

# FIMA / NIMO

## Minutes of the Meeting



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## ATTENDEES

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<b>Finnland</b>	Juha Mälkönen	Suvi Soini
<b>France</b>	Olivier Dodin	Fabian Schomann
<b>Germany</b>	Walter Aust	Oliver Lindenmayr
<b>Japan</b>	Yatsuga Shuichi	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Leos Fiala	
<b>Estonia</b>	Ragnar Nurmik	
<b>Austria</b>	Michael Enzi	
<b>Canada</b>	Patrick Mercier	
<b>Belgium</b>	André Bruwelle	
<b>Georgia</b>	Giorgi Jobava	
<b>Turkey</b>	Hünkar Eksi	
<b>Benin</b>	Lucien Sego	
<b>Ambassador</b>	Pekka Kotiäko	

## **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

Fabian welcomes everybody to the first International Meeting outside of Finland. With warm words he introduces all official representatives of FIMA to the new countries attending. At the beginning the following positions were given:

Chairman : Fabian Schomann

Secretary: Oliver Lindenmayr

Checkers of the Minute: Suvi Soini & Ragnar Nurmik

The agenda topics of the meetings were accepted by all attendees.

## **REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

### **FINLAND**

- *Four Finish Championships in Single, double, teams of three and for the first time this year in teams of four*
- *More and more players from abroad*

### **GERMANY**

- *9<sup>th</sup> German Championship of Möllky again big success*
- *Rising number of teams*
- *New Tournament in teams of two (Mölkolution Open)*

## **AUSTRIA**

- *1. Austrian Championship of Möllky (Double) in Innsbruck*

## **JAPAN**

- *2. Japan Championships with 80 ppl.*
- *3. Tokio Championships in Double with 60 ppl.*
- *10 cities with Mölkky activity*

## **FRANCE**

- *48 associations with many regional tournaments*
- *Open de France (266 teams), InterCup (27 teams)*
- *24 h Mölkky (850 ppl.)*

## **BENIN**

- *Six associations in two cities (60 ppl)*
- *Federation of Benin in planning (Dez. 2017)*

## **BELGIUM**

- *Six associations in the last five years*
- *Arround 50 ppl play tournaments in Belgium and France*
- *Open de Belgium in planning*

## **TURKEY**

- *Couple of friends started playing Mölkky two years ago*

- *Happy to attend MM 2016*

## **ESTONIA**

- *3. European Championship (Indoor)*
- *Tallinn Cup (Already for 10 years)*
- *6. International tournament against Finland*

## **GEORGIA**

- *two families are playing*
- *small tournaments are organized*

## **INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR FOR TOURNAMENTS**

- *Finland: Single (June), Double (May), Triple (July), teams of 4 (August), Indoor (February)*
- *France: Open de France (6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May)*
- *Czech Republic: Single (February), Double (May), Triple (June), National Championships (7<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2016)*
- *Germany: German Championships (17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)*
- *Benin: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016*
- *Turkey: Turkey Championship planned in April or May*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Japan Open (9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016)*
- *Austria: 9<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2017*

## **AMBASSADOR OF MÖLKKY**

All attendees suggest unanimously Pekka Kotiäko for Ambassador of Mölkky for the next three years. Pekka accepts and tells about the history of Mölkky and that he absolutely loves to be in France for the MM 2016.

## **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

All attendees vote for France. The EM 2017 takes place in Theix, France from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2017.

The group talks about the possibility of Asian and African Championships.

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

For the World Championship of Mölkky 2017 two nations applied and therefore the six members of the Mölkky Federation need to vote. Every country (France, Finland, Germany, Japan, Czech Republic, Estonia) has two votes.

The president the Czech Mölkky Association presents a short summary of the tournament. He emphasizes the free transport from Prague airport to Rakovník. The represent of Finland, Suvi Soini, presents the application of Finland. It is an anniversary of Mölkky and the association would love to get the MM back to Finland for this reason.

The first voting was held by Pekka and counted by Oliver. The result was a draw. (6 votes for Finland, 6 votes for Czech Republic)

For the second voting France suggested that Pekka can have an additional vote to make sure the next voting can not be a draw. Following Germany suggested that all attending countries could get one vote. This was accepted by all members of the federation. In the new vote every attending country (Belgium, Canada, Turkey, Benin, Georgia and Austria) got one vote. The members of the federation still have two votes.

The second voting was again hold by Pekka and counted by Oliver. The result is 8 votes for Finland and 10 votes for Czech Republic. For this reason the World Championship of MÖlkky 2017 is going to take place in Rakovnik from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017.

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

Regarding to the agreement between NIMO and FIMA the World Championships 2018 is going to take place in Lahti, Finland.

## **INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE**

All attendees unanimously agree with 70 € per year.

## **CHANGE OF NAME**

Pekka suggests to change the name from "New International MÖlkky Organization" (NIMO) to "International MÖlkky Organization" (IMO). All attendees accept this change.



## **ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Finland suggests Fabian Schomann as the new President of the International Molkky Organization. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Fabian Schomann as the new President of IMO.

France suggests Suvi Soini as the new Treasurer of IMO. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Suvi Soini as the new Treasurer of IMO.

Finland suggests Oliver Lindenmayr as the new Secretary of IMO. There are no other suggestions. All attendees agree unanimously on Oliver Lindenmayr as the new Secretary of IMO.

## **NEXT STEPS OF IMO**

Germany suggests to correct and restructure the statues of IMO until October. Afterwards Pekka makes a checkup on legal aspects.

A skype session will be held end of October to discuss the next steps.

Le Rheu, 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2016

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**Fabian Schomann**

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**Suvi Soini**

**Oliver Lindenmayr**