
Sunday, November 30th, 2025

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Board members present:

Robert “Nob” Rauch (President), Brian Gisel (Vice President/Chair, Ultimate Committee), Kate Bergeron (Treasurer), Catherine Nakasi (Secretary), Craig Sheather (Chair, Disc Golf Committee), Paul Kenny (Chair, Freestyle Committee), Rob McLeod (Chair, Overall Committee), Steve Taylor (Chair, Guts Committee), Shiellah Quintos (Chair, Beach Ultimate Committee), Ronny Ochoro (Continental Representative - AAFDF), Jose Maria Javier Weber Bautista (Continental Representative - AFDF), Natalie Robinson (Continental Representative – OFDF), Chasen Brokaw (Continental Representative – PAFDF), Haude Hermand (Continental Representative - EFDF), Nicole Bulos (Director at Large), Wolfgang Maehr (Chair, SOTG Committee), Jamie Nuwer (Chair, Medical & Anti-Doping Committee, by proxy to Florian Beiglböck), Caroline Tisson (Chair, Athletes Commission, by proxy to Wolfgang Maehr), Jonathan Rigby (Secretary General, non-voting)

Also attending (non-voting): Karina Woldt (Managing Director Events and Operations), Tim Rockwood (Managing Director, Broadcasting and Marketing), Dillon Richardson (Director of Membership Services and Sport Development), Marco Tomasini (Director of NOC Relations), Dinko Šimenc (Event Manager), Oleksandra Boliak (Administrator and Office Manager)

Board members absent/excused:

Esther Omuseni (Director at Large, GEDI Chairperson), Filomena Fortes (Non-Executive Board member, non-voting), Pablo Naya –Staff Non-voting

Call to order (time: 15:08 CET)

Quorum reached with 18 votes of 10/19 needed.

Report by the President

Rauch welcomed everybody to the fifth Board Meeting of the year and thanked all for participating. The meeting opened with confirmation of quorum.

Minutes of the meeting - Board of Directors - 14 Sep 2025 - already approved

Minutes of the meeting - Executive Committee - 19 Oct 2025 - already approved

Rauch indicated that the minutes from both the recent Board of Directors Meeting and the Executive Committee Meeting had already been approved and provided in the Briefing Book for reference.

Decisions requiring votes of or input from the Board

Secretary General Introduction

Jonathan Rigby was introduced to staff and board members by Rauch as the new WFDF Secretary General with full duties commencing on 1st February 2026. He had been selected following a search committee review that consisted of several staff and board members. Rauch reminded that a contract with the Executive Search Company Odgers was signed in September to manage the search for a proper candidate. Rigby spent several days at the WFDF World Beach Ultimate Championships 2025 in Portimão to observe WFDF events and community culture.

Jonathan Rigby thanked the Board and affirmed his willingness to transition over the next couple months to be well-prepared for 2026 when he will take a fully involved role on February 1st. He noted that his first months will be spent listening and learning from staff, volunteers, and national federations. Rigby mentioned his 25 years of experience in sports—both in large and developing sports—including commercial growth and marketing roles. He emphasized the unique Spirit of the Game of flying disc and sees major growth potential. Rigby praised the WBUC 2025 and thanked the organizers and WFDF events team.

Board members and staff warmly welcomed Jonathan Rigby.

WFDF Events Team Report 2025-26-27 Plans

Woldt joined the meeting from the Dominican Republic, where the WFDF 2025 Pan American Ultimate Championships were progressing well, with good weather and strong participation. She noted that final reporting for all 2025 events would be completed once staff return home. She outlined upcoming Event Team work planned between mid-December and mid-January, including bid allocations and host selections for 2027 and early processes for 2028. With all required documentation and governmental assurances received, the bid lists for 2026 can now be released. Although 2026 contains fewer events overall, it will involve substantial preparatory work for the larger 2027 continental events cycle calendar. Participation continues to grow across events, with many teams on waitlists, reflecting wider global engagement.

Woldt reviewed issues arising from the recent World Beach Ultimate Championships 2025. While the event was successfully delivered, it highlighted areas where additional risk management and operational safeguards may be needed. Bergeron suggested to

implement risk assessment and it has been agreed to explore improvements related to workflows, technical procedures, sanctioning levels, and legal responsibilities.

