



# **International Rogaining Federation Inc.**

## **World Rogaining Championships**

### **Host Policy – Adopted January 2014**

#### **1. Background:**

Historically World Rogaining Championships (WRCs) were able to be hosted by any willing and competent rogaining group. Expressions of Interest (EoIs) were sought from any interested groups and these were assessed on their merits.

When the IRF was still in its formative stages this approach was considered entirely appropriate. The IRF has now matured, and its membership grown, to a point where a formal policy on WRC host eligibility is required. This will both support the need for technical and organisational excellence in the WRC and further demonstrate the value of IRF membership.

#### **2. Requirements for WRC Hosts**

World Rogaining Championships can only be conducted under the technical and organisational supervision of an IRF Member. It is not necessary that the WRC be conducted in the country of the IRF Member providing this supervision.

#### **3. Commentary**

The IRF strongly encourages:

- IRF Members to consider conducting WRCs in neighbouring countries who are not IRF Members but where quality rogaining terrain exists
- Rogaining groups from non-IRF Member countries to partner with an IRF Member to conduct a WRC in their country
- IRF Members to actively seek opportunities to partner with rogaining groups from non-IRF Member countries and support them to conduct a WRC