

WBTF Meeting – submitted by Joanne Moser

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We are up for consideration for SportAccord by November/October 2024. All countries must be merged by 2024. Sport Accord will need all of our governance documents: all the policy, national events, safe sport, etc. We are not quite at 40 members-they will consider quality organizations even if you are short on the number of countries.

There are lots of sports who can't get national recognition unless they're in SportAccord. We are in a good place, but no promises. We are on their short list now. We will get documents that tell us what we need to submit.

WBTF and WFNBT must dissolve. Are we comfortable doing that in an online meeting? It will be a vote to dissolve, then set a date when it happens. The branding will change to IBTF. The money will merge into one account-most of the money comes from WBTF.

There was discussion of the new system of showing scores that was used at the European competition that shows short program, scores by percentage and drops.

The last weekend in January 2024 will be our winter meeting. Canada and USA can join by Zoom.

We received an update on technical/Judges meetings, education moodle:

Technical Advisors met March 16, 2023. They propose to eliminate short program when the NJS starts in 2026, the motion was passed – Canada abstained.

Proposal to start the NJS, motion was passed. In 2024, they will invite athletes to do their freestyles, (for example the alternates), the day before the WC, to test the NJS. The competing athletes will need to submit their fiche.

We had a presentation on the WBTF Moodle: [education.wbtf.org](http://education.wbtf.org)

Coaches seminar on October 28, 2023 - details will be sent in PowerPoint. Judges and coaches, fiche session will take place in November-2023, there will be one in December 2023. There is a final one in January 2024. This fall - worlds Judges selection, the countries will submit names. For teams-it's the 8 highest scoring

Judges won't matter by Federation. WFNBT will be adopting the NJS and they will be starting our education programs because they have none. By September 1, we will have more information on the upcoming Master's certification workshops.

There is a new aluminum baton that has been developed by Starline. It is cheaper and will be sold to WBTF to ship to developing countries.

We received a report from the Audit committee stating that there are no concerns.

## IBTF Forum

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Fall 2024-application for sport Accord will come up. All of our countries have to be united, so we have to hurry up. We will have to turn in a lot of documents from our federations. Discussed issue of 40 countries-it could be less. We will get PowerPoint presentation of this meeting. January 2025-will be the general assembly. The county reps will come and there will be an election. Elections will be staggered.

Showed organizational chart with staggered positions. The GA will happen the last weekend of January 2025- location TBD. July 15,2024 is when all of the documents are due. Questions can go to: [info@ibt.org](mailto:info@ibt.org)