

Minutes of Meeting

NKU Rally-obedience Committee
Tuesday 21st of July 2020, CEST 19.00-21:03, Teams

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

Agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting

The chairperson, Beatrice opened the meeting. The committee went through the meeting agenda, and listed a few issues which should be covered not in this meeting, but later on.

- a. Iris raised the issue that the specifications written by Paul have not been formally reviewed and approved. Paul wrote the specifications already in the beginning of March, but the committee did not set a date on the review and approval. Beatrice suggested that the committee members will review and comment on the specifications within a month from now.
- b. Tytti raised the issue that there are no detailed instructions for judges on how to build a Nordic Class course. The committee decided to add these instructions to the guidelines next year. Tytti will make a draft. The draft should be ready before our next meeting.

2. Welcome to our new committee-member, Tytti ☺

3. Election of a new vice chairman

Iris was the vice chairman, and since she is leaving the committee because of her new job in the Finnish Kennel Club, and Tytti is our new member from Finland, we want Tytti to take Iris' place. We therefore choose Tytti as a vice chairman of the committee.

4. Status report from each country

Denmark: It is possible to compete again (but with restrictions). They are already planning qualifications competitions for the Nordic Championship in 2021. Paul is also talking about educating judges. He tells us that there are not so many Danish judges that are interested in being educated to judge the Nordic Class.

Sweden: Will have a training session with the Swedish Working Dog Association. Beatrice will educate Nordic judges in Sweden. Many Swedish judges are interested. We all want this to be a high-quality education, so we will discuss this more in our Facebook group. Both Norway and Sweden have a lot of videos from earlier Nordic online competitions that we can use as part of the training. In Sweden it is now possible to compete again – but not more people than 50 people in the competitions area. The championship is moved to July 2021.

Finland: competitions are on hold but can probably start in August. The

championship is in October 2020.

Norway: The competitions are running (with restrictions) and we have our championship now in August.

5. Status of next championship

It will be held in Stockholm Hundmässan 11-12 December 2021. The NKU board have not had their board meeting yet, so we do have the opportunity to add small edits in the regulations.

6. Next meeting and meeting 2021

All the countries say that they are not allowed to participate in the face-to-face meeting in Norway in September. We will therefore not meet in Norway this weekend. We will have meetings on Teams; 23 September and 25 November 2020 and 25 August 2021. Time: CEST 19.00-21.00.

Meeting face to face: 20-21 February 2021 in Oslo, Norway (same place as we were supposed to be in September 2020)

7. Update of the guidelines

Iris lead us through the marks in the document. Iris will make the last corrections and add the updated document in the Facebook group tomorrow. Iris will send the updated regulations to FKK, that will send it to the NKU board.

8. Other issues

No other issues.

9. Ending of the meeting