

## **Minutes from meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 – TSN Milano**

**Present was all delegates from all country's except Germany involve in The Air Rifle & Rimfire Benchrest World Championships 2008, Milan, Italy.**

**Minutes taken by Andy Dubreuil