

# Minutes of Meeting

**NKU Rally-obedience Committee**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020, CEST 19.00-21:00, Teams**

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

Agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
  - The chairperson, Beatrice, opened the meeting. The committee went through the meeting agenda, and listed some issues that we will go through at the end of the meeting.
2. Status reports from each country
  - Denmark, Paul: They have arranged the Danish Championship and it was a success. 10th of October – they will arrange “Rallydog of the year”. 30 participants in the morning and 30 participants in the afternoon because of Covid-19 restrictions.
  - Sweden, Beatrice: Competitions have started again and 50 people can gather at the same time. Championship cancelled this year. The Swedish rally obedience group are arranging judging conferences this autumn to get the judges to judge more equally. They do that with digital conferences and physical meetings.
  - Finland, Tytti: 500 people can gather at the same time. So competitions can be arranged. The rally obedience championship takes place in October. Soon they are publishing how to qualify for the Nordic Championship. The 30 best are invited for a weekend with two competitions. From there they select who will compete in the Nordic championship.
  - Norway, Solveig: Norwegian Championships were arranged in August. Competitions are still arranged all over the country. Norway has now opened for applying to “Talenttroppen”, which is a stage to the possibility to be a part of the national team.
3. Status of our new regulations
  - Beatrice has contacted Ulf Uddmann, SKK. According to him a NKU board meeting is planned in October, but this meeting might be moved to November. Therefore our regulations are not formally approved yet, but they are on the agenda for the meeting in November.
  - Iris has sent the small changes we made in the regulations at our last meeting to the Finish Kennel Klub, and they have been sent to the NKU board.
4. Approval of the championship specifications
  - Nr. 4 page 3: Dinner. Bea is asking about “Companions”, what does that mean? Paul: The intention was partners. Solution: This should be up to the organizer to decide about and we therefore delete “and companions”.
  - People with disabilities – can they participate with facilitation or not? This is a very important issue that we need to think more about, so we will discuss this at our next meeting.

## 5. Our work within the FCI rally commission

- The chairperson Christian Steinlechner wants some documents from us (Nordic exercise set and Nordic exercise set with descriptions) as a word-file. We have earlier said that we only send them as PDF files. After a discussion we decided that we will forward our documents in word-format but without our logo (when this applies). Solveig contacts Christian and sends him the files he asked for.
- We went through what has happened in the FCI rally obedience commission since our last meeting in March. Iris Harju resigned formally as chairperson this summer and Christian Steinlechner has taken her place. The meeting in Vienna in October is cancelled and replaced by two digital meetings, on October 7<sup>th</sup> and November 24<sup>th</sup>.
- We are waiting for Germany and Austria to post some videos in the FCI facebook group of some of the suggested signs. Bea got some movies from Martina (Germany), and will check them out before the next FCI meeting.
- We decided to suggest that all members of the FCI rally obedience commission have to check the FCI rally obedience facebook group at least once a week. Tytti will write about this in the group.
- We need an updated action list with dates and deadlines for the FCI rally commission. Solveig will contact Christian and ask him if he can make a list before the next FCI meeting.
- The FCI rally obedience commission is now without a vice chairman. Do we need to select a new vice chairman at our next meeting?

## 6. Other issues

- Common training of nordic judges
  - Paul will make a draft of a common training which can be used in all four countries. He will post it in our group 14 days before our next meeting in November.
  - Beatrice and Solveig have a lot of films that can be used in the training of Nordic judges. We need to use films that cover all types of deductions.
  - We want the judge training to end with an authorization.
  - We want the training to be in several steps (practical, theoretical, tasks etc.)
- Tytti will make a draft with detailed instructions for judges on how to build a Nordic Class course. She will post a suggestion soon in our Facebook-group.
- The NKU web page now contains information about the NKU rally obedience committee and our Minutes. Beatrice will ask the webmaster to update the list of the committee members.

## 7. Action list

- Solveig will contact Christian (FCI commission chairman) and ask if he can make an action list before the next FCI meeting.
- Solveig will contact Christian and send him the word files he asked for.
- Solveig send a Teams-invitation for our next meeting.
- Paul makes a draft of a common Nordic judge training. He will post it in our group 14 days before our next meeting in November.
- Tytti will suggest that all members of the FCI rally obedience commission have to check the FCI rally obedience facebook group at least once a week.
- Tytti write a post with this suggestion in the FCI rally obedience group.

- Tytti will make a draft with detailed instructions for judges on how to build a Nordic Class course. She will post a suggestion soon in our Facebook-group.
  - Beatrice will ask the webmaster for the NKU home page to update the list of our committee members.
8. Ending of the meeting. Next meeting will take place at November 26<sup>th</sup>, 19.00 CET.