

WQF Congress 2020 – Final Summary

1. 2020 Congress, held by email between 13/10/2020 and 24/11/2020 with voting completed by 01/12/2020.
2. Participating member Nations: CZE, GBR, GER, HUN as voting members.
3. Final minutes of 2019 Congress – **Approved Unanimously**
4. Report from Federations and Report on 2020 World Cup.
 - This was the year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which severely affected competitions. No events took place in the UK and most mainland European countries had to cancel many or all their events.
 - Early in the season, the Executive Board agreed that:
 - The World Cup will take place if at the end of the season at least 3 races have taken place. But no cups or medals will be awarded.
 - If competitions can take place, then championships keep their status.
 - Approved Unanimously for 2021 season**
 - Of the ten planned World Cup races, only three went ahead, but this was enough to allow us to declare winners. Stefan and Lisa Teichert from Germany were the overall winners – well done both. Hungary were the winners of the National Trophy. (Although the shortened programme of events meant that many Nations could not participate effectively in the World Cup, HUN would have been the winners because they scored so many points in one of their “home” events).
5. Treasurer’s report and Accounts – **Approved Unanimously**
6. Admission/Resignation of National Federations – Nothing to report.
 - Executive Board. Elections needed this year. Current holders of positions are all prepared to stand again. No other candidates have been suggested. **Approved Unanimously**
 - Vaclav Marek as President
 - Jean Ashley as Vice President
 - Stefan Teichert as Treasurer
 - John Kavanagh as Secretary
 - Ferenc Csima as Chair of Technical Matters
7. Proposal for 2021 World Cup race calendar.
 - A suggested programme of events has been put together by Ferenc.

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| Kretinka (CZE) | sprint | 29 May 2021 |
| Brigg (GBR) | middle | 30 May 2021 |
| Tyn (CZE) | middle WC | 26 June 2021 |
| Bydgoszcz (POL) | sprint EC | 11 July 2021 |
| Kaposvár (HUN) | sprint | 24 July 2021 |
| Kaposvár (HUN) | long WC | 25 July 2021 |
| Wassersuppe (GER) | sprint | 14 Aug 2021 |
| Ratscher (GER) | sprint WC | 4 Sept 2021 |
| Tiszafüred (HUN) | middle EC | 12 Sept 2021 |
| Cazalegas (ESP) | sprint | 26 Sept 2021 |

Note that Kretinka and Brigg in May are on the same weekend.

Approved Unanimously

8. Any Other Business - none