

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REFEREES FOR THE FINALS

September 5th, 2019

Participants:

- 1) Vladimir Lisin – ISSF President, ESC President
- 2) Alexander Ratner – ISSF Secretary General, ESC Secretary General
- 3) Ivan Carella – President of the Organizing Committee of the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy
- 4) Daniele Ghelfi – Competition Manager of the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy
- 5) Alexandros Dimakakos – Technical Delegate of the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy
- 6) Demetris Lordos – Chairman of the ISSF Shotgun Committee
- 7) Wilhelm Grill – Member of the ISSF Technical Committee
- 8) Tamaz Imnaishvili – Chairman of the Shotgun Jury of the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy

Discussion:

Alexander Ratner – The ESC Athletes Committee and some Member Federations raise the question about the objectiveness of the refereeing and about the avoidance of the situations when a referee is from countries that have an athlete among participants of the Final

Vladimir Lisin – there is no sport where an arbiter can represent the same country as one of the competing sides

Wilhelm Grill – We tried to solve this problem for 10 years but it was not solved

Daniele Ghelfi – For long time I proposed to create a referee pool who can travel around the world and work for the competitions.

Or instead of one pool to have continental pools. The talk is about 30-40 referees who can work in America, Europe etc.

Alexandros Dimakakos – Is the talk about all finals or about finals only in individual events?

Alexander Ratner – If we talk about this Championship, then, first of all, we talk is about finals in individual events where the quotas for Olympic Games 2020 are distributed. We should especially mind that there is no VAR system at the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy

Tamaz Imnaishvili – There are jury member who have referee licenses but there are as well those who don't have such ones.

Decisions taken:

- 1) At the individual finals with distribution of QuotaPlaces for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games at the European Championship Shotgun 2019, Lonato, Italy the Chief Referee shouldn't represent any country the athletes of which participate in this final;
- 2) The decision about the appointment of the Chief referee for the Final is made after the end of Qualification but not later than 40 minutes before the Final starts;
- 3) The decision is made by the Committee which includes:
 - The Technical Delegate
 - The Competition Manager
 - The Chief of the Shotgun Jury;
- 4) The ISSF Shotgun Committee should prepare the correspondent amendments in the ISSF Technical Rules;
- 5) If the situation at the European Championship Shotgun 2019 allows then one of the side referees should represent a neutral country regards the athletes participating in the final.

Signatures:

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