

EUROPEAN BENCHREST SHOOTING FEDERATION DELEGATES MEETING IN
HÖLLES / AUSTRIA ON AUGUST 24th 2010

Presents were:

Martin Milles: Vice President & United Kingdom delegate

Jean Louis Espinet Secretary/Treasurer & France delegate

Alfred Throner: Austria delegate

Bram Verwijs : Netherlands delegate

Patrick Camers : Belgium delegate

Anne Marie Deletang : Monaco delegate

Martin Menke : Germany delegate

Fontanella Maurizio : Italy delegate

Hannu Murisoja : Finland delegate

Alfredo Alvarez : Spain delegate

François Luciani : Luxemburg delegate

Martin Milles opens the meeting at 5.00 pm with a welcome to the delegates

He remembered the Federation situation after H Duplessis resignation.

He took the charge taking the Vice Presidency post as a representative position.

JL Espinet explained the situation of the Treasury position, as the Federation does not have any bank account the treasury is in cash. Amount : Euros : 450.00

Next as Secretary position, after personal computer breakdown and no saved file no archive is available...only some hand papers.

Everything is to build or rebuild.

European Championships 2012 :

There are 2 candidatures : Spain and Italy

M Milles propose a secret vote to the delegate, after votes opened 4 are for Spain & 4 for Italy

M Milles expressed his opinion about the fact that Spain got the First one European

Championships 4 years ago, (second was held in Sweden) his vote goes to Italy.

So with 5 votes against 4 the 2012 European Championships will be held in Italy (Dobbiaco)

Hannu Murisoja Finland delegate made a bid for 2014 for his country, Spain maintain his bid for this year. Vote will be held at the next meeting.

JL Espinet asked to Alfred Throner why he registered more than 1 Team by country at this 3rd European Championships; this question open a general discussion some telling that the actual rules help the "little countries" with few shooters to have a chance to be in the 3 first classified Teams, some other argued that from the beginning the WBSF rules allows 3 teams by countries and nobody complain about this fact.

Martin Milles asked for a hand up vote for enlarging to 3 teams of 4 shooters, pointing on the question before about the feasibility to the future organizers if they are able to receive 3 Teams + individuals from the same country.

After an affirmative answer by the country able to held a European Championships The vote was equal from pro & con, so M Milles by his vote maintained the 1 Team registrations and made the proposal to vote again on this question during the delegate meeting in France at the World Benchrest Championships in 2011, based on the possibility to meet more European delegates.

Election / re election for Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President.

After a first tentative no candidate for Secretary same for Treasurer and same for Vice President.

In a second tentative Bram Verwijs : Netherlands delegate volunteered as treasurer.

JC Braconi was the only candidate for Presidency, here began a long discussion about the endorsement and the nationality for the candidate.

As it became late in the evening the delegates agreed to have a meeting continuation the day after, the 25th at 5.00 pm.

And during this time trying to find volunteers for Secretary and Vice President positions.

On August 25th, at 5.00 pm, the delegate meeting reopened with the addition of Vlad Ninger Czech Republik delegate.

Paul Schouten Trautig from Netherlands volunteered as Secretary and was elected at the unanimity.

Martin Milles volunteered for a second mandate as Vice President and was elected at the unanimity.

with no more objection from JL Espinet France delegate about JC Braconi double nationality and endorsement by Maurizio Fontanella, Italian Benchrest Shooting Association President and Italian delegate; JC Braconi was elected President, under the Italian nationality, at the unanimity minus 1 vote from JL Espinet France delegate.

After a JC Braconi short thanks and wishes speech the meeting was closed at 5.00 pm.

3 Directors were next appointed by the new staff to be EBSF representative in their respective region.

Hannu Murisoja, Finland delegate, as Northern Europe Region Director
Alfred Throner, Austria delegate, as Central Europe Director.

Alfredo Alvarez, Spain delegate as Southern Region Director.

European Benchrest Shooting President

JC Braconi