

IPRO Director's Message March, 2026

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With the break of the new year, the IPRO organization now enters year thirty. Please follow:

...1985 AmPRO organized through the efforts of Connie Martin and Fran Davis.

In the short term, USA Racquetball placed it under its programming options.

A handful of directors were hired and terminated; with Michelle Gould finally offering some stability. Training manual consisted mostly of programs.

...1996 Mazaroff took over the helm as Director from Michelle. Three years later USAR relinquished control of the program, calling it a *business decision*.

Mazaroff operated as a sole proprietor to keep it functional. A connection with USA Racquetball continued; as instructors, coaches, and programmers under AmPRO were mandated to be current USAR members. This stance did not last long.

...1997 IPRO was established as the *international arm* of the organization. For the next two years, Mazaroff conducted twenty courses himself; and, the select group of clinicians collectively conducted over forty courses. Training manual separated into three: Coaching, Instruction, Programming.

...1998 Member base exceeded 1200; representing over thirty countries & five continents.

...2003 AmPRO/IPRO Clinicians (15) represented 12 US states and 7 countries.

...2007 IPRO presentation at the IHRS National Convention in San Francisco; representing the world-wide *racquetball community*.

...2010 Motion to combine newly formed USAR-IP with AmPRO curtailed.

...2023 AmPRO portion of organization absorbed by USA Racquetball and Ex. Dir. Grisz.

...2025 Professor Rogelio Medina translated IPRO manual into *Espanol*.

...2026 Courses scheduled for: *Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, USA*

Quote of the month *'Vague & Nebulous is the beginning; but, not the end'* Gibran