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ANNEX 8

Fair play for professionals

The Worldwide Bodyguard League (WBGL) Genesis:

In a bodyguard world every individual or school have to prove the right to be recognized as a true professional. All diplomas look equal, but signatures, stamps and colours are different. This is only one way to prove your professional status - pass the test, based on the coordinated conditions, along with your colleagues. There will be no winners no losers. Everyone will get what he or she deserves. Market and client requirements are similar in a world, and so are our rules. We are working with each other on the world market and help each other in tight situations due to unwritten principles every professional knows. The following of these principles is the way to success and respect to all of us. Those, who ignore these principles, have reasons not to do so, and we know why...

Every country, every organization has its own "non-grata" persons. They broke the rules and every time brings the dirt on their shoes anywhere they are going. We have to know them to be aware, so have our clients. Market should be clear and safe. Modern bodyguards are a new culture standing between fair peoples and terrorists. Today this profession is unique and respectful over the world. Bodyguards are almost invisible, but crucial part of the modern society. Our image depends on our doings. Every completed mission stays in shadow. Every failure wherever it occurred beats all of us. It gives different people possibility to declare their positions as experts, trainers, teachers, instructors and many more to teach us how to work. There is only one teacher for bodyguards – our own experience. Let's share it between trustworthy professionals and show what we can do in reality.

The WBGL is a non-profit, professional movement. League participants – five-members bodyguard teams, each headed by Team manager, from the different countries under their own original (The WBGL registered) names. There is no any limitation for teams, if their members are over 18 years old – team could be international, female, male-female, private, law enforcement, government, etc... but criminal.

No entry or membership fees require. All you have to do is to find in your town or in the whole world your own bodyguard "fist" and register it under your own original name. Put the slogan on your banner and go for the nearest League Tour - let's the world market knows the best.

Our mutual goal is to establish and support international quality standards in every country – language that helps to know, understand and trust each other.

All The WBGL basic principles, rules and regulations are written below. Principles could not be changed or eliminated. Practically every bodyguard organization in any country could organize and hold The WBGL Tour. All that is require - Sample The WBGL Tour Chart to be sent as application form to The WBGL HQ. Basic principle – such an event must be holding properly. The Tour has a right to be held if there are teams at least from three countries. Tour Steering committee determinates participation fee (including all expenses in the country of the Tour holding), which must be approval by The WBGL Headquarter.

Basic rules could be adopted by oncoming Tour management with according to the venue conditions and **must be issued three mounts before the beginning**. Changes could be done with agreement of the Team

managers on the day before the opening ceremony. **Any Team manager, who accepts the requirements of The WBGL Tour condition, could issue application for The WBGL Tour.**

If you have your own suggestion, please declare them to :

The WBGL Headquarters officer Leif Hermansson - Stockholm Sweden.

Team manager should be registered in The WBGL list under the name of his/her team. The registration is free, but should be passed on the annual basis.

The WBGL team rating system is a list of teams, took part in Tours, and got scoring points. The more teams – the more top scoring points. It is very similar to Formula One or Davis Cup competitions. Best team is always on the top. Best name attracts clients and sponsors.

But team name belongs to manager. Nobody allowed to "borrowing" original name from the registered ones from the ratio list. Name could be transferred to another owner (team manager). If team manager misses registration within three years he loose his team name but rating. The WBGL rating system helps us to advertise ourselves on the market and find clients for job and sponsors for the next competition. If we will find TV or show producer to move this event to upper level we got a jackpot.

Dear colleagues, this is just basic information. We have everything to produce the whole idea in digits and facts. If you want to know more about The WBGL, don't hesitate to contact us freely at president@nastrussia.ru

The Regulation Charter (below) – is just basis for discussion and future development.

The WBGL fundamental principles of the bodyguard competitions.

... these principles and regulations were establish as a result of great deliberation and experience after over 30 Russians teams took part in different competition –, Russian The NBGA Challenge Cups 2000 - 2005, accepted by Swedish, Armenian and Moldavian Tour steering committees ...

