## 2022 Report of the ERSO

## For the 2022 IJRU General Congress

Silke Fürnschuß - 13.09.2022



#### A. General Information

#### 1. Name of the Continental Organization including acronym used

European Rope Skipping Organisation, ERSO

2. Date of report completion 13.09.2022

3. **Person preparing this report** Silke Fürnschuß

#### 4. Recognized as the IJRU Confederation on (supply the date)

By the IJRU Board of Directors on 05.12.2020 and by the IJRU General Congress on 11.12.2021.

5. Mailing address of the Confederation info@erso.info

#### 6. Street address of the Confederation

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**7. Web address** www.erso.info

### 8. Officers and BOD, Names, Position, contact email address, phone number

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### **9. Provide a statement of financial position for past year** See attachement 1

#### 10. Date of the last financial audit and the name of who conducted the audit

July 2022, conducted by the auditors, put in place by the ERSO members for the years 2022 and 2023, Kajsa Murmark and Richard Stannard



### B. Year in Review

# 1. Provide an overview of the types and numbers of competitive events held during this period





2021: 4<sup>th</sup> ERSO Show Contest, 04.12.2021, Mechelen/Belgium, 2<sup>nd</sup> ERSO Wheel Contest, 05.12.2021, Mechelen/Belgium,





2022: The European Rope Skipping Championships event, combining the 21<sup>st</sup> European Team Championships with the 14<sup>th</sup> European Individual Championships, was held from 23.-31.07.2022 in Bratislava/Slovakia. In total 505 athletes from 13 countries competed in the European Open Tournament, the Junior European Championships and the European Championships.

#### 2. Discuss major accomplishments/ programs /events/ highlights for the past year,

In 2022 we were able to hold the first **EUROPE** Start-to-Coach course, 27.-29.05.2022, Kisakallio/Finland, participants from Finland and Estonia. Some more to follow end of 2022



#### 3. Going forward discuss your biggest concerns for your Confederation.

The participation in the EC was very good and might be even higher in the future. This will create problems in event/competition length and needed volunteers to run the competition professionally, without burning out much needed individuals. In addition, the quality of the judges needs to raise equally with the quality of the athletes. This is nearly impossible with the current judging system, leaving behind frustrated athletes (not being awarded the correct difficulty of their routines) and judges (knowing that they did their best, that wasn't enough).

We have to be very careful in which direction we move with our rules. We have to urgently do something for not losing athletes/coaches/judges, but to move in the right direction.

### C. NGBs within your Confederation

#### 1. How many total countries are a part of your Continent?

Around 48

#### 2. List the countries who are members of your Confederation.

Austria	Belgium	Czech Republic
Denmark	Finland	France
Germany	Hungary	Italy
Malta	The Netherlands	Portugal
Slovakia	Sweden	Switzerland

# 3. List all non-member countries you are currently working with toward membership, list the contact's name, and email address,

Croatia and Greece, both already IJRU members.

Estonia, a former ERSO member, but with very few local participation at the moment.

# Financial Report

Fiscal year 2021 / 2022

Steven Stannard - 10.07.2022



Balance of account, 30.06.2021	39.013,48 €
Cash, 30.06.2021	20,00€
Debits, 01.07.2021 – 30.06.2022*	4.003,63 €
Credits 01.07.2021 – 30.06.2022	2800,01 €

Final balance of account and cash, 30.06.2022

37.829,86 €

<sup>\*</sup>Debits: bank account costs, website, start-to-coach travel cost, SC & EC Medals