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Annexe :

STANDARD COMMITTEE 5.03.2018

MINUTES

1. Welcome & attendance list.

Present :

Hans-Joachim NÜSSE, Michal KOCH, Karl RINDER, Ronny DE RYCKER, Xing XIAOQUAN, Tomas J. MONTIEL LUIS, Claudio DEBERNARDI, W. VAN BREENE, Krzysztof KAWALER, Mihajlo MACUS, Josef STOCKLI, Jan FILIPI, Yaroslav DARCHUKE, Ulrich FREI-ZULAUF, Istvan BARDOS, Maurice VAN DER KRUK, Stefaan VAN BOCKSTAELE, Richard GROSS, David BARROS MADEIRA, Konrad Meierhofer, Geert PHILIPS

Excused : Jilly BERTALAN, J.M. GONCALVES DOS SANTOS.

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 2.10.2017.

At the request of Mr. Debernardi it is confirmed that the committee formation works independently on an administrative level.

This committee formation will naturally remain under the authority of the commission Standaard

3. New passport for FCI judges with picture and date?

A proposal is made to mention the FCI judges on the FCI website with their photo.
It will also be mentioned which language they speak.

4. Adjustment of the rules and regulations of the minimum requirements for the organization of Olympiads.

The French and English translation will be delivered tomorrow.

The German federation confirms that Mr. Theisen and Frei-Zulauf are at the disposal of the Standard for the organization of the commission control

5. Report of today's training for the FCI judges.

Mr. Meyerhofer gives an overview of the training of this morning.
He also wishes to thank everyone for their trust.

On the other hand, he announces that several things have already been carried out:

- schooling for international judge
- training committee olympiade

6. Olympic judges - report of the training in Dortmund in January 2018.

Mr Meyerhofer thanks all 9 participants.

He continues that it was very instructive and that the following aspects were dealt with

- o international standard for every country
- o different valuations
- o The intention is to get equal valuations and to get the judging in all countries right in order to get uniform judgments
- o certain details will still be discussed
- o was a very educational experience
- o 9 judges were present, from the Olympic candidate

Mr. Nusse confirms that the 12 judges for the Olympiade Poland still have to be indicated, and that the candidates must be notified by October 2018

7. Olympiad 2019.

The deputies from Poland confirm that everything goes as planned and that by the end of May 2018 all documents will be sent to the FCI secretariat.

8. Comments and others.

- It is noted that the list of judges mentions 150 persons.
Every federation is asked to check this list.

- At the request of Mr Debenardi it was confirmed that the judges who were not present in Dortmund still can be proposed to judge at the Olympiad in Poland.

If necessary, a two uniform training will be organized if necessary.

- it is confirmed that the experience of the judges also plays a major role.

- a statistical evaluation - analysis will be done from the judging at the Olympiad in Poland, after which 3 judges than the pigeons with large differences will look again.
This report will then be discussed at the FCI meeting of March 2019.

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Organisation of the FCI Olympiads

Minimum requirements/modalities

Selection of the host country

1. The country and town of the Olympiad are selected by the congress four years in advance.
2. The candidate country is to present its candidature, with all the necessary details, no later than four months before the congress, which decides where the Olympiad is to be organised in four years' time.
3. The candidate country presents its candidature to the congress, supported by brochures and tourist information.
4. The host countries reserve the necessary halls and rooms for the accommodation of the racing and standard pigeons, industrial stands, bars, restaurants and an auction.

Required halls and rooms

1. Exhibition hall for the pigeons with sufficient space

- For the exhibition blocks of the participating countries and the public business
- The pigeons of the participating countries are arranged on separate tables
- The tables are covered and labelled with the name of the corresponding country in large letters
- The exhibition cages are closed with locks for each individual cage, dispensers and bowls for food and water must be provided
- Space is also required for industrial stands, bars, restaurants and an auction

2. The following are required in the hall:

- 2 meeting rooms for 15-20 people
 - 1 for the judges on Wednesday and Thursday
 - 1 for the exhibition management from Wednesday to Sunday
- 1 work room which is lockable and is away from the exhibited pigeons, for the evaluation of the scores, equipped with PCs with the software and tablets provided by the FCI.

3. In the hall or in the hotel

- 1 meeting room for 15-20 people from Wednesday to Sunday for the FCI Board of Directors

4. Room for the congress

- The organiser is to reserve a suitable room for the congress (for Friday morning or afternoon) equipped with:
 - 1 table for 2 people for each delegation
 - 1 table for 10 people for the Board of Directors (FCI President, 5 Vice-Presidents, Statute Officer, Treasurer, Interpreter, FCI Secretary)
 - Chairs for observers and guests
 - Cabins for the translators with the necessary accessories (dictionaries in French-English, French-German, English-German (and vice versa)
- The tables of the delegations are to be decorated with the flag of the respective country. Drinks are to be provided at each table.