Further discussion addressed several incidents at the Beach Championships, including some involving volunteers. These raised concerns about liability exposure, insurance sufficiency, and the status of independent contractors involved in operations. Rauch noted that although LOCs must hold liability insurance, coverage gaps may still exist. Event cancellation insurance remains prohibitively expensive, and expanding operational demands may have future budget implications. Gisel noted that despite concerns before, behaviour at the venue remained manageable and did not influence competition. In some cases, advance communication between teams, supported by WFDF, helped resolve issues and allowed matches to proceed. The Board acknowledged the potential role of the Spirit of the Game Commission and asked Maehr to develop guidance encouraging early dialogue in sensitive situations, while maintaining the current rules structure.

Woldt noted that increased security measures, facilitation of team discussions, and risk management efforts had added to event costs. Ensuring adequate protection for volunteers and contractors should be included in any future revisions to insurance or procedures. Woldt confirmed that all LOCs of 2026 events have delivered the required documentation and governmental assurances to guarantee inclusion and safe participation of all nations.

WFDF: Brisbane supplement

Rauch presented an update on WFDF's engagement with the Brisbane 2032 OCOG. WFDF had shown early interest in inclusion, with first meetings held in March 2024 in Brisbane and later with the Brisbane 2032 CEO at the World Championships in Gold Coast. In September 2025, WFDF was contacted by Brisbane 2032 Chief Sport Officer Kit McConnell regarding an active, structured evaluation process.

A preliminary meeting in late September clarified that OCOG is conducting a review of all sports expressing interest. A shortlist is expected in early January, after which a more detailed assessment will occur. Brisbane officials emphasized limited capacity compared to Paris and LA.

WFDF submitted a prior high-level overview presentation, and a comprehensive Supplemental Data Pack addressing the seven evaluation criteria based on the IOC evaluation documents from recent Olympic Games. A major new contribution was an aggregated social media and fan-base analysis across PDGA, Disc Golf Pro Tour, UFA, USA Ultimate, EUF, and several NFs. Additionally, Rauch highlighted WFDF's

recent strong rating in the ARISF Governance Survey presented at the IF Forum, where WFDF ranked second among 29 IFs in its category.

Finance: YTD 2025 report

Bergeron reported on third quarter financials. Comparing current actuals with the updated budget, revenues are above expectations due to sanctioning fees and event management income. Expenses are tracking as projected.

The fourth quarter will involve reconciliation of remaining 2024 events with possibility of further event income that requires confirmation from Woldt. Bergeron reminded members to submit outstanding expense reports promptly.

Rauch added that 2025 was expected to be financially challenging due to the absence of major revenue-generating events and high World Games expenses. WFDF budgets conservatively on revenue and generously on expenses. Despite remaining in deficit for 2025, next year is expected to be strong with several major events. It has been agreed that Bergeron and Rigby will follow up separately regarding detailed budget planning.

Transition of NF SRI to National Member

Richardson reported that Sri Lankan Flying Disc Association has demonstrated growing communities aligned with WFDF standards. The federation intends to participate initially at the administrative path without immediate involvement in WFDF championships. Under the restructured dues model, Sri Lanka will pay the USD 25 administrative fee.

A motion was made by Maehr to approve Sri Lanka's transition to National Membership, seconded by Gisel. The motion was approved unanimously.

Transition of NF ECU to National Member

Richardson reported that Ecuadorian Flying Disc Association meets the same criteria and rationale as Sri Lanka for transition to National Membership.

A motion was made by Maehr to approve Ecuador's transition to National Membership, seconded by Brokaw. The motion was approved unanimously.

Macedonian Flying Disc Sports Federation (MFDSF) - membership #123

Richardson reported that Macedonian Flying Disc Sports Federation has active leadership, with involvement in EFDF and EUF activities. The federation meets WFDF standards for small emerging federations, with primary relevance to EUF and EFDF.

The bylaws were reviewed and confirmed to include evidence of real activity, a revenue model, and a non-discrimination clause.

A motion was made by McLeod to approve forwarding WFDF membership application #123 of North Macedonia to Congress, seconded by Quintos. The motion was approved unanimously.

Pakistan Flying Disc Federation (PFDF) - membership #124

Richardson reported on extensive long-term engagement with flying disc groups in Pakistan, including prior work by Bernardi. Four groups had been reviewed over the past year, with this applicant demonstrating the most consistent activity and legitimacy and discussions with the Pakistan Olympic Association. While challenges remain, including a lack of participation in international events and a complex internal structure, supporting evidence such as photographs, articles, and a consistent narrative was provided.

