

ESROC Meeting, Laihia (FIN), 17.3.2018

Present, Delegates:

Czech Republic	Benes Zdenek	1 vote
Finland	Yli-Sipola Juha	1 vote
Germany	Borsutzki Rainer, Fröbel Peter	1 vote
Slovak Republic	Okali Vlado	1 vote
Sweden	Eriksson Andre, Silén Mikael	1 vote

Present, Others:

Brazil	Luiz Bernardino
USA	Mack Jeffery

President

Finland	Hietalahti Atte	no vote *
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* = When number of votes is uneven, president has no vote

1. Date & place for EC 2018

- According to the minutes book from 2017 Europeans 2019 will be preferred to be organized in Brühl, Germany. German delegates confirmed their will and venue 2019 will be Brühl, Germany. Date will be week 12, 20th to 24th of March 2019

2. Spray glue conditions to be applied over the whole Europeans race.

- There was long discussion about the matter whether the spray glue conditions will be applied over the whole Europeans event. Finally decision to go for spray glue starting from Europeans 2019 took place. Organizer can add glue to the track during the event. In uncertain circumstances, ESROC meeting will suggest what to do. Decision is not going to affect to Worlds organized under ESROC rules. For that separate rule has to be adopted.

3. Discussion of OMO race hand out tires.

- After the discussion it was decided that time is not ready to go for hand out tires in OMO class. This has been tried in Finnish Nationals 2017 taken place in Laihia, but only one event is not enough to guide decision. Experience itself was ok.

4. Race voltage in Europeans race.

- To maintain easier approach for the racing maximum voltage over the Europeans will be 14,3 volts. Whatever voltage to be chosen for the event, it cannot be varied over the whole event. Decision is not going to affect to Worlds organized under ESROC rules. For that separate rule has to be adopted.

5. 2nd round to be added to OMO qualifying and to be driven in reverse order / Slovakia

- Slovakian delegate proposed that in OMO class there should be two qualifying rounds, each 30 seconds and second round to be contested in reverse order to maintain more fair conditions for all racers.
- Proposal was generally accepted and will be written to the rule book 2019 revision.

6. Proposal for the ESROC meeting should be posted one day before ESROC meeting takes place
 - To maintain smooth ESROC meeting, all proposal to be made in ESROC meeting should be posted to the race venue one day before meeting takes place. This is to ensure that all the delegates have sufficient time familiarize them with the proposal to be made. That would ensure more detail questions and to avoid non sensible proposal taking place during the actual meeting.
 - Proposal was unanimously accepted.
7. OMO motor to be sealed from springs. No change or add of brush is allowed.
 - When spray glue conditions will apply to all the classes, also to OMO. Change of brush is not essential any more. It was discussed should rules deny changing / adding brush during the race. There was discussing whether rule should be adopted or not, but it was generally accepted that motors to be sealed. This will make racing for new racers easier and hence proposal will be accepted.
8. Combining of the G27 and G27L classes.
 - When G27 and G27L classes are so near each other in speed, it was suggested that classes should be combined to one class.
 - To maintain both, more rookie style and professional style class, proposal was not accepted.
9. Discussion about the number of prizes / trophies given for the top finishers.
 - Today it is stated that 8 best + top qualifier should receive prize from each class.
 - It was discussed should prize to be available only for top 3 + best qualifier and should there be trophies for rookies.
 - Discussion went too complicated and rules will remain same.
 - To be marked to the minutes book, in 2018 there was trophies for top 3 and top qualifier in each class. At the prize giving ceremony nobody complained.
10. President Atte Hietalahti announced that he will retire from his position after ESROC meeting 2018.
 - Hietalahti is willing to proceed in his position as treasurer and web master
 - Slovakian delegate Vlado Okali was chosen to be new president for one year.
11. ESROC bank account status
 - Balance of ESROC bank account is 769,57 EUR.

Recorded by Atte Hietalahti