5. Hotel

The organiser is to reserve sufficient (ca. 100) hotel rooms for the delegates and judges. Hotels with a large entrance hall are preferred. Each country is required to bear the hotel costs for its delegates and judges.

Expenses

The organiser bears the hotel costs for:

- the FCI President
- the Statute Officer
- the Treasurer
- the FCI Secretary
- the Control Commission
- the Perfecting Team for the judging (4 people)

The event

The following events are to be planned by the host country:

1. A welcome evening at which the delegates can hand over their gifts for the host
2. A gala event on Saturday evening, which can be attended by a variety of sports fans
3. A grand award ceremony at which the winners receive their prizes and certificates
4. A farewell lunch on Sunday with the exchange of insignia between the old and the new FCI president
5. A meeting of the judges: all the invited judges have to attend the judges' meeting on Wednesday evening so as to reach a consensus in the judging and to determine which judge is to adjudicate for the cocks and hens. A certain number of pigeons are prepared for the work of the judges and their comparison
6. A veterinary conference: a veterinary conference is to be held during each Olympiad to provide information about pigeon diseases and care.

Administrative work

1. Work that has to be completed by the organiser as quickly as possible after the nomination:

- Information for member countries about veterinary certificates for importing and exporting pigeons
- Sending of information on which airport the pigeons can be sent to. This enables the member countries to plan which means of transport their team should travel by.
- Sending of forms to apply for any necessary import permits
- Sending of forms that have to be carried when the pigeons leave the country again

2. Invitations and registrations

- The invitations will be sent to all members by the FCI by 30 June of the previous year. The cage cards (16 for the standard category, 24 for the racing category) are to be enclosed, all in duplicate (20 countries take part in the Olympiad). At least 600 copies should be prepared in advance.

- The participating countries should state in the forms sent if they intend:
 - to participate in the racing and standard categories
 - to send a delegation (with or without partner)

The answers should be received by the headquarters of the FCI by 30 September.

Special invitations are to be sent to all Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice Presidents of the FCI as well as to selected persons from the host country.

Special notes for exhibitors

There is no beauty class

The participating countries must have an anti-doping commission in their federation and carry out regular doping checks. The results of the races must be achieved in accordance with FCI regulations. This also applies to the confirmation systems

The rate of travel of the individual pigeons must be checked and confirmed by the exhibiting federation

The rate of travel of the pigeons to be exhibited is to be sent in to the organiser in PDF format

All pigeons to be exhibited must be vaccinated against paramyxovirus and have sufficient vaccine protection

3. Preparations for judging the pigeons

For the judges' meeting on Wednesday evening before the judging, the following need to be prepared:

- A room for 15-20 people with tables for 20-30 pigeons and their cages. In addition, the organiser is to use the FCI's tablets and software to judge the pigeons.
- Two people are required to supply the judges and computer specialists with food and drinks

4. Work on preparing the catalogue

Work to be completed before the arrival of the pigeons:

Racing class

- The participating countries are required to send the duly completed cage cards to the organiser at least 3 weeks before the Olympiad (1 January)
- Recording of the racing pigeons in the respective category in a table:
 - o Ring number, owner
 - o Number of prizes and prize-km
 - o Scores attained according to the conditions in each category

The racing pigeons are not judged.

The racing class includes 8 categories. The teams of the countries can be mixed depending on their eligibility (cocks and hens). The number of racing pigeons is limited to 24

- Preparation of the position table for the catalogue
 - o The conditions of each category are described in the catalogue
 - o The places 1-10 of each category are displayed on a separate page, which can be found at the beginning of the catalogue

Standard class

General instructions:

- The pigeons of the participating countries are to be exhibited on separate tables
- The tables are covered and the names of the countries are posted above the tables
- The rings of the pigeons are to be covered in advance, so that the judges cannot see the origin of the pigeons (**anonymisation by the organiser!**)
- Before judging, the pigeons are to be divided into two groups, cocks and hens
- After judging, the pigeons are to be taken back to their national table and positioned according to their score and by gender

There has to be space in the catalogue for:

Category old and young

- Three lists for standard pigeons:
 - Alphabetic list of participating countries, with a list of the pigeons and the scores they have achieved
 - Ranking of all the birds according to their scores
 - Ranking of all the hens according to their scores
- Three standard country rankings:
 - Ranking of the countries according to the total number of 10 pigeons
 - Ranking of the countries according to the scores of the birds
 - Ranking of the countries according to the scores of the hens
- Two individual lists
 - The ten best birds
 - The ten best hens

5. Work during the arrival of the pigeons

- Registration and care: Monday to Wednesday

- The pigeons are taken in and immediately put in their national cages
- 1 food bowl and 1 water dispenser per pigeon
- As soon as the pigeons are arranged, they are supplied with food and water

Racing pigeons

The pigeons are sorted in the national cages according to their category and the scores achieved.

