

NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL MOLKKY ORGANISATION



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THE WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear all,

2020 has not gone as planned for all of us. We were planning to enjoy some great games outdoors, waiting for that sun to finally shine.

Meet up with friends and kick that skittles or close in 5 shots. For most of us, we were stuck at home trying to find initiatives on how to play or still continue our main hobby.

Some great initiatives are presented in this newsletter.

We wanted to meet up all over the world for some tournaments, meet old friends and make new ones, crown a new World Champion where Cobra would defend their title at home in Hyvinkää, Finland. That will have to wait, we will meet again, later this year, first in Czech Republic for the European Championship if all of this craziness allows it.

And we can hope to have a more normal 2021, where we will all meet up again in the joy, the wait will be worth it and we can count on FIPA to organise a great MM in Finland in August 2021.

Meanwhile IMO does not stop, we will have the yearly meeting as described below and we need you for the continuous development of our favorite game.

Send us your suggestions to info@international-molkkky.org and we will study them

Damien, for IMO

I.M.O YEARLY MEETING

The IMO yerly meeting will be organized on Saturday August 22th 2020

Here are the start times for this meeting depending on the country (here is the list of the IMO members):

- 6 A.M : USA (New York)
- 12 P.M (Midday) : Western Europe (Spain / France / Germany / Czech Republic)
- 1 P.M : Finland / Estonia / Turkey
- 6 P.M : Hong Kong
- 7 P.M : Japan (Tokyo)
- 8 P.M : Australia (Sydney)

MOLKKY YEARLY MEETING AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Choose the Chairman, Secretary, two Checkers of the minutes and two vote counters, if needed.
3. Accept the dealing list for the meeting.
4. Review the actions of the Board during the previous year and comments
 - Booklet Nations Cup
 - Booklet Tournament Organisation
 - Newsletter
 - Others
5. Review/Disclosure of IMO Finances
6. Vote on Fees for 2020 due to Covid-19
 - Fees review for countries (Reported to 2021)
 - Fees review for organisers of MM/EM in 2020
7. Review to the International Calendar for tournaments for following year (2021)
8. Decide the organizing country for potential tournaments in 2021 and Official Announcement of organisers
 - a. MM 2021 in Hyvinkää (Finland)
 - b. EM 2021 Indoor
 - c. EM 2021 Outdoor
9. Other matters and proposals (Some Votes to be held)
 - a. Organiser of MM and International Tournaments to be decided 2 years ahead
 - b. Creation of a Nations Cup Trophy with a design contest
 - c. Change of format for Nations Cup
 - d. Development in Asia and potential regular Asian Championship
 - e. Expansion of IMO and how to get new countries
 - f. Review of the yearly fee for countries
 - g. Discussion on what are Countries expecting from IMO
 - h. Other matters or proposals
10. Statutes change in 2021, review of statutes during the year
11. Official change of address of IMO into Damien Landais's address in France
12. Closure of the meeting

NEWS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MM CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the current sanitary situation across the world and the decisions of the local governments, it has been decided the following:

The board of I.M.O in agreement with the organiser of the MÖlkky World Championships 2020, FIPA Ry, has decided to cancel the MÖlkky World Championships 2020.

The tournament was planned to take place between Friday 21st August 2020 and Sunday 23rd August 2020, in Hyvinkää, Finland.

It has been decided to postpone the tournament in the same location and will take place from Friday 20th August 2021 to Sunday 22nd August 2021.



EM INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The EM Indoor in Estonia has been postponed. The organizer hopes to organize the event in the fall of 2020, but no date has yet been set due to the health situation. If this is not possible, he will ask to be able to postpone it to 2021.



EM OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the health situation, the organizers (Czech Republic) proposed to postpone the EM Outdoor to 26th and 27th September 2020.

Registration is open until september 9th. You can find all informations on

<http://euromolkky.cz>.



This means that an association can always apply for the organization of the EM outdoor 2021. The final vote will be made during the IMO yearly meeting,.

BACK ON SKITTLES AROUND THE GLOBE

Sunday May 3rd, a whimsical event took place all day with speakers from many countries.

For more than 15 hours, Olivier (Big Ö), hosted a day which was broadcast using zoom and facebook.

Players from Australia, France, Germany, Finland, Japan, Hong Kong, Turkey, Belgium, Nepal, Austria, Switzerland, United States, Slovakia, Spain, the United Kingdom and Russia They presented how the Molkky is organized in their country, but we were also able to attend training demonstrations, tactical advice, technical advice, but also a live match.

We hope that such a day will be organized again next year, this has allowed the big family of the molkky to meet despite the borders and the oceans that separated each participant..

CASA MOLKKY WORLD TOURNAMENT

This summer, we will not have the chance to participate in the big molkky festival in Hyvinkaa in Finland. In order to stay in touch across the continents, some crazy French players invite you to participate in an international molkky tournament ... from your home! Thanks to video conferencing tools, you can face players who will be far from you. The principle is simple: each player plays on his own ground and replaces his skittles according to the stroke that his opponent has made.

If you would like more information and would like to register, you just have to click on the links below .

Casa Molkky World" :

fb.me/CasaMolkkyWorld

jotform.com/casaworld/CMWt2020



