

Minutes of Meeting

NKU Rally-obedience Committee Thursday 26 November 2020 19:00 - 21:00

Participants:	Beatrice Palm (Sweden), Tytti Lintenhofer (Finland), Paul Lysholdt (Denmark) and Solveig Therese Zetterstrøm (Norway)
Absentees:	None
Minutes:	Solveig Zetterstrøm

1	Opening	
2	Status report from each country Denmark: Not allowed to be more than 10 persons. Still arranging competitions, but often divided over several days. Sweden: No competitions. Finland: Competitions are held. Norway: Competitions are held, but many are also cancelled.	
3	Status of our new regulations None of us have heard anything from the NKU board. Beatrice will contact Ulf Uddman and ask him.	
4	Nordic judge education We went through the document that Paul has made, "Nordic Judge Education" and made some changes. We decided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the responsibility of the National rally committees to choose the judges who should be educated to be Nordic judges. • It is the responsibility of the NKU rally committee to decide how many judges that should be educated. Since there are and will be very few training opportunities, we don't want more than a few judges in each country. • Each country must introduce the National judges to the Nordic judging. Paul has made a model that can be used. • The examination will be arranged on a national level but the Nordic judges must train together with their colleagues from the other Nordic countries to harmonize their judging. • The secretaries for the next Nordic championships (hopefully 2022), who are expected to judge the championships 2023, must take part of this education. 	
5	Building Nordic courses Tytti has made a proposal that we went through. The document contains everything written about the course in both regulations and guidelines. We decided to add that there has to be a distance of at least 2 meters from the side of the ring to the nearest signs, cones or jumps. We also decided that there must be a distance of approximately 1,5 meters between signs, cones and jumps in the course.	
6	People with disabilities We will continue the discussion about the possibility for people with disabilities to take part in the championship. We think it is important that the championships are open for them, but we need clear guidelines for this. Solveig will translate a proposal from Norway, and we will use that for discussion.	
7	Other issues: None	
8	Action list:	

	Paul will update the document “Nordic Judge Education”. Tytti will finish the work with the document Building Nordic courses. Solveig will fix a new version of the program to design a Nordic course. Solveig will translate a proposal from Norway about people with disabilities.	
9	<p>Next meetings</p> <p>Due to the pandemic we have to cancel our physical meeting in Oslo in February. We are replacing this weekend with a meeting in Teams on February 16 at 20.00 CET.</p> <p>There will be a FCI meeting in Vienna 10-11 of April 2021. We hope to have a physical NKU meeting in Vienna the 9th of April, in connection with the FCI meeting.</p>	
10	Ending of meeting	