

# **BRBF – General Meeting 15.01.2023 Report**

## **1. Welcoming and verifying quorums**

To have a legal general meeting 1/3th must be present. We have 12 paying members;

- Stephane Mentens
- Wim Geens
- Arpad Kocsis
- Daniel Ortman
- Hot Shoes
- Ingrid Van Genechten
- Bart Van Sande
- René Feijs
- R&B Boogie Dance
- Rock & Roll Extreme
- Wild Gym
- Stardancers

10 members are present, except; Wim Geens & Bart Van Sande

## **2. Presidents report**

We had not an easy start after covid. We try to pick the numbers of participants on our competitions and ask every danceclub to try and also make shows on events so people can learn about our dancing. We have made steps about constructive solutions how it would be easier to enter our dancesport Boogie or Rock and roll.

## **3. Treasurer's report.**

The amount on 01/01/22 is € 6562,13

The actual amount is € 6686,14

Our costs are; the pay for the financial account, hosting website, scrutineering, membership WRRG.

Our income comes from: Licences of clubs and licences of dancers

## **4. Report of the RR and BW responsables**

For Boogie Woogie we need to made extra steps. Alle Boogie dancers agreed and said they will try their best for new couples and see if they can organise a competition in the season 2023.

For rock and roll the numbers stay equal for the last 3 to 4 years.

In 2022 we had 5 competitions. The average of competitors was 33 participants / competition. We had 7 extra clubs but that didn't lead to extra participants.

## **5. Discharge of the directors**

Everyone's vote was positive

## **6. Varia**

### **6.1. Competition calendar for the 2023 season**

- 15 april: Preselection, Stardancers + Judgingcourse at 10am.
- 20 may: Benelux Championships, Stardancers
- 23 september: Hot Shoes (option)
- 8 october 2023: Preselection, Extreme

Clubs that want to organize an extra competition can do this before the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. They will receive a reminder in the beginning of February.

### **6.2. Renewal Open Showdance (categories + jury)**

We will separate 'Open Showdance' in 2 different categories;

- Open Showdance Duo (2 dancers)
- Open Showdance Groups (minimum 3 dancers)

In both categories the participating duo our group will dance between 2 minutes and 3 minutes.

12/12 voted positive

### **6.3. Rock 'n Roll Categories (provisions)**

Arpad will put the new list of agegroups online on the website.

### **6.4 Number of judges**

For a preselection we need 3 judges. For championships we try to have 5 judges if possible. If we can't have 5 judges then we will host the competition with 3 judges.

### **6.5 Separate Boogie Woogie and Rock 'n Roll preselections**

Because Rock & Roll and Boogie are total different dancesports, we will give every organizer the option the organsie a competition only for Rock & Roll or only for Boogie Woogie. Also an organizer can choose to organize a competition both for Rock & Roll and Boogie. The Championships (Benelux and Belgian), are always for Rock & Roll and Boogie Woogie together.

12/12 voted positive

### **6.6 New Boogie Categories**

In the season 2023 we will work with 4 Boogie categories;

- Rising Stars: Tempo 44
- Boogie B-class: Tempo 46
- Boogie Seniors: Tempo 48
- Boogie Mainclass: tempo 50-52

12/12 voted positive

### **6.7 Future and plans for Scrutineer's Office in the new season**

Arpad is asking new candidates to help with the scrutineering.

Interested people can send an email to: [arpad.kocsis17@gmail.com](mailto:arpad.kocsis17@gmail.com)

### **6.8 Judging courses & examinations**

Last season we had 4 new judges and we will continue to search new judges and have examinations in 2023. The judgingcourse will be possible to attend for only rock and roll or boogie. There still will be a possibility to enter both dancestyles.

The first judgingcourse will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 at 10am, before the competition.

The invitation for this course will follow.