



I.M.O.

Minutes of the Meeting

September 14th 2024

Attendees

Board members

President: Damien Landais

Vice President: Walter Aust

Secretary: Chiho Yatsuga

Vice Secretary: Olivier Allain

I.M.O. Members

Australia: Sean Conlon

Austria: Max Leimstättner

Czech Republic: Standa Ozimy

Finland: Antti Hautapakka - Vesa Kansäkangas

France: Bruno Boulay - Karen Goualin

Germany: Michael Enzi - Silke

Great-Britain: Joe Foxton

Hong Kong: Calvin Loo

Japan: Shuichi Yatsuga - Yusuke Suzuki

Nepal: Min Prasad Gaire

Poland: Jan Sękowski - Rafal Wesolowski - Martin

Slovakia: Jaroslav Jerz

Spain: Manuel Martínez Gámez - Alberto Rodriguez - Mario Marcol

Guests

Switzerland: Georg Leuenberger

Review the actions of the previous year

Teams limitation: New rule set up for EM Indoor 2024 registration

~5% of the maximum number of teams: Reserved for Wild Card for the organisers (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 organising country

~45% of the remaining IMO members (Non organising country)

When the registration opens, on the first month all spots are available (Each country can decide how they want their organisation. For example it could be that FFMO just wants to offer those spots for FFMO affiliated members).

No country other than the organising country can take more than a total of 10% of the spots at that time.

At the end of month 1, non organising 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 on a first arrived, first serve basis.

Communication within IMO and with IMO members

=> Creation of a Discord, shared to all IMO Members, within their board with several channels

- Board members (BM) only: Board discussion + all common channels
- IMO Members: Continental Tournaments, MM Organiser, Rules, Other topics

EM/MM Medals creation and contests

=> Medals will be awarded retroactively to **year 2020**

IMO Logo and GB proposal

=> One logo of IMO, EM out/inDoor, Asia

Nations Cup Ranking

=> Not discussed

Rules

- => To be discussed on Discord
- => Status, rules: translation to be done (access to .doc) by Joe UK

New countries to join IMO

- => Australia + Slovakia

General review of the international tournaments

- => Reminder of dates and locations of EM Indoor, EM Outdoor and MM.
Checklist and application rating creation

=> **Finnish Systems**

Complaints and proposal to ban "Finnish groups"

- =>Vote decided to Ban "Finnish Group System" in A tournaments of MM/EM/AM and to update the tournaments booklet.

=> **Knock out laying system**

Standardize the use of "best of 5" "best of 7" in the Finals.

- => Vote decided to use "best of 5" system in Top 16 and onwards and to update the tournament booklet.

Tactic Agreement Review

- => To be handled by next IMO Board
- => No specific agreement with TACTIC
- Agreement with Finland (can be sent to members)

Naming of the sport

- => Brief history of other sports (speedminton)
- => Make a Discord channel and discuss in a small group the choices and risks.
Consulting a lawyer is an option.

Continental / World tournaments

- => EM Outdoor:
Change of days Friday/Saturday rather than Sat/Sun => Voted and Decided

- => MM unlimited in 2025

Yet, demand to IMO Members to send as estimation of participating teams of their respective country. To be sent to MM Organisers (+ IMO).

Roughly before a survey: France (25); Poland: (40); Japan (??)

IMO board have further talks with Poland

Other

- => PRIZES: booklet (top8), not respected at MM 2024
IMO will check the tournament booklet.
- => Facebook European Page to create + event
- => Nations Cup: Morning => 6 Hours long in 2024
- => 2025 IMO board renewal: Damien is withdrawing from the board,
if others are wishing to join, please think about it
- => send details about status and declaration of IMO
(IMO is a certified association in France. The main bank is also in France.
Up to now, there is no agreement signed with Tactic yet, except for the use of
Mölkky®. Also, IMO has an agreement with FIMA to allow the MM to come back
to Finland every 3 years.)
- =>2026MM would most likely come back to Finland.

Review/Disclosure of IMO Finances

- => 4.700 now, + 4000€ more with MM 24
- => Financial status to be send in our IMO email by end of september
- => Expense on making the medals and keeping the website going.
Planning a tournament organize kit for major tournaments that include referee bib
and scoreboard. We may also need fee for a lawyer in the future, but we intend to
keep at least 2000 € in the bank.