??The skills to compete is always following:

VIP pedestrian escort / ambush (paintball/markers) exercise

**IED / ESD sweep (car and room)
Close Quarter Battle (CQB) skills demonstration**

Emergency driving

Paramedicine (life support / trauma management)

Special shooting (INCLUDING " top9"&"Duelle») exercises

??The WBGL competitions (called "The WBGL country name +Tour + country") organized by The WBGL Management only.

??Team managers are judges for Escort and SQB events.

??The events rules must be issued no earlier that three (3) months before oncoming tour start. The rules have to include all necessary exercises schemes and venue plans.

??The pointing system is equal to every WBGL Tour. Every event is 600 points maximum. There is no

priority to any events.

?The conditions of the every event must be as close to reality as possible.

?Each team must be of 4 (four) bodyguards and 1 (one) team manager (substitution possible).

?The casting of lots must be held day before the Tour starts for the all event at one time. The lots can't be changed.

?Any teams are allowed (male, female, male/female, private, law enforcement, government, etc.) after age of 18.

?The WBGL Cup is a team competition only; there is no personal rating list.

?In case of infringement the team could be declined only from event, but not from the competition.

?All the protests go to **Referee Principal (RP)**. The protest should be declared no later than 30 minutes after event in question had finished.

?The protest should be written and signed by team manager. The group protests are not accepted.

?The events condition and rules is the responsibility of **Referee Team (RT)**. They couldn't be changed after the casting was finished.

?Only in a case of "extremely situation" the event conditions and rules could be changed by decision of the RP.

?The substitution should be confirmed by RP. Back substitution is not allowed.

?The original protocols of the events must be signed by RP.

?The results of the event must be declared in protocol no longer than 3 hours after event ended. The results are preliminary. The official results are declared on the awards ceremony.

?The winner is determined by adding an all points (total sum) collected by team after all events.

?In a case, if two teams get the equal score the winner will be determined by the best result in Escort competition. If the results still stay equal the Shooting competition results will be decisive.

?Every event are under control of the **Event Referee Team (ERT)** headed by the **Event Referee Principal (ERP)**. Event Referee could participate no more than in three (3) ERT. ERP has no right to take a part in any ERT, but his own.

?The main trophy of the competition is The WBGL Tour Cup.

?Every event winner team is awarded by special prize. WBGL Tour diplomas award every Cup participant.

?Every team took part in any Tour is recognize as The WBGL member on an annual basis.

?There could be special prizes from sponsors, donators, etc.

?Teams allowed carrying their sponsor's logo on the uniform.

?All paperwork is under control of **The Cup Tour Secretary (CTS)**, all equipment, technical work, side management is the responsibility of **The Cup Executive Director (CED)**.

?Always on the Cup Tours the first competition event is "VIP pedestrian escort", and the last is "Special shooting» including exercise **"TOP -9 " *** (see below)** - international standard exercise.

Sample The WBGL Tour Chart

Application to The WBGL HQ for holding

The WBGL Dracula Tour

REGULATIONS – 2005

1. Dates & Venue

1.1 The World-wide Bodyguard League Dracula tour will be held onin (Romania).is an arrival date,.....– the date of departure. There is international Airport and railway station (?) for long distance travellers.

1.2 All accommodation and competition venues are located in the city of..... The Cup Organization Committee (OC) is responsible for all events schedule, rules and regulations. The Chairman of the OC is the Referee Principle (RP).

1.3. Culture program for Tour participants will be included as benefits from OC.

2. Teams & Participants

2.1 Each team has to be presented by four bodyguards (male or female) and team manager. Team (five persons with according to team application) charge is EURO and includes accommodation, airport transfer (to and from), all competition expenses, transportation, translation, two meals (breakfast and supper), trophies, diplomas and culture program fee.

