



Manual: Athlete Commission

International Wheel Gymnastics Federation

WHEEL GYMNASTICS

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1. Definition:

The Athletes' Commission (AC) is an international panel set up by the IRV. Its main focus lies in receiving comments, ideas, suggestions, criticism etc. from the international wheel gymnastics community. The AC will then discuss and streamline relevant input before forwarding relevant proposals to the IRV.

2. Structure:

The AC will consist of maximum: 2 Cyr Wheel gymnasts; 2 Gym Wheel gymnasts; 2 coaches

The following terms will apply:

- If there are fewer than 6 candidates, there will be fewer than 6 members of the AC.
- Members of the AC must be officially accredited participants in the World Championships at which they are elected.
- A maximum of two members of the AC can be from the same country.
- The 2 Cyr Wheel gymnasts or 2 Gym Wheel gymnasts or 2 coaches must not be from the same country.
- Within the AC, the AC members appoint a spokesperson who functions as the main communicator between the AC and the specified contact person in the IRV.

3. Election Process:

- Candidates for the AC fill in an application document (to be found on the IRV homepage) and upload an online profile to the IRV homepage approximately 4 weeks before the start of the World Championships.
- The AC members are elected by the participants and coaches at the World Championships.
- Each officially registered gymnast and coach (national coaches) has 1 vote.
- Votes are collected by the Delegation Leaders and handed in to the IRV during the Delegation Leaders' Meeting at the beginning of the World Championships.
- The result is announced the following day.

4. Period of Office:

- The period of office begins with the election and ends with the election of a new AC at the next World Championships.
- Members of the AC can be re-elected.

5. Way of Working:

- The AC is free to organise its internal way of working and communicating
- The AC can be contacted personally or via email (own IRV-based email address) by all the people they represent (international gymnasts/coaches).
- The AC discusses and streamlines all the comments, ideas, suggestions etc. received and decides what to forward to the IRV.
- The AC has an advisory function in relation to the IRV.
- One member of the AC should be present at the General Assembly.
- One member of the AC should be present half-way through their period of office for a personal meeting with the IRV (preferably at the TWC).
- The AC should present a short report about its work at the General Assembly after 2 years in office.