Standard pigeons

Registrations of the standard pigeons with the information below: ring number, breeder, country, number of prizes, prize-km and score (the column for the score remains empty until after judging). The anonymity of the pigeons must be guaranteed (**covering of the rings by the organiser!**)

- Wednesday evening:

The pigeons are brought to the judges. The pigeons of the different countries are well mixed

- 5 cocks mixed
- 5 hens mixed
- 3 young cocks mixed
- 3 young hens mixed

IMPORTANT

On Wednesday evening, the standard pigeons only get water, no grain! They are given grain again on Thursday afternoon after the judging.

- Judging the pigeons

10 judges are appointed; 5 for the cocks, 5 for the hens. 5 judgements for the youngsters

A member of the team will be at your side to complete the preparations.

The team "Perfecting the Olympic Judging" currently consists of the following judges: MM. Konrad Meierhofer (Germany – Chair), J.M. Goncalves dos Santos (Portugal), Krzysztof Kawaler (Poland) and Michael Koch (Germany) as members (composition 2017-2019).

Scoring and classification

The judges can award scores of between 90 and 94 points.

The 5 numbers given are the scores of the 5 judges for each pigeon, the highest and the lowest are deleted.

The highest three scores remain as the final score of the pigeons.

Each country also gets a result for the 5 best cocks and 5 best hens and a total score for all 10 pigeons.

Cage cards:

The following information is to be printed on the cage card of each pigeon:

In addition to

- Ring number of the pigeon
- Name of the owner
- Achievements required for the class
- The complete, detailed results of the 5 judges, whereby the deleted results (highest and lowest rating) are to be clearly marked
- The mean of the three remaining ratings that determines the rank of the pigeon
- The ranking of the pigeon in its class

- **Thursday after the judging:**
 - o The pigeons are returned to their tables, sorted according to the results. Cocks and hens are sorted starting with the highest score.
 - o The standard pigeons are given grain to eat
- **Work to be carried out after the judging:**
 - The results are to be entered in the catalogue
 - Entry of the class "cocks" according to the result achieved
 - Entry of the class "hens" according to the result achieved

Entry of the following rankings separately for old and young pigeons and for cocks and hens:

- o Ranking of the countries according to the result of the entire team
- o Ranking of the countries according to the result of the cocks
- o Ranking of countries according to the result of the hens
- o Ranking of the 10 best cocks
- o Ranking of the 10 best hens

These rankings are printed on the first pages of the catalogue.

The catalogue should be freely available for everyone throughout the entire exhibition, up to and including Sunday lunchtime! The organiser is responsible for producing and printing the catalogue.

Supervision office

The control commission is staffed by the Board of Directors.

They have the following tasks:

- **Standard:**
 - o Supervision of the judging
 - o Checking of the adding up of the scores and the ranking
 - o Supervision of the pigeons with the highest scores to ensure that they remain the same throughout the entire Olympiad
- **Racing:**
 - o Checking of the actual performance and the scores calculated for the three best pigeons in each category

Each member of the Control Commission is appointed by the Board of Directors: MM. (Chair) and J.M. Goncalves dos Santos (Portugal), plus a computer specialist (situation 2017-2019)

If necessary, the organiser is to provide additional specialists.

In all questions of doubt and necessary corrections, the Board of the FCI decides and not the organiser!

FCI judges at the Olympiad

- Only judges from federations which are taking part in the current Olympiad in the standard competition and who have the FCI judge card may adjudicate
- Judges who are exhibiting their own pigeons in the standard competition of their federation may not adjudicate
- Suitable judges for an Olympiad are proposed by their federations. However, only federations with a functioning judges' association and which also carry out regular training of their judges may propose judges
- Proposed judges need to have participated regularly in the training of the Perfecting Team, especially also on Wednesday before judging at the Olympiad!
- Together with the Chair of the FCI Standard Commission, the Perfecting Team selects the 15 judges to adjudicate at the upcoming Olympiad from the pool of judges proposed by the federations, and the FCI Board of Directors decides on the proposal.