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300m European Cup Committee meeting - Kongsvinger (NOR)
20th January 2007

Presents: Stein Willersrud (NOR) - Chairman, Konrad Jaggi (SUI), Roger Chassat (FRA), Ian Shirra-Gibb (GBR), Jean-Emmanuel Monneyron (FRA), Willi Grill (GER) -ESC nominee.

Invited: Mrs Unni Nicolaysen (NOR) – president of the European Shooting Confederation.

A welcoming word was given by Stein Willersrud, who hosted the committee in the Norges Toppidrettsgymnas facilities, maybe for the last time!, as there will be elections to renew most of the committees and sub-committees at the EC Airgun Championships in Deauville (FRA). This will be undertaken during the ESC presidium. Some of us have been supported for these elections by their national associations, some others unfortunately not.

Agenda:

1) Review of the 2006 events:

Everybody in the committee thanked Roger Chassat one more time for the booklet that was issued during the EC Final meeting in Winterthur (SWI). As this gives the true history of the work and events held, and is a very great achievement.

Ian Shirra-Gibb pointed out the changes in the shooting schedule in Plzen (CZE), which led to problems in changing the flight tickets, booking accommodation, etc.

Unni Nicolaysen suggested that the programs have to be accepted by the EC Committee well before, and after this acceptance no change is possible anymore. To this purpose we will put it in the rules (see rule changes in annex).

Stein Willersrud was at the EC Switzerland, all was correct, a good competition.

In EC Denmark there were some problems with the entry number that led to misunderstandings for the qualification scale for the EC Final.

Unni Nicolaysen reminded us that it is the number of registered entries at the deadline that counts.

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For the super final in Winterthur, Willi Grill thinks that the “speaker “ could have been a little more “colourful”! to make the event more understandable and interesting to the public. Konrad Jaggi agreed, and pointed out some other mistakes in the organisation, like the missing of national anthems during the award ceremony, the nation’s flags, etc. Also, some accommodation’s prices were much too high.

Ian Shirra-Gibb agreed telling of an offer from the Ibis Hotel for organised sports events in the town at a small discount.

Conrad Jaggy announces that he will be part of the organizing committee next year to avoid this sort of problem.

Stein Willersrud decides with the committee that the EC rules will be sent to all the organizing committees in 2007.

2) Timetable for 2007 (see annex).

All the dates are fixed; the deadline for inscriptions for the EC final in Winterthur is the 4th of September 2007.

It appears that the 300m shooting range for the European championships in Granada (SP) will be different compared to those we are used to shoot on, very few wind flags, shooting lines closed like corridors... Anyway, Unni Nicolaysen remembers that the conditions will be the same for every competitor and stay within the ESC general regulations.

3) Sponsoring for the 300m European Cup by LAPUA.

Stein Willersrud announces that following contacts between Mr. Mati Mark of ESC and the Lapua factory, the 300m European Cup is offered a prize money up to 20000 Euros. The Lapua factory wish to bring the winner of each discipline during the EC Final an amount of 5000 Euros to be spectacular and motivating. The goal is to increase the participation in the 300m events, as they are unfortunately not Olympic anymore, and thus are less supported by the national associations.

Unni Nicolaysen points out that this is a fantastic opportunity, and the EC sub-committee has to issue recommendations to the ESC presidium as fast as possible.

After some discussions about the different ways of splitting the prize money, Jean-Emmanuel Monneyron makes the following proposal: 5000 euros for the winner of each following event: 3x40 men, 3x20 standard rifle men, 3x20 sport rifle women. As a matter of fact, the 3x20 women is an Olympic event in small bore, and this prize should attract to 300m the very best women specialists. The 5000 euros remaining will be given the winner of the Super Final, which is shot

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prone among all the EC finalists, thus we do not forget the prone specialists. In this way we should meet the requirements of Lapua.

This proposal is approved by the EC sub-committee, and by Unni Nicolaysen.

Stein Willersrud suggests that the rules have to be amended to increase the participation: to qualify for EC Final, a shooter must participate in at least 2 European Cups. All the other expectations of the Lapua factory are discussed, putting Lapua as the main sponsor for a period of 3 years. The modifications will be put in the rulebook, and sent by E-mail to all the sub-committee members and ESC for approval.