Sheather expressed concerns regarding aspects of the applicant's website and suggested further vetting. Bautista and Maehr noted the limitations of remote verification due to safety and travel risks. Rauch emphasized that provisional membership carries limited rights and protections for WFDF and its events during the two-year probationary period. It has been clarified that they will become automatically members of the AFDF.

A motion was made by Kenny to approve forwarding WFDF membership application #124 of Pakistan to Congress, seconded by Nakasi. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dodge Disc Technical Rules

Richardson introduced the Dodge Disc technical rules following Congress approval of Dodge Disc as an official WFDF discipline under the Sport for All Commission. He reported that the rules were developed in collaboration with Hong Kong, China, and Japan, with the objective of standardizing practice and supporting grassroots development. McLeod noted that the proposed rules build upon existing community practice. Bautista highlighted interest from AFDF in offering Dodge Disc as a continental event.

Maehr raised a concern regarding Section 2, noting that the rules reference referees, which would make Dodge Disc the first WFDF flying disc discipline inconsistent with the principle of self-officiation. Gisel and McLeod considered this concern and recommended replacing the term "referees" with "line advisors" or "observers" as per Taylor's suggestion. Tomasini, drawing on his experience with the World Dodgeball

Association, cautioned that Dodge Disc may require referees due to the complexity of gameplay, but acknowledged the need to reconcile this approach with WFDF's core principles. Taylor noted parallels with Guts, where observers operate under limited and specific conditions.

It was agreed that the rules would receive conditional approval pending revision of Section 2. Rauch suggested that Richardson will coordinate a review process of rules from Hong Kong, China, and Japan, together with Maehr, McLeod, Taylor, Tomasini, and will incorporate necessary changes to ensure consistency with WFDF's principles.

A motion was made by Maehr to grant conditional approval of the Dodge Disc Technical Rules, seconded by Taylor. The motion was approved unanimously.

Revision of the Wheelchair Ultimate Technical Rules

Richardson presented revisions to the Wheelchair Ultimate Technical Rules, which were developed based on feedback from teams that participated in the September WFDF 2025 Wheelchair Ultimate Championships. He explained that the updates align the format more closely with Beach Ultimate while incorporating sport-specific adaptations for wheelchair users.

A motion to approve the Wheelchair Ultimate Technical Rules was made by McLeod, seconded by Brokaw. The motion was approved unanimously.

Para Flying Disc Sports Classification Rules

Richardson presented the Para Flying Disc Classification Rules, explaining that they are required to ensure compliance with IPC and WADA standards. He noted that the rules establish objective criteria and procedures for athlete classification and eligibility across Para-Sport flying disc disciplines, including Wheelchair Ultimate. The text follows IPC template guidelines, with Appendices adapted specifically for WFDF use.

Tomasini reported that Virtus (the International Sports Federation for athletes with intellectual impairment) has expressed interest in Ultimate and Disc Golf, mentioning examples from Italy. He suggested that consideration be given to the inclusion of intellectual disability classification in future revisions of the rules.

The further discussion acknowledged that Wheelchair Ultimate is already covered as a Para-Sport discipline under the proposed framework. The Board briefly discussed the applicability of the classification terminology and standards, especially those related to athlete mobility. McLeod noted that establishing a general classification framework represents an essential first step, and Rauch added that discipline-specific classification rules will require consistent additional work.

A motion to approve the Para Flying Disc Sports Classification Rules was made by Gisel, seconded by Bergeron. The motion was approved unanimously.

Updated International School Sports Federation (ISF) MoU

Richardson provided background on the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding with the International School Sport Federation. He noted that the 2018 agreement had seen limited activation since the 2019 ISF Ultimate competition in France. ISF had requested renewal, and Richardson confirmed; the agreement carries no financial or operational obligations for WFDF.

Richardson said ISF focuses on school-level sport development working closely with sport ministries, offering potential grassroots opportunities aligned with WFDF's development objectives. Rockwood asked about the scope of the sports included in. Richardson noted international federations, including sports like gymnastics, alpine skiing, athletics, badminton, boxing, and chess, maintain similar MOUs with ISF. Tomasini added that in Italy, such agreements are required for access to the school sport system and supported this step.

A motion to approve the renewed ISF MOU with WFDF was made by Bergeron, seconded by Nakasi. The motion was approved unanimously.

