

I.M.O.

INTERNATIONAL MÖLKKY ORGANISATION

Minutes of the Meeting



August 5th, 2023

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ATTENDES

I.M.O. board members

President:	Damien Landais
Vice President:	Walter Aust
Treasurer:	Suvi Soini
Vice Treasurer:	Oliver Lindenmayr
Secretary:	Chiho Yatsuga
Vice Secretary:	Olivier Allain
Social Media:	Onur Sarioğlu

I.M.O. member countries

Austria:	-/-, not attending
Czech Republic:	Standa Ozcmi
Estonia:	Vahur Kolvart
Finland:	Antti Hautapakka
France:	Bruno Boulay
Germany:	Michael Enzi
Greece:	-/-, not attending
Hongkong:	Kennedy Lai
Japan:	Yatsuga Shuichi
Nepal:	-/-, not attending
Poland:	Jan Sękowski
Spain:	-/-, not attending
Turkey:	Onur Sarioğlu
USA:	-/-, not attending

Observers

Tactic Games OY:	Sami Viljanen, Lauri Nieminen
Australia	



1. Opening the meeting

- Welcoming words by the president Damien Landais
- Votes: Every country has 1 vote

2. Choosing Chairman, Secretary, Checkers and vote counters

Chairman:	Damien Landais
Secretary:	Chiho Yatsuga
Checkers:	Walter Aust & Olivier Allain
Vote count:	Damien Landais

3. Accepting the dealing list for this meeting

There were no objections.

4. Teams' registration rules for IMO Tournaments

General

Due to the rise of Molkky popularity, the registration for tournaments can be quite tight depending on country. IMO proposes to have a priority register for IMO members.

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5% of the maximum number of teams: Reserved for Wild Card for the organizers (To invite sponsors, local teams...)

5% of the maximum number of teams: Reserved for Wild Card for IMO (To invite new countries and continue the development of Molkky beyond our actual border, also to potentially reward members that have been part of the community for a long time).

45% for the members of the organizing country

45% of the remaining IMO members (Non organizing country)

When the registration opens, on the first month all spots are available (Each IMO country can decide how its allocated spots will be shared within their associations/players).



Non-organizing IMO countries can take more than a total of 10% of the spots at that time.

At the end of month 1, non-organizing IMO countries can take more than 10% of spots, in the limit of the 45% allocated to remaining IMO Members.

At the end of Month 2, everyone can register and take whatever remaining spots are available, IMO members or not, in a first arrived, first serve basis.

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Register cheat might happen such as falsify their origin of country, but the possibility is low.

Vote Abstain: 0

Against: 0

Favor: 7 (Poland, Japan, HK, France, Germany, Turkey, Czech)

→ DECIDED

For World Championship 2024

Additionally, the possibility of limiting to 576 teams (2 venues) instead of 380 teams for 2024 World Championship was also approved.

5. Tactic Agreement Review

Ongoing: Sami Viljanen, Lauri Nieminen to finalize with IMO

6. European, World & Asian Championships Medals creation idea

No design yet has been done, IMO will launch a design contest.

Will be partially financed from IMO.

Same design for Indoors/Outdoors?

→ Try to plan medals for the European Outdoor Open in March??

7. I.M.O. Finances

Status

IMO has a pool of money, so there is no need of annual fee rise.
No questions concerning finances.

Membership Fee

Need to discuss what to do for the countries not paying for multiple years.
USA and Nepal.

- A country which does not pay the fees by the IMO yearly meeting is not considered as IMO member for the past year. A warning is to be sent to USA and Nepal to be removed from the official list (And update statutes accordingly).
- No application to organise a continental/international tournament should be considered before its federation will have been a member for a full year.

All in favour, Belgium joins IMO as per 2023.
(All members present agreed (by means of a vote))

8. Vote on organizers of international tournaments for 2024/25

- World Championship 2024:
 - Hakodate City, Hokkaido, Japan
 - decided 2022
- World Championship 2025:
 - no application received, delayed to August 2024.
- European Championship Indoor 2024:
 - in Saint-Amand-Les-Eaux, France
 - decided 2022
- European Championship Outdoor 2024:
 - in Zlín, Czech Republic
 - All members present agreed (by means of a vote).
- European Championship Indoor 2025:
 - in Rakovník, Czech Republic
 - All members present agreed (by means of a vote).
 - (Note: Austria sent application after MTG.)

- European Championship Outdoor 2025:
no application received
(Note: Spain sent request after MTG.)
 - Asian Championships 2024
no application received
 - Asian Championships 2025
no application received
- Q) How was the registration fee decided as 80 Euro for the European Championship Indoor/Outdoor plan in Czech Republic?
This seems expensive.
- A) The venue costs 1300 Euro, the accommodation fee for admin is 900 Euro, Music costs a lot....

9. Nations Cup

Nations Cup and Warm Up (Doubles) on same day is getting out of hand. If we want to do the Nations Cup after the Warm up finishes, the Nations Cup will finish at a really late time.

- If IMO wants to make the Nations Cup prestigious, we need to have more audience, and for that, the Warm up and Nations Cup should not be done simultaneously.
 - The Nations Cup should be watched from the beginning to make it special.
 - Warm up team limit and start 15:00 at the latest?
 - No need to finish the Nations Cup in one day, break in the middle and do the rest during noontime Saturday. (Only if the Main tournament timing allows it).
 - Draws should be more special
 - The ranking system is advantageous for long-time countries and harsh for new IMO members. We wish to limit the seed ranking to the past 5 years. This will be discussed during the coming year.
- For 2024 Nations Cup (during World Championship), IMO and host country Japan will have talks to decide how to do.

10. Free talk for each country

France: Bruno

2024 June French Open in Bordeaux (worldwide known for its wine)
2024 March European Indoors in St Amand Les Eaux

Germany: Michael

Growing population

Finland: Antti

Consecutive with Sports Week in Finland

Japan: Shuichi

Nothing in particular

Hong Kong: Ken

Would like to host 2025 World Championship, but need to plan much

Czech Republic: Standa

2023 Sep 2nd Czech National Tournament

Poland: Jan

IMO should consider organizing the MM every 2 years

Too many tournaments both indoor and outdoor.

- HK and Japan wish for every year since we need more experience for large tournaments. The European Championships do not have official Nation's cup either.

→ Will talk more about that in the future

- Full review of the Tournaments organised by IMO to take place before next year.

Turkey: Onur

Some universities are playing and Molkky is spreading, but for political reasons, the government will not allow to have an association until the International Sport Association recognizes Molkky as a sport.

- Darts is not a sport but has their association, so there is a possibility in that area
- HK and Finland are both admitted in their country's Sports Association, so that information may help
- IMO to work with Turkey to get Molkky recognized.

Estonia: Vahur

Wish to have a World Championship indoor tournament every 4 years, and hope to host 2025 World Championship indoor

- Too many tournaments within a year, so the players have to choose which tournament to play, splitting the participants and winners, resulting in too many "winners of the year" and less participation for each tournament.

→ Can not be decided in the IMO meeting but will have ongoing talks

11. Other Matters and Proposals

IMO members should have an online meeting once a year.

Join IMO board meeting?

→ Will be decided online

12. Rules update

See different PDF

13. Closure of the meeting

Gratitude to all who joined the meeting.

Secretary:



Chiho Yatsuga
(Secretary)
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Checkers:



Walter Aust
(Vice President)

Olivier Allain
(Vice Secretary)