

Proposal for a New Competition Structure in Acrobatic Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie

Submitted by the Sports Commission for approval by the WRRRC Presidium

This proposal introduces a single, easy-to-follow structure for all categories in both World and European Championships, as well as World Cups for all Boogie Woogie and Rock and roll disciplines.

The structure includes three separate options based on the number of couples/formations competing.

MCCS and MCFS dance 5 acro program in First and Hope round, 6 acro programs in semi final and footwork and 6 acro program in final.

Formations (who have long programs) dance long programs only in finals.

1. If there are 17 or more couples/formations

Structure for World and European Championships

- **First Round:** All couples/formations start in the first round, with the top 8 couples/formations moving directly to the semifinals.
- **Hope Round:** Couples/formations that didn't qualify in the first round compete in the hope round, where another 8 couples/formations advance to the semifinals.
- **Semifinals:** A total of 16 couples/formations (8 from the first round and 8 from the hope round) compete in the semifinals, and the top 8 qualify for the final.
- **Country Limitations:**
 - A maximum of 3 couples/formations from the same country can qualify for the semifinals.
 - Only 2 couples/formations from the same country can advance to the final.
 - If there is not enough nations on a competition to obey the Country limitation rules, it will not apply!

Structure for World Cups

- **Seeded Couples:**
 - Up to 6 top-ranked couples automatically advance to the semifinals as seeded couples. If any seeded couple is missing, the total number of seeded couples remains the same without substitutes.
 - No more than 2 seeded couples can come from the same country.
 - The total number of couples in the semifinals will be calculated with this formula:
16 - number of seeded couples = total number of couples needed from rounds
- **First Round:**
 - The remaining couples begin in the first round, filling half of the remaining semifinal spots.
- **Hope Round:**
 - Couples that did not qualify in the first round have a second chance in the hope round, which fills the other half of the required semifinal spots.
- **Semifinals:**
 - The semifinals will have 16 couples in total (seeded couples, and those from the first and hope rounds), with the top 8 advancing to the final.
- **Country Limitations:**
 - A maximum of 4 couples from the same country can reach the semifinals, including seeded couples.
 - Only 3 couples from the same country can qualify for the final.
 - If there is not enough nations on a competition to obey the Country limitation rules, it will not apply!

2. If there are between 9 and 16 couples/formations

- **First Round:**
 - All couples/formations start in the first round, with the top 4 advancing directly to the final.
- **Hope Round:**
 - Couples/formations that did not qualify from the first round have a second chance in the hope round, with another 4 couples/formations advancing to the final.
- **Final:**
 - The final round will have a total of 8 couples/formations.

3. If there are 8 or fewer couples/formations

- In this case, only a single final round is held. All couples/formations compete in the final round.

In our opinion this structure ensures a balanced competition and a fair chance for everyone to have best chance for entering the next round.