Appointment of Esther Omuseni as Director at Large

Rauch presented the CV of Esther Omuseni, chair of Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Commission. The Board expressed appreciation for the continued contributions of Omuseni.

Without further discussions, a motion to approve the appointment of Esther Omuseni as Director at Large and Chair of the GEDI Commission was made by Maehr, seconded by Bautista. The motion was approved unanimously.

Appointment of Florian Beiglböck as Chair, Medical and Anti-Doping Commission

Dr. Florian Beiglböck was proposed for appointment as Chair of the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission by Nuwer and briefly introduced himself. He noted his eleven years of involvement with the WFDF Medical and Anti-Doping Commission, his professional background as a physician specializing in internal medicine and endocrinology, and his experience with gender-related medical issues. He also highlighted his long-standing involvement in Ultimate since the 1980s and his current residence in Germany.

A motion to approve Beiglböck's appointment as Chair of the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission was made by Taylor, seconded by McLeod. The motion was approved unanimously, with Beiglböck not voting.

Appointment of Para Sport Commission Members

Richardson reported that renewed engagement is required within the Para-Sport Commission, noting that Mead and several other members are no longer active and that further classification-related work needs to be completed. He proposed adding Berenice Naiva from Mexico and Lourdes Osoreo from Peru to the Commission. Richardson provided their CVs and highlighted their extensive experience from cooperation with the International Paralympic Committee.

A motion to approve the appointment of new members of the Para Sport Commission was made by Sheather, seconded by Taylor. The motion was approved unanimously.

School, University and Youth Commission Strategy Mandate

Proposal: School, University and Youth Commission Member Appointments

Proposal: School, University and Youth Commission Member Project 1 - Brazil

The Board discussed concerns regarding the scope of work of the WFDF University, School and Youth Sport Commission under Jose Amoroso. While acknowledging the significant value of the educational materials he has produced, the Board noted a lack of progress in advancing the broader strategic goals of the Commission. It was agreed to search for an individual willing to take on the broader mandate. The decision was approved unanimously. The Board also agreed unanimously to reject the Brazil project proposal, determining that it would not represent an effective use of WFDF resources.

Report: Membership and Development

Richardson provided updates on membership, development, and elections. He reported that the WFDF Academy had been launched as the federation's central learning management system with 40 educational courses, and that Committees and Commissions had been encouraged to contribute content, including discipline-focused course materials. He noted that future expansion will depend on communications support and broader promotion, with the long-term objective of growing usage across the membership and the wider public. Richardson also reported on cooperation with ICOACHKIDS for programme development.

He confirmed that WFDF had achieved full WADA compliance following significant efforts by Boliak, Beiglböck, and the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission.

Richardson noted that WFDF elections were currently underway from 15 November to 15 December and that WFDF is encouraging member participation.

Regarding development activities, the Discraft-supported equipment program has reached 41 national federations. Planning for 2026 development priorities is in progress. Richardson further noted that two new membership applications are currently being processed, with additional applications under review.

McLeod raised a concern regarding a candidate who applied simultaneously for three Board positions using an identical application that was not tailored to the specific roles. He suggested that future bylaw changes could be explored to require prior committee involvement before eligibility for certain Board positions. Rauch responded that such changes would require formal bylaws review process, likely to take place in the following year, and should be considered by the incoming Secretary General. The Board acknowledged the concern but emphasized the role of voter judgment in the current process.

Brokaw asked about the potential integration of Game Advisor training into the WFDF Academy. Richardson and Rauch agreed that this would be feasible and aligned with current learning management system plans, while noting the need to balance online education with in-person training components. Brokaw also raised concerns about improving the promotion of rule translations and the simultaneous release of multiple language versions, including Spanish. The challenges associated with maintaining translation accuracy, which requires review by native speakers and is both resource- and time-intensive, were noted. Maehr noted that the transition to digital formats and the possible use of community-supported translation efforts may help address these challenges in the future.

Athletes' Commission Report

Tisson was not on the call due to participation in a competition. Rauch noted key highlights provided by her in written report. These included plans to increase Athletes Commission representation at major events for visibility and to strengthen engagement of regular players ahead of the 2026 elections. The WFDF Athletes' Commission page website has been updated, ongoing responses to Palestinian advocacy groups are in progress, and efforts continue to ensure Spirit of the Game involvement of members.