4) Changes in the EC rules:

All the changes were discussed in detail, and the new rules will be sent to all the sub-committee members by Email for approval. The corrections will be put in a different colour from the original text.

Except the Lapua sponsoring, the main change is the introduction of a “sliding scale” to qualify for the EC final, the allocation of points for places is correlated with the number of entries. The allocation of performance points is given in the qualification relays.

5) Representatives from the EC sub-committee to the 2007 European Cups:

Konrad Jaggi will be present in Tolmezzo (ITA) and Plzen (CZE), Stein Willersrud will normally spend a few days in Aarhus (DEN), and everybody should be present in Granada (SP) for the European Championships.

6) European Cups Judges:

The EC 300m sub-committee (and the ESC) ask the national associations to send in our competitions licence-holders judges that need to improve their experience.

Normally the national associations pay the travel for their judges, accommodation, food and local transportation being paid by the local organizing committees.

Our national shooting associations will find this message on the 300m corner of the ESC website.

7) Minimum facility requirement list for any country to hold a European Cup:

Ian Shirra-Gibb thinks we need to fix it in our rulebook! with everything that concerns ranges, accommodations, transportation, etc...

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Unni Nicolaysen states that we've got everything we need in the general regulations of ESC, we just have to pick up what we need, Ian will see to it and send suggestions to the sub-committee before the EC final in Winterthur.

8) Possible organizers for the EC final 2009-2011:

Willi Grill says Germany is interested, but in Weimar (near Suhl), the Munich shooting range will not be available. But the DSB would like to know the costs.

Konrad Jaggi says it depends on the eventual other sponsors the LOC has got.

Roger Chassat thinks that an amount of 10000 euros is necessary for the LOC.

Unni Nicolaysen remembers that the responsible body is the National shooting association of the organizing country.

9) Entry fees:

It appears that we need to raise the entry fees, as all the ESC events charge 150 euros. We propose to set the fees at 125 euros, from 2008.

Unni Nicolaysen remembers that we need in the future to harmonize with the other European Cups that are pistol (25m) events and shotgun events. Then we will have general regulations for European Cups, and specific rules by discipline.

ESC is now reorganizing all the committees; thinking disciplines committees, and (technical) sub-committees.

In 2008 we'll probably raise the fees to 150 euros, as the other events, and we'll have to decide the organizing country for the period 2009-2011.

10) Elections for the 300m sub-committee of the ESC.

At the next European Airguns Championships in Deauville (FRA) the ESC presidium will appoint after elections 4 members for the 300m sub-committee. We have already one nominee member from ESC (Willi Grill from Germany). The 5 sub-committee members will elect their chairman.

All the candidates must be presented and supported by their National Shooting Associations. The deadline was the 31st of December 2006.

Today we have the following candidates:

- Mr. Konrad Jaggi presented by the Nat. Ass. of Switzerland
- Mr. Roger Chassat presented by the Nat. Ass. of France
- Mr. Dr. Jean-Emmanuel Monneyron presented by the Nat. Ass. of France
- Mr. Pavel Bittner presented by the Nat. Ass. of the Czech Republik
- Mr. Vrlansic presented by the Nat. Ass. of Croatia
- Mr. Gianni Santoro presented by the Nat. Ass. of Italy (target).

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Mr. Ian Shirra-Gibb is also candidate, but the Nat. Shooting Association of Great Britain failed to present his candidacy before the deadline.

The Norwegian Shooting Association did not present any candidate.

The current chairman Stein Willersrud wishes strongly that whatever the results will be, the next 300m sub-committee will be an excellent one, and will follow the tracks we've tried to set for the 300m rifle family and its development.

11) Miscellaneous:

Konrad Jaggi informs us that the town of Plzen (CZE) is candidate for the EC Final for the period 2009-2011.

There being no further subjects for discussion, the Chairman Stein Willersrud closed this EC 300m sub-committee meeting, which conducted in a friendly and warm working atmosphere. In the evening, (as usual at all our pre season EC committee meetings), the chairman Stein Willersrud invited all the committee to a typical and colourful dinner (outside) in the wild Norwegian forest, but this time it was something very special as we knew that we were with our Norwegian guests perhaps for the last time in the generous Norway...

Roger Chassat
Secretary

Stein Willersrud
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