

# I.M.O.

INTERNATIONAL MÖLKKY ORGANISATION

## Minutes of the Meeting



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## **ATTENDES**

### **I.M.O. board members**

President	Damien Landais
Vice President	Walter Aust
Treasurer	Suvi Soini
Vice Treasurer	Sébastien Delarue
Secretary	Oliver Lindenmayr
Vice Secretary	Chiho Yatsuga

### **I.M.O. member countries**

Austria:	Max Leimstättner
Czech Republic:	Standa Ozcmi
Estonia:	Vahur Kolvart, Ragnar Nurmik
Finland:	Antti Haatopekka
France:	Bruno Boulay
Germany:	Walter Aust
Greece:	Christos Mavreas
Hongkong:	Not attending
Japan:	Yatsuga Shuichi
Nepal:	Not attending
Spain:	Manuel Martínez Gámez
Turkey:	Hünkar Ekşi, Cüneyit Özen, Onur Sarioğlu
USA:	not attending
Poland:	Jan Sekowski, Marcim Moizyk

### **Observers**

Tactic Games OY:	Lauri Nieminen, Sami Viljanen
Australia:	Damien Landais
Swiss:	Georg Leuenberger
Others:	Olivier Allain (Oli Good)

## 1. Opening the meeting

- Welcoming words by our President Damien Landais
- Special welcome to new Tactic CEO Lauri Nieminen

## 2. Choosing Chairman, Secretary, Checkers and vote counters

Chairman:	Damien Landais
Secretary:	Oliver Lindenmayr
Checkers:	Chiho Yatsuga & Walter Aust
Vote count:	Suvi Soini & Damien Landais

## 3. Accepting the dealing list for this meeting

There were no objections.

## 4. Review the actions of the previous year and open points

- Agreement with Tactic:  
IMO has worked on a new Agreement facing the future collaboration. The agreement is in final evaluation and will be released in autumn.
- Promotion of new IMO Booklet that introduces IMO and explains how to apply for IMO Membership
- Promotion of Newsletter that was sent out on regular basis
- Introducing new IMO Nations Cup as an rotating challenge cup hand made by Walter Aust
- A complaint was raised towards Tactic that the weight of the Molkky varies heavily between 200 and 400. IMO suggested to implement a process to guarantee more reliable and stable weight.
- IMO emphasises on the importance of playing fields. For many nations gravel is the preferred option. In future EM and MM should only be organized on gravel fields or similar.
- World Championships Indoor could be a potential new tournament. The acceptance of Indoor championships will be closely observed during the upcoming years.

## 5. I.M.O. Finances

### Open Issues

During the last years it has become difficult to collect Membership Fees of several Countries. Treasurer Suvi Soini encouraged the countries to pay their fees in time.

### Status

Financial status of IMO is secured with roughly 3000€ on our accounts.

### Outlook

Minor costs such as website and google accounts are not processed yet. In addition the fees for the Organization of MM 2022 are still due.

Upcoming expenses will include a new trophy for EM.

## 6. Votes

- Changes of the IMO Statues
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote
- Membership Fee of 70€
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote
- World Championship 2023 in Hyvinkä, Finland
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote
- World Championships 2024 in Hakodate, Japan
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote
- European Championship Indoor 2023 in Gössendorf, Austria
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote, with a request to move the tournament from Fall 2023 to Spring 2023 from the majority of the members.
- European Championships Outdoor 2023 in Poland
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote
- European Championship Indoor 2024 in Saint-Amand-Les-Eaux, France
  - ➔ Agreed by Vote

## 7. Other Matters and Proposals

- **France: World Championship 2024**

Bruno Boulay from France requests to postpone the vote for World Championships 2024 in Japan. France would like to reopen the application period since they have the idea to leverage the world wide event of the Olympic Games in Paris 2024. Until now they could not apply since there are many dependencies to the official Olympic committee.

→ A vote was held where IMO Members voted in favor for the World Championships 2024 in Japan

- **Czech Republic: Introducing a new World Ranking System**

Czech Republic introduces a World Ranking System for Molkky based on the ranking system of Tennis. IMO agreed to form a working group to look into the details and evaluate the proposed idea.

- **Turkiye: Social Media**

Turkiye suggested to better leverage our social media channels.

- **Greece: Points Counting System**

Christos Mavreas introduced simple and cheap way to count Molkky Points. With just a board and two clips the actual points can be read by players and spectators.

## 8. Vote on IMO Board

### **President**

For the new period there were two candidates to vote for. The former President Damien Landais and Onur Sarioglu from Turkey.

→ The vote was won by Damien Landais

### **Vice President**

No new candidates. Walter Aust keeps his position in the Board.

→ Agreed by vote.

### **Treasurer**

No new candidates. Suvi Soini keeps her position in the Board.

→ Agreed by vote.

### **Vice-Treasurer**

Two new candidates were suggested to vote for. Oliver Lindenmayr former Secretary of IMO board and Gerlad Devillers from France.

→ The vote was won by Oliver Lindenmayr

### **Secretary**



Only one candidate Chiho Yatsuga from Japan was suggested.

→ Agreed by vote

### **Vice-Secretary**

Only one candidate, Olivier Allain from France was suggested.

→ Agreed by vote

### **NEW I.M.O. board members 2022-2025**

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

## **9. Closure of the meeting**

Gratitude to all who joined the meeting.

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Oliver Lindenmayr  
(Secretary)

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Suvi Soini  
(Treasurer)

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Damien Landais  
(President of I.M.O.)