

FIMA / IMO

Minutes of the Meeting



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ATTENDEES

Finnland	Juha Mälkönen	Suvi Soini
France	Olivier Dodin	Fabian Schomann
Germany	Walter Aust	Oliver Lindenmayr
Japan	Yatsuga Shuichi	
Czech Republic	Leos Fiala	
Estonia	Ragnar Nurmik	
Austria	Michael Enzi	
Canada	Patrick Mercier	
Belgium	André Bruwelle	
Georgia	Giorgi Jobava	
Turkey	Hünkar Eksi	
Benin	Lucien Segó	
Ambassador	Pekka Kotiäko	

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Fabian welcomes everybody to the first International Meeting outside of Finland. With warm words he introduces all official representatives of FIMA to the new countries attending. At the beginning the following positions were given :

Chairman : Fabian Schomann

Secretary: Oliver Lindenmayr

Checkers of the Minute: Suvi Soini & Ragnar Nurmik

The agenda topics of the meetings were accepted by all attendees.

A/ REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

FINLAND

- *Four Finish Championships in Single, double, teams of three and for the first time this year in teams of four*
- *More and more players from abroad*

GERMANY

- *9th German Championship of Möllky again big success*
- *Rising number of teams*
- *New Tournament in teams of two (Mölkolution Open)*

AUSTRIA

- *1. Austrian Championship of Möllky (Double) in Innsbruck*

JAPAN

- *2. Japan Championships with 80 ppl.*
- *3. Tokio Championships in Double with 60 ppl.*
- *10 cities with Mölkky activity*

FRANCE

- *48 associations with many regional tournaments*
- *Open de France (266 teams), InterCup (27 teams)*
- *24 h Mölkky (850 ppl.)*

BENIN

- *Six associations in two cities (60 ppl)*
- *Federation of Benin in planning (Dez. 2017)*

BELGIUM

- *Six associations in the last five years*
- *Around 50 ppl play tournaments in Belgium and France*
- *Open de Belgium in planning*

TURKEY

- *Couple of friends started playing Mölkky two years ago*
- *Happy to attend MM 2016*

ESTONIA

- *3. European Championship (Indoor)*
- *Tallinn Cup (Already for 10 years)*
- *6. International tournament against Finland*

GEORGIA

- *two families are playing*
- *small tournaments are organized*

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR FOR TOURNAMENTS

- *Finland: Single (June), Double (May), Triple (July), teams of 4 (August), Indoor (February)*
- *France: Open de France (6th to 7th May)*
- *Czech Republic: Single (February), Double (May), Triple (June), National Championships (7th Sep, 2016)*
- *Germany: German Championships (17th to 18th June, 2017)*
- *Benin: 4th September 2016*
- *Turkey: Turkey Championship planned in April or May*
- *3rd Japan Open (9th October, 2016)*
- *Austria: 9th Sep, 2017*

AMBASSADOR OF MÖLKKY

All attendees suggest unanimously Pekka Kotiäko for Ambassador of Mölkky for the next three years. Pekka accepts and tells about the history of Mölkky and that he absolutely loves to be in France for the MM 2016.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

All attendees vote for France. The EM 2017 takes place in Theix, France from 14th to 15th of July 2017.

The group talks about the possibility of Asian and African Championships.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

For the World Championship of MÖlkky 2017 two nations applied and therefore the six members of the MÖlkky Federation need to vote. Every country (France, Finland, Germany, Japan, Czech Republic, Estonia) has two votes.

The president of the Czech MÖlkky Association presents a short summary of the tournament. He emphasizes the free transport from Prague airport to Rakovník. The representative of Finland, Suvi Soini, presents the application of Finland. It is an anniversary of MÖlkky and the association would love to get the MM back to Finland for this reason.

The first voting was held by Pekka and counted by Oliver. The result was a draw. (6 votes for Finland, 6 votes for Czech Republic)

For the second voting France suggested that Pekka can have an additional vote to make sure the next voting can not be a draw. Following Germany suggested that all attending countries could get one vote. This was accepted by all members of the federation. In the new vote every attending country (Belgium, Canada, Turkey, Benin, Georgia and Austria) got one vote. The members of the federation still have two votes.

The second voting was again held by Pekka and counted by Oliver. The result is 8 votes for Finland and 10 votes for Czech Republic. For this reason the World Championship of MÖlkky 2017 is going to take place in Rakovník from 19th to 20th of August, 2017.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Regarding to the agreement between IMO and FIMA the World Championships 2018 is going to take place in Lahti, Finland.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

All attendees unanimously agree with 70 € per year.

CHANGE OF NAME

Pekka suggests to change the name from "New International MÖlkky Organization" (NIMO) to "International MÖlkky Organization" (IMO). All attendees accept this change.

ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Finland suggests Fabian Schomann as the new President of the International MÖlkky Organization. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Fabian Schomann as the new President of IMO.

France suggests Suvi Soini as the new Treasurer of IMO. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Suvi Soini as the new Treasurer of IMO.

Finland suggests Oliver Lindenmayr as the new Secretary of IMO. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Oliver Lindenmayr as the new Secretary of IMO.

NEXT STEPS OF IMO

Germany suggests to correct and restructure the statues of IMO until October. Afterwards Pekka makes a checkup on legal aspects.

A skype session will be held end of October to discuss the next steps.

Le Rheu, 19th of August 2016

Fabian Schomann

Suvi Soini

Oliver Lindenmayr