Spirit of the Game Committee report

Maehr reported about an updated Spirit scoring examples and the Spirit scoring sheet for Ultimate, with an updated Spirit Director report template developed. He mentioned the creation of a Spirit of the Game summary document and ongoing collaboration with Richardson on uploading all Spirit of the Game resources to the WFDF Academy.

Wolf mentioned that ongoing work includes updating the Spirit Director's and Spirit Captain's manuals for Ultimate, organizing Spirit Directors for 2026 events, and planning Spirit of the Game Day 2026, scheduled for 10 May.

Maehr requested Board approval for two actions: i) the inclusion of clarifications in the Ultimate Rules appendix regarding the forfeit rule and the minimum number of matches required for Spirit scoring, and ii) the addition of ten new members to the Spirit of the Game Commission.

A motion was made by Maehr to approve the update of Ultimate Rules appendix and addition of ten new members to the Spirit of the Game Commission, seconded by Bergeron. The motion was approved unanimously.

It was agreed that Maehr to notify Gisel regarding the proposed rules appendix update and coordinate with Woldt to ensure Spirit of the Game Day is included on the event calendar, with social media support from Naya.

Broadcasting and Marketing Report

Rockwood highlighted the successful integration of Ultiworld coverage with WFDF events, which has resulted in above-average reach for Ultimate tournaments. He also reported ongoing efforts to expand Disc Golf coverage and collaboration with Rigby to secure a global presenting or title sponsor.

Rockwood noted challenges in securing broadcast coverage in China for the Beach World Championships due to limited revenue potential. He further reported ongoing collaboration among USA Ultimate, EFDF, and WFDF on broader sponsorship opportunities.

WFDF Media Report

Naya was not present at the meeting. The Board reviewed the social media updates with extensive numbers included in the Briefing Book materials. It was noted that coverage of The World Games generated significant engagement within the flying disc community, as well as the good coverage of recent WFDF 2025 World Beach Ultimate Championships and visibility on social media. Work is ongoing to improve effectiveness and refine outreach strategies, with further plans to be developed as Rigby comes on board.

Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Commission Report

Rauch acknowledged the absence of Omuseni. GEDI Commission updates will be provided to Board members as received.

Continental Association Reports

AAFDf

Ochoro provided a written report on behalf of Africa that included updates on membership development, regional integration, the WFDF 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship, communications and announces of other events. The Board noted that his report was detailed and informative.

AFDF

Bautista reported on behalf of Asia that AFDF elections have been completed and thanked Richardson for support throughout the process. The results have Jose Maria Javier Bautista of Philippines as President, Abhinav Vinayakh Shankarnarayanan from India as a Vice-President, Zhixing Xue from the Peoples Republic of China as Secretary, Chi Wai Jeffrey Lo from Hong Kong, China as Treasurer, and two more At Large members from Thailand (Issadee Kutintara) and India (Aishwarya Jayaprakash).

Bautista also reported feedback from AOUC 2025 including concerns regarding team formats and amenities at the event, and noted that the first AFDF Board meeting is planned to take place in Thailand.

EFDF

Hermand reported on that the EFDF season concluded successfully and that an EFDF tribunal decision between EFDF and IFDA is pending. Preparations are underway for the January Congress elections.

She further reported that the Board has approved steps related to the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) as per Rauch and Tomasini suggestion, and that a Board member will be appointed to follow up on this matter.

PAFDf

Brokaw reported that elections had taken place, with himself re-elected as President, David Raflo as Vice-President, Carlos Chiale as Secretary, and Jesus Loreto as Director At Large. He noted that the Treasurer and one more Director At Large position remain vacant. Brokaw also outlined plans for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Ultimate Championships, as well as the South American Club Ultimate and Team Disc Golf Championships.

A motion to rename the program the Volker Bernardi Development Grant Program was made by Brokaw, seconded by Bulos. The motion was approved unanimously. The further formalisation and social media promotion to follow.

Brokaw outlined next steps for the incorporation of PAFDF, noting that finalization of the Board composition and bylaws is required prior to proceeding with not-for-profit recognition. Rauch asked to prioritize the work within the following week.

OFDF

Natalie Robinson attended the meeting as OFDF President but left early due to the Australia time zone constraints, representing the Oceania Flying Disc Federation for the first time. The Board welcomed the establishment of the fifth Continental Association.

