

The Minutes from the ESROC Meeting in Zlin, CZ, 2003

Attending:	Country	Votes
Frank Muller	D	1
Mario Schöne	D	1
Douwie Banning	NL	2
Benes	CZ	1
Micek	CZ	1
Oliver Sonnlichler	A	2
Vlado okali	SVK	2
Fritz Kopriwa	CH	2
Mikael Silen	S	2
Pekka Sippola	FIN	1
Juha Yli-Sipola	FIN	1
Leo Hongisto	FIN	

1 Race System

It was noted that the race system in the rulebook is not good. A better system was developed as follows:

Racers	Starts from	Move-ups
1 – 8	Final	
9 – 16	2 Semis	4 best from each
17	3 Quarters	4 best from each and 4 lucky losers
18 – 19	3 Quarters	5 best from each and 1 lucky loser
20 – 32	4 Quarters	4 best from each

The starting positions in quarters, semis and final will be decided with the snake system.

2 European Championships 2004

Applicants: Kouvola, Pilsen, Sweden (location still unknown).

The Swedish representative informed that they are planning to build a fast and moveable track. The race was granted to Sweden. They have to inform ESROC before March 31, 2004 whether they will host the race or not. If yes, they must also inform ESROC about the date and place. The race must however be organized in September.

If Sweden cannot organize the race, the backup organizer is Pilsen (Pilsen-Kouvola 12-4). If the race is held in Pilsen, the date will be September 17-19, 2004.

3 2005 World Championships in Europe

Discussion about the decision at ESROC meeting 2002 to grant the race to Finland. The situation was that the race was granted to Seinäjoki, in an attempt to secure the club's existence. The club got a new race room and the track is running. However, there was some doubt about the club's situation so the Finnish association decided to move the race to Kouvola, because the track there is better and the organization is good.

A voting was organized to decide if the race should eventually be held in Seinäjoki or Kouvola. Kouvola was selected unanimously.

4 World Championships in Europe

It was decided that in the future, the organizer of the World Championships (when it is ESROC's turn) is selected in the extra ESROC meeting organized in the previous Worlds organized in Europe (i.e. 3 years in advance). Only countries that have sent a written application to the ESROC chairman at least 1 month in advance are considered as candidates.

5 European Championships Organizer

It was decided that the organizing rights of ESROC races will be granted to national organizations, not to clubs as has been the convention before. The national organization can decide where the race will be held.

6 The Classes at European Championships

It was decided that the race organizer can add a class for beginners/ less experienced racers.

~~It was decided that the race will be a European Championships if there are racers from at least 4 countries. If not, this will be called Eurocup. If a racer enters this class, he/she cannot race in Gp.7.**~~

The entry fee may be 10€ max. The money goes to the organizer. The organizer can decide on the rules, but the class must be a wingcar class. It is suggested the class be Gp.27 Light. Rules: Spray glue conditions, steel chassis only, single magnet motors (max. 2 pc/ racer), otherwise as in Gp.27.

** Chairman's note: This is against ESROC's basic intention. ESROC only organizes 3 European Championships races (open for everybody). ESROC does not organize a beginners' championships, especially not with local rules. Such a race can be organized by the local club as a warm-up class with no European Championships title. As a warm-up class, it has no effect on the racer's right to enter Gp.7. This decision is void and will not be written to the rulebook.

7 Warm-Up Race

It was decided that if there is a warm-up class, it must be over by 3 P.M. the Thursday before the ESROC race, to allow enough time for free practice.

8 Race Numbers on Bodies

A voting was held to discard the rule about the need for three numbers on bodies. The voting was 6-8 in favor of keeping the rule, so no changes resulted.

9 Money Matters

A clarification of the ESROC money situation was requested from the chairman (absent).

Results of the ESROC European Championships 2003, Zlin (CZ)

G27

Pos.	Name	Qual.	Quarter	Semi.	Final
1.	Vladimír Horký	1.958	316.06	515.08	886.05
2.	Josef Korec	2.063	334.04	495.04	878.05
3.	Jari Portinen	1.950	324.05	449.05	868.05
4.	Juha Yli-Sipola	1.931	325.02	496.06	867.08
5.	Mikael Sillen	2.075	327.09	503.07	857.03
6.	Jiří Míček jun.	1.968	305.01	508.06	838.07
7.	Vlado Okáli	2.077	314.04	509.09	802.04
8.	Douwe Banning	2.367	304.03	461.06	778.07
9.	Leo Hongisto	1.974	321.02	498.00	–
10.	Kamil Klapka	2.082	275.04	457.05	–
11.	Erik Kimmel	2.081	278.04	425.05	–
12.	Rainer Borsutzki	2.213	290.02	413.07	–
13.	Ivo Tirol	2.113	298.02	410.03	–
14.	Heiko Thinschmidt	2.176	276.09	383.09	–
15.	Zdeněk Beneš	2.033	323.03	380.08	–
16.	Frank Muller	2.010	309.05	312.00	–
17.	Esa-Pekka Soyrinki	2.104	275.02	–	–
18.	Jiří Krajča	2.252	274.00	–	–
19.	Michael Dehm	2.096	255.07	–	–
20.	Ivan Baďura	2.256	249.08	–	–
21.	Pekka Sippola	1.958	245.00	–	–
22.	Lukáš Batěk	2.217	240.00	–	–
23.	Klaus-Peter Mayer	2.069	111.00	–	–

G7

Pos.	Name	Qual.	Semi.	Final
1.	Josef Korec	1.848	508.01	944.04
2.	Juha Yli-Sipola	1.761	520.00	939.05
3.	Vladimír Horký	1.754	522.01	922.04
4.	Mario Schöne	1.763	519.00	879.07
5.	Mikael Sillen	1.870	492.06	871.08
6.	Jari Portinen	1.793	488.06	863.02
7.	Vlado Okáli	1.852	529.01	685.00
8.	Zdeněk Beneš	1.919	473.03	246.00
9.	Frank Muller	0.000	505.08	–
10.	Douwe Banning	1.948	498.03	–
11.	Leo Hongisto	1.822	464.09	–
12.	Kamil Klapka	2.496	400.06	–
13.	Pekka Sippola	5.857	383.04	–
14.	Michael Dehm	0.000	314.01	–
15.	Esa-Pekka Soyrinki	5.562	276.00	–
16.	Fritz Kopriwa	7.045	261.00	–