMENT

- A vote was cast to change the name of Electric Wheelchair Hockey to Powerchair Hockey in an attempt to gain more international recognition of the sport. Nine nations voted in agreement and three nations voted against the proposed name. The official name change will be in 2014 when a new logo will also be released.
- The volunteer base has grown across ICEWH Subcommittees and Technical and Marketing Commissions, however a push is required in recruiting further active volunteers for Competition, Event and Development Commissions
- ICEWH continues to maintain contact with USA in regards to development but has also established contact with representatives from England, Austria and Japan.
- IWAS applied for inclusion in the Paralympic Programme in 2020. Unfortunately this was not awarded due to not fulfilling the necessary criteria i.e. the limited global reach and representation in different continents.
 - Electric Wheelchair Hockey demonstrated the sport at two events; European Hockey Federation Indoor Club Championships in Lille, France and International Floorball Federation Men's World Floorball Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic. Meetings were also held at both demonstrations in regards to future development.
 - Development and revisions of documentation was also undertaken in the following Operational Regulations; Code of Conduct for Officials, Selection Criteria to Appoint Officials for Competition, Technical Delegate Handbook and Procedure to Control Class Points in match.



COMPETITION

International club team tournaments in 2013 included;

EWB Austria vs Switzerland - Hard, Austria

EWB 3rd Prague Cup – Prague, Czech Republic

EWB 8th Euro-Cup – Güstrow, Germany

EWB 4th International Tournament – Prague, Czech Republic

EWB International Tournament GP Bulls – Eindhoven, Netherlands

EWB PowerHockey Cup – Toronto, Canada

EWB International Tournament – Notwill, Switzerland

EWB 1st International Tournament – Varese, Italy

EWB Para Games Breda – Breda, Netherlands

CLASSIFICATION

In May 2013, Denis Jaeken attended the IPC Head of Classification Meeting where compliancy with the IPC Classification Code and sport specific policies were discussed.

FINANCES

In 2013, IWFEF received a total income of £11900 made up of £1400 base grant, £4000 development grant and £6500 incentive grant. There was a total figure of £8675.69 in expenditure with £7774.02 spent on classification and development.



SPORT ACTIVITES

ATHLETICS

Although the IWAS Athletics Series did return for 2013 it was decided that this would be its final year. Over the previous years (no series in 2012) it had become apparent that the sport had become extremely well catered for with an ever increasing number of international athletic competitions. Jan Bockweg whose previous title was 'IWAS Athletics Manager' will now put his experience towards assisting with the IWAS Games programme as 'IWAS Games Technical Manager'. He will also continue to maintain the data on the IWAS system as it continues to be used extensively by all member nations.

AMPUTEE FOOTBALL

IWAS continues with their efforts to support and assist the sport.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In 2013, IWAS received a total income of £210,110 (2012: £146,149) and ran a deficit of £36,564 (2012: £39,216).

IWAS also administers the accounts for IWAS Sport and below are their final account balances as of 31st December 2013:

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing	£11,493
Electric Wheelchair Hockey	£3,69

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS 2013	RESTRICTED FUNDS 2013	TOTAL FUNDS 2013	TOTAL FUNDS 2012
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds:				
Voluntary Income	1,089	32,674	33,763	8,936
Investment Income	918	-	918	910
Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities	170,096	5,333	175,429	136,304
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	172,103	38,007	210,110	146,150
RECOURSES EXPENDED				
Cost of Generating Funds:				
Fundraising Expenses & Other Costs	14,598	-	14,598	6,145
Charitable Activities	191,184	18,666	209,850	174,031
Governance Costs	12,022	5,204	17,226	5,190
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	217,804	23,870	241,674	185,366
NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RE-SOURCES EXPENDED) BEFORE TRANSFERS	45,701	14,137	31,564	39,216
Transfers between Funds	18,990	18,900	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR	64,691	33,127	31,564	39,216
TOTAL FUNDS AT 1 JANUARY 2013	168,169	24,491	192,660	231,876
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013	103,478	57,618	161,096	192,660

MEMBER NATIONS



AUSTRALIA
 AUSTRIA
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 NIGERIA
 NORWAY
 POLAND
 PORTUGAL
 PUERTO RICO
 QATAR
 RUSSIA
 SAUDI ARABIA
 SERBIA
 SINGAPORE

SLOVAK REPUBLIC
 SLOVENIA
 SOUTH AFRICA
 SPAIN
 SWEDEN
 SWITZERLAND
 THAILAND
 TURKEY
 UAE
 UKRAINE
 USA
 VENEZUELA

67 MEMBER NATIONS
 IN **5** CONTINENTS
 2013

3 NEW MEMBER NATIONS
 ESTONIA
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 LIBYA

14% INCREASE IN MEMBER NATIONS
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