

Dear FSR Members,

As some of you might know, it was never my intention to show up for 2015 presidency. I felt the league had problems that needed to be fixed, and that's why I opened several threads about FSR problems and future, and gave my impression. However, after reading the two available presidential campaigns, I noticed that, despite having some good ideas and initiatives, they don't address (or not enough) some of the most important problems that the league is carrying since some time ago, and it's strictly related to the whole club structure, and for that reason I have decided to candidate for the upcoming elections.

I propose the following points for my campaign:

1. New club format and statutes
2. The virtuous circle
3. Delegation

## New club format and statutes

It is well known that I've been always suggesting to create a new club, or at least, make a big change to make the club:

- a) More interesting for admins
- b) More efficient
- c) All structures/rules up to date with modern times

So here in this thread I attach a new club proposal that would have immediate effect in case of being elected by the club members.

There are few fundamental points to mention:

- a) All FSR Team Owners will be included as Club members, and that includes teams from all divisions
- b) Extend presidential mandate to 2 years
- c) Vicepresident role removed
- d) Removal of TOA as it is understood now
- e) Full powers to new FSR Board

- a) First of all, I think it's good, and needed, to open the club to new members, being in WC or not. After all they are part of FSR, and the more the better. However, their vote will have a bit less influence in the President election than WC teams and Board members, as it is explained in the statutes document.
- b) Expanding the presidential mandate to 2 years would give enough time to start and stabilize mid-long term projects. Most of the presidential projects are basically short term projects.
- c) Vicepresident role is a bit useless, since his real role was basically being available when president isn't. The new appointed Directors, along with the President, are enough members.
- d) There won't be any TOA. The current Team Owners Association will be merged into this new FSR Club. FSR WC Team Owners will be club members, of course, however their participation will change with the new system. Instead of being asked regarding sporting decisions, they will simply control the correct operation of the club.
- e) Should I be elected, the FSR Board will be the only government body of the club, and will have total power of decision within their different areas (sporting, technical, PR, etc). This will give more degree of freedom to the people who is elected to work for the club, which I am certain will lead to better results. Having said this, every club member will hold the rights to request a non-confidence vote against FSR Board members, and also rights to rejection votes for sporting decisions. In that way we still protect the club rights from potential bad use of the club, such as corruption, bad decisions that can harm the image of the club/league and so. Basically the Club will operate like a State: the members will select a President, and this person will appoint the other Directors, who will work all together for the Club, but being supervised by every member. Directors will be always open to listen from the eventual debates coming from our club members, and will finally decide what's best for everybody.

## The virtuous circle

One thing that has been pointed out many times as one of the weakest points of the club is the lack of help in several areas, especially related to the promotional ones; press and multimedia. Two fundamental areas that we failed to make them work.

So here is the idea, which was also suggested by club member Ernesto de Angelis: let's make an initial investment that can allow us to bring better people, and motivate them to work for the club. To make it more visual, this is the concept I'm trying to explain:



Instead of looking at the current FSR picture, think about the potential benefits for the club and even for your team if we follow this path. I see various ways to finance this initial investment; one is using the funds we have now as reserve (not all, but partially), another one is to ask for WC teams to make a donation for the club. You are also, as a club member, responsible of what happens within the club, so it is worth to think about it. If we make a more interesting product, we have more options to sell this to potential sponsors, and if we have more sponsors we are covering that investment back. If we can attract the correct people and we can put together a new and modern website, top quality highlight videos, more professional broadcasts, etc. I am very certain that we will make this *virtuous circle* work.

## Delegation

If you take a look to my club proposal, one would easily think that it is the most presidentialist campaign ever. However, that is the last of my intentions. My idea is to give full power to all Directors of the FSR Board: Sporting Director, Technical Director and PR Director. That means that they will be responsible of the decisions taken in their areas. As a president I will limit my powers to the nominate Directors, making sure that they have enough resources to work with, and to work in the promotional side of the league.

I think this is a way to give more freedom to those people, who should be recognized and, with the extended 2 year mandate, they will have enough time to add and share their own views and proposals, and eventually become interested to be future presidents.

## Conclusion

I'm sorry if you expected now to read the classic proposals of "we have to use RD more", "we need highlights", "we need sponsors", etc. You know how I am, you know that I always tried to do all those things in the past, especially when I was president, and I am still the person who helps to bring 1,000€ from Thrustmaster every year. I consider those classic issues something so obvious that it is not worth to mention, however feel free to ask me about whatever you want. In my view, the main goal now is to finally make something productive from the club, and put together a base to start moving forward for real.