

Minutes from Delegates Meeting held in Lohtaja Finland on June 26th 2012 at the Range Club House

We started at 19:00h with a warm welcome from Mr. **Braconi**, President.

He asked all the delegates to check their data which is displayed on our website, and correct where something is wrong.

Printed papers gone around and everybody checked it, all was correct, except for **France** which has a substitute for Mr. **Espinet** by Mr. **Raybaut**, until the next French Federation election in January 2013.

Apologies for absence/members proxies :

We got the official apologies from **Monaco** (health) and from **Italy** (earthquake). **Russia** was not at this meeting but could be expected on the match (which was not the case).

Business arising from previous meeting:

The President invited Iceland to join us into the Federation, but seems they were not enough competitive for this Championship. We hope they will join in the near future as Sweden delegate told that some came shooting in their National Championship.

Countries which are on our list, but do not show at European Championship matches, what do we do with that countries? (**Ireland, Czech Republic, Malta**)

Martin Miles, Vice president, spoke out his concern about this, that people take/book a “place” but do not come to shoot the match...an example from Ireland where he knows some Benchrest shooters that do not know that they have a country delegate.

Presentation financial report:

In absence of Mr. **Verwijs**, Treasurer, Mr. **Braconi** presented a document with all the financial operations to be checked by all the delegates, after that, a motion was asked by Mr. **Miles**, Vice President to approve the financial results, motion was held by Mr. **Luciani**, **Luxemburg** delegate and seconded by Mr. **Widmann**, **Austria** delegate.

The Financial report is approved and Mr. **Verwijs** was complimented for his work. (see appendix 1)

2014 European Championship:

France was the only candidate, also to be officially announced after the French federation elections in January 2013.

Candidature was approved.

About **Italy** and Dobbiaco range, we must wait for what will happen when the military-work is over there.

Spain is in Financial problems; maybe they can manage in 5 years.....

Finland was warmly congratulated for his efforts in making this 2012 Championship possible two years in advance on the program.

Finland motion to change EBSF rules : 1.4

We will insert an 1.4 :

1.4 : *The point about checking a case in your chamber from your rifle,* must be showed to a “Fellow shooter/Competitor”. (him/her) that you took out your firing-pin assembly from the bolt.

So, you will show that and it would be enough.

Everybody agreed with that.

Website from WBSF will be updated by F. **Luciani** before our next meeting in **Australia**.

Change of rule about the barrel-length: NBRSA;

First WBSF has to be change his rules, next we can update our ones.

Sweden delegate, asked again for the number of teams; it was reminded that a vote about at our last meeting in Volmerange 2011, gave that we stay with 1 team per country, with a maximum of 12 shooters per country.

Then a point arose from the match-director in Lohtaja, Mr. **Erkkilä**, that the warm-up groups will not be measured.

We talked about this and we all agreed that the warm up targets will be measured and posted, for this Championship and if by the case a record was established during the 4 warm up matches it will be recognized by the EBSF; but the small group awards will be presented only for the ones established during the Championship matches.

Starting from 2014 Championship, smallest group, can be established also at warm-up matches.

WBSF does not have that written this in the rules; but they have been recognized at the last WBC11.

Mr. **Braconi** reminded that the goal of the European Championship Federation Rules and Championship Manual is to be as close as possible to the ones from the WBSF, helping the competitors knowledge and attitude when they participate in both Championship and his strong wishes are that the Countries part of the EBSF use the same rules and competition manual for their National Championship also for the same purpose as described above.

Presentation of Championship patches and Traveler Trophy :

Patches were made on the original idea from Mr. **Braconi**. The maker will keep the program for the next Championship and the making cost will be reduced in proportion.

The Traveler Trophy for best team winner was hand made by Mr. **Verwijs**, with priced wood and brass plaques with already engraved, the last first 3 winners teams. Mr. **Braconi** after a warm wishes for a nice Championship 4, thanks everybody and closed our meeting at 21:00 h.

Minutes collected by Mr. **Trautig**, Secretary

JC Braconi
EBSF President