

IJRU GENERAL COMMUNICATION

Dear Member Countries, Athletes, Friends and Supporters of Rope Skipping/Jump Rope,

This letter is to communicate with all Rope Skipping/ Jump Rope families from both FISAC-IRSF and WJRF to assist in developing an understanding of the events occurring within our sport. As you are aware, both organisations, including the Boards of Directors from each, have been working collectively to grow our sport and have joined forces to seek Observer Status membership from the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) under the banner of International Jump Rope Union (IJRU).

IJRU is functioning as the international umbrella organisation for FISAC-IRSF and WJRF serving for our sport of Rope Skipping/ Jump Rope. The two respective organisations have created a Transition Working Group with equal representation from both Board of Directors to guide the transition and creation of the initial IJRU entity.

The merging plan of the two organisations and its process is attached as a Road Map titled 'Road to 2020'. It outlines the major events for both organisations between now and the first jointly held Rope Skipping/Jump Rope World Championships in 2020. 'Road to 2020' can also be found at www.IJRU.org

There are many aspects and decisions that have not been made and IJRU will require our Rope Skipping/ Jump Rope communities' support and input including, but not limited to, competition rules, board members, committees, etc. Our plan is to work with the both Board of Directors to assist in these decisions as well as establishing the appropriate process to arrive at the decisions.

The objective of IJRU, as stated in our initial communication to all Member Federations and Continental Organisations in February 2018, is to unify the two world organisations and unite the world of Rope Skipping/Jump Rope.

Where to from here?

We, FISAC-IRSF and WJRF as well as IJRU, are here to serve our athletes, the sport of Rope Skipping/ Jump Rope, and our community and we truly believe that the development of IJRU is a positive step to advance our sport towards an international standard. Next week we will send communication to the FISAC-IRSF and WJRF member federations/ organisations outlining national governing body memberships.

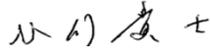
We are very keen to discuss more with you and all country representatives at our upcoming World Championships in Shanghai in the very near future. Please note that a briefing will be delivered to the AGM, and opportunity for further communication will be available.

Get in touch

info@ijru.org

We are very excited at the prospect this merger will bring, and we hope that you are keen to join us on the journey towards building a better sport for our future.

Please communicate with us directly if you have enquiries.

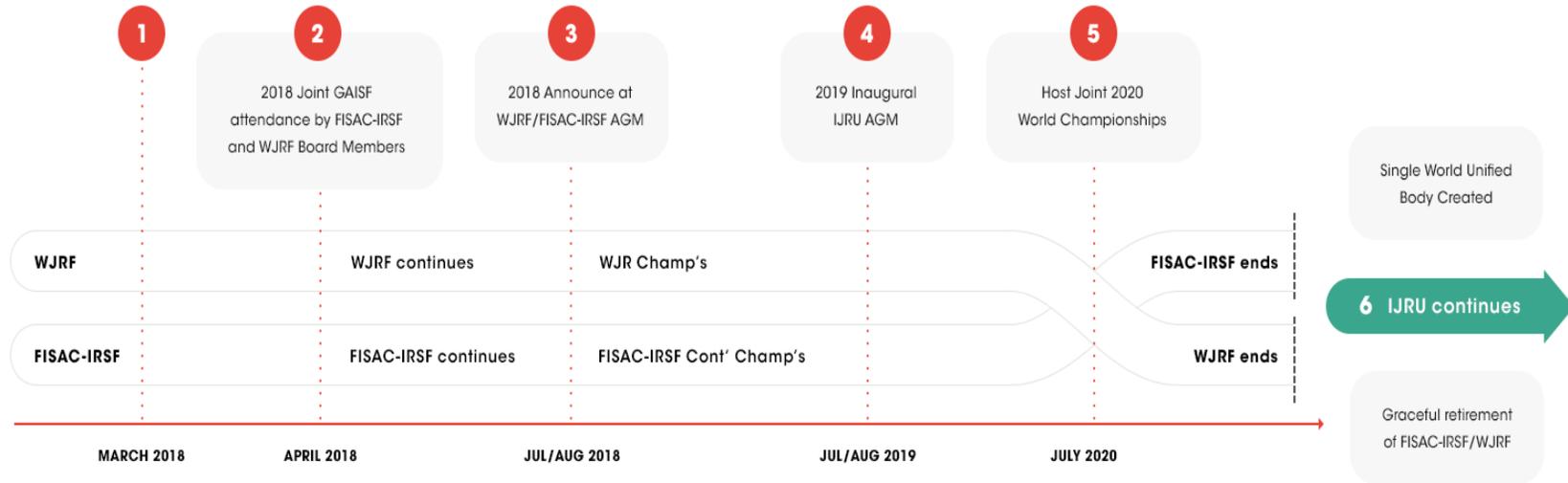


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ROAD TO 2020



EVENT	DATE	MILESTONE EVENTS	ATTENDED BY / MANAGED BY
1	March 2018	IJRU incorporated, ByLaws established, Board Established ongoing, Organisation exists and is submitted for recognition to GAISF	IJRU Transition Team, IJRU Board
2	15 - 20 April 2018	Joint Attendance at IOC GAISF Conference in Bangkok, Thailand	IJRU Board
3	July/August 2018	IJRU communications event and initial briefings to member countries at WJRF and FISAC-IRSF AGMs. FAQ sessions held.	FISAC-IRSF/WJRF
4	May 2019 July 2019	IJRU Board Meeting (online) Inaugural IJRU AGM at WJRF Competition (Venue TBA)	FISAC-IRSF/WJRF
5	July 2020 (Date TBC)	IJRU Hosts Inaugural 2020 Jump Rope World Championships	IJRU
6	July 2020 onwards	IJRU continues as Single World Unified Body to administer the sport of Rope Skipping	IJRU