2.2 Personal observer (guest) could be accredited by advance application. Personal fee EURO for the same condition as team members.

2.3. Entry fee should be sent to ... or paid to OC in cash at arrival day.

3. Rules & Conditions

3.1 With according to the WBGL principles the Tour competition program includes six events:

?VIP escort (action in ambush)

?MED / ESD sweep (car and room)

?Close Quarter Battle (CQB) skills demonstration (escorted VIP is under attack)

?Emergency driving

?Emergency medicine (life support / trauma management)

?Special shooting (group / personal "TOP-9) exercises (pistol)

3.2. Rules are supplied in special program.

3.3. Casting of Lots for the teams will be day before the beginning for every event.

3.4. General principles and rules are declared in "The WBGL fundamental principles of the bodyguard competitions".

4. Awards & Rating

4.1 The primary winner award is **The WBGL Dracula Tour Cup**. The Cup is holding by winner team forever, however, as The WBGL property couldn't be lost, sold or stolen. The winner has a right to engrave team name and the year of victory on the body of the Cup.

4.2 The first three teams awards are being corresponding **The WBGL Dracula Tour medals of gold, silver and bronze**, and will be presented to each team member. The first three teams award **The WBGL Dracula Tour diploma** with place indication. Teams taking place from the fourth and so on got the team participant diplomas. **The WBGL Dracula Tour Team diploma** belongs to team manager. Every team member awards personal **The WBGL Dracula Tour participant diploma**.

Addition 1

The WBGL Ratio system indicates the more stable team within The WBGL Tournament since 2001. The ratio score is vice versa winning places and directly depends on the quantity of the teams, took part in current The WBGL Tour. If there was nine teams competition, so the winner got nine rating points, second place got eight, third got seven and so on. The last team always got one rating point.

Addition 2

International shooting standard exercise "TOP-9"

Since 2000 this exercise is utilized to determine the level of shooting skills between bodyguards worldwide. Top score list is running by The NBAR HQ. If somebody would like to come up with the best – mail your result to **president@nastrussia.ru** and you will know your place in a world classification.

There are two categories of shooters: official (results had been achieved in BG competitions) and unofficial (any shooting courses, classes, sessions e.t.c.).

It could be world CP competition – in different countries/sites within 2 -3 days with according to this rules World "TOP-9" will determine the best shooter.

"TOP-9" rules and routine chart

Nine cartridges freeloaded in two magazines.

There are three positions: #1 - knee down -10 m. – 3 shots

#2- lay down (back or chest must be on the floor) -7m. – 3 shots

#3- Upright -20 m. – 3 shots

3 targets are 50 cm. in diameter; every point circle is 1 inch. Black area ends on 6 points circle from the centre of target. (In different countries this kind of target holds different ID number – in Russia this is Sport target #4)

Pistol is in a holster, safety on, first magazine in a pistol.

Second magazine is carrying along with individual, ordinary way.

Start (stopwatch is on) from 25 m. to first position 10 m. Pistol is in the locked holster, and could be held out for loading on the first position only. After first shooting (3 shots), individual is moving to position 2. From position 2 to position 3 he moves "back forward" (face to targets for total control). Reloading could be done only on the position (not while moving). Average width between positions - 3-5 meters. The time stops after the last shot. Result determines as the difference between points, and seconds "collected" within exercise.

3 seconds/points could be added to result by referee for every "finger on the trigger" mistake and for doing two steps "back to the targets" after second shooting position (i.e. participant must keep his pistol in target direction). Referee can decline participant for mistake repeating.

Ex. One got 75 points after nine shots and had spent 24 seconds. So, his result is $75 - 24 = 51$ points. (plus penalty points if he got them).

Nota Bene : for pistol exercises score collection procedure the rule of "the broken line" is applying in a case of question. It means, when a bullet hits a target pointing line from the outer side, it is quite enough for the line to be broken (touched by bullet) to get a higher point.