Disc Sport Committee Reports

Disc Golf Committee Report

Sheather highlighted significant growth in participation at the World Team Disc Golf Championships, which now include 71 teams from 38 countries, representing approximately 750 players. This growth was connected with targeted marketing efforts and improvements to the event format, including the addition of Open and Masters divisions.

Sheather also reported on his new role as International Director with the PDGA, noting that this is expected to facilitate closer collaboration between PDGA and WFDF in 2026.

He noted WFDF's upcoming participation of disc golf as a demonstration sport at the SEA Games in Bangkok in December. This will represent WFDF's first full engagement in a multi-sport event within the Olympic Movement for both Ultimate and Disc Golf.

Sheather commented on ongoing discussions with local organisers of World Games 2029 in Karlsruhe, including EDGF leadership about the installation of a disc golf course in the community before the event. PDGA has agreed to fund the installation.

Sheather reported plans to add three new members to the Disc Golf Committee, noting that two have already been confirmed. The Board agreed to review candidate materials for approval at the upcoming Executive Committee meeting before year-end.

In response to a question from McLeod regarding the structure of the World Team Disc Golf event, Sheather clarified that most countries field two teams, with divisions split into Open and Masters categories. Ochoro noted the ongoing challenge of increasing disc golf engagement from African national federations, which remains a broader global priority.

Freestyle Committee Report

Kenny reported about requested permission to order and use Discraft Skystylers directly from Discraft, confirming that previous intermediaries are no longer required. He also noted ongoing challenges related to music licensing for Freestyle World Championships, particularly for live streams and post-event recordings.

Kenny announced his intention to step down from active leadership of the Committee, while supporting Maria Bonilla as his successor and remaining involved in a mentoring role to ensure continuity.

He also reported that the Committee is reviewing its branding strategy, including potential use of the term “Frisbee” on digital platforms, while monitoring trademark considerations. A new website launch is planned.

Overall Committee Report

McLeod introduced new Committee members Yarden and Ibrahim, who are actively promoting flying disc sports in Israel and Iran, respectively.

He further reported that planning for the 2027 event host is underway, with potential locations including Finland, Denmark, Germany, and Japan. The Committee also discussed developing smaller continental events to support growth in Overall participation.

McLeod added that voiceovers for discipline videos covering Disc Golf and Beach Ultimate have been completed. A short list has been prepared, and completion of the first two videos is targeted by the end of January, aligned with the WFDF Academy schedule.

An update was provided regarding the creation of an Overall Committee as part of the PAFDF.

Guts Committee Report

Taylor reported that plans for a WFDF tournament have been postponed for approximately 18 months. In the interim, efforts will focus on expanding the sport in countries such as Hong Kong and Thailand, as well as increasing outreach in South America and Asia.

Work is ongoing to integrate Guts content into the WFDF Academy, with coordination underway between Richardson and other contributors to develop appropriate educational materials.

Beach Ultimate Committee Report

Updates were provided on the Beach Ultimate 4's rules, which were prepared by a subcommittee and reviewed by the Rules Committee without further comments. The Board discussed the rules following a recent showcase game, noting minor changes such as a 25-metre field width instead of the proposed 23 metres, as well as elements including two-point scores and inverted poles. Maehr noticed that Rules requires additional review and would abstain in case of approval. It was agreed that the rules should be treated as a working draft to allow for further evaluation and feedback from players, organizers, and spectators prior to formal adoption.

A motion to approve the Beach Ultimate rules as a working draft was made by Gisel, seconded by Taylor. Maehr abstained. The motion was approved.

Closing Remarks and Acknowledgments

The Board discussed branding considerations related to continued use of the term "Frisbee" on digital platforms and possibility of further rebranding to enhance visibility and engagement. The Board supported continued exploration of this approach, while noting that legal and trademark considerations remain under review.

Rigby shared reflections on his key priorities for the Federation, emphasizing growth and visibility of flying disc sports, long-term sustainability and revenue generation, and strengthening engagement across continents with an improved understanding of regional priorities. He noted that his immediate focus will be on gaining visibility into ongoing projects and learning existing structures before initiating short-term actions. Rigby expressed appreciation for the Board's support and guidance.

Rauch thanked participants for their engagement and contributions throughout the year and concluded the last WFDF Board meeting in 2025.

Next meetings

ExComm: 20/21 DEC; Board: 17/18 JAN

Closing: 17:36 CET

Submitted by Catherine Nakasi
WFDF Secretary