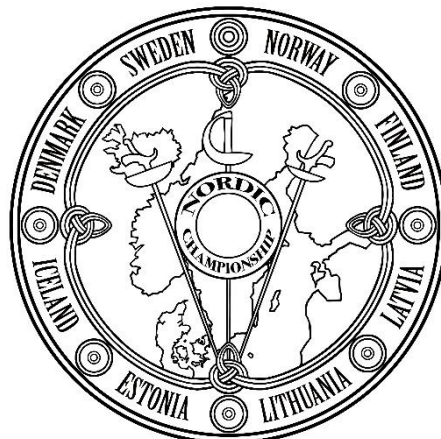


Minutes

NFU Extraordinary Congress

2nd February 2023



Present

Jan Sylvest, Denmark
Ana Valero-Collantes, Sweden
Otto Drakenberg, Sweden
Thomas Persson, Sweden
Baiba Brandule, Latvia
Nikolay Ivano Mateev, Iceland
Ole Eeg, Norway
Vytautas Polujanskas, Lithuania
Missing: Estonia

Agenda

1. Open Championships
2. Referees for Nordic Championships: Suggestion D
3. Rules for Nordic Championships including revision of equipment rules
4. Placement of legal registration of new NFU
5. Election of representative for EFC competition coordination meeting in Brindisi in May.
6. Election of representative for EFC working group on OG Qualification rules.
7. Miscellaneous

Minutes:

1. Open Championship. Rules decided with minor changes. See appendix 1.
 - 1.1 Added to statutes: The host federation must set the latest registration date at least 30 days before competition.
 - 1.2 Added to statutes: The host federation can accept late entries, without additional referee cost for the fencers national federation, and with an optional additional fee for the fencer. The fencers federation has to accept the late entry of the fencer.
2. Changes to referee rules accepted without changes. See appendix 2.
3. Work still in progress.
4. Sweden continue work with the legal registration of NFU in Sweden with the agreement of the congress.
5. Representative for EFC competition coordination meeting in Brindisi in May will be Baiba Brandule.
6. Representative for EFC working group on OG Qualification rules will be Per Palmström or other person chosen by Swedish Federation.
7. Estonia Federation to confirm the dates for the Nordic Fencing Festival 2023
 - 7.1 Contact EFC/Scarso with points 5 and 6 so he can send the invitations for the meetings.

Appendix 1:

As decided by the congress:

Current text in NFU statutes:

5.2. Fencers from any member federations of the FIE can participate.

Two medal ceremonies are held if the medallists are not all coming from member federations of the Nordic Fencing Union.

a) The first medal ceremony is held for the Nordic Championships where the medallists receive the medals of the Nordic Fencing Union. The highest ranked Nordic fencer is the Nordic Champion for the calendar year concerned and receives the gold medal. The second highest ranked Nordic fencer receives the silver medal. The two following Nordic fencers receive bronze medals.

For the gold medal there is a barrage if both fencers have been eliminated in the same phase of the competition (semifinals, quarterfinals...). For silver and bronze medals, the fencers are separated by the ranking after the poules.

b) In the second medal ceremony, medals are awarded to the medallists in the open championships.

There are individual championships. The organizing country may further decide to organize team championships for Seniors and Juniors. Only teams composed of fencers from the same member federation of the Nordic Fencing Union can be Nordic Team Champion.

Changed to:

5.2. Fencers from any member federations of the FIE can participate, and any fencer can win the title of Nordic Champion.

The organizing country may further decide to organize team championships for Seniors and Juniors. Each member federation can participate with one team in each category. The organizing federation can participate with 2 teams in each category.

The organizing federation can decide to invite additional teams up to a total of 8 teams per category. The decision of which teams to add is solely made by the organizing federation. The aim is to have the federations equally represented.

Only teams composed of fencers with national license from the same member federation of the Nordic Fencing Union can be Nordic Team Champion.

Appendix 2

As decided by the congress:

Current text in NFU statutes:

5.3. If the organizer decides that the registration to the competition shall be made through the federations of the participating fencers, the participating federations are obliged to provide referees as follows:

1-4 fencers, 0 referees

5-9 fencers, 1 referee

10-15 fencers, 2 referees

16-20 fencers, 3 referees

21 and more, 4 referees

The organizing federation can impose a fine, amounting to Euro 150 per referee not provided.

Changed to:

5.3. If the organizer decides that the registration to the competition shall be made through the federations of the participating fencers, the participating federations are obliged to provide referees, corresponding to the number of national fencers per category, as follows:

Individual:

1-4 fencers, 0 referees

5-10 fencers, 1 referee

11-20 fencers, 2 referees

21-30 fencers, 3 referees

31 and more, 4 referees

Team:

1-2 teams, 1 referee

The organizing federation can impose a fine, amounting to Euro 1000 per referee not provided.

The organizer will add a referee fee of 15€/individual and 30€/team per start, in addition to the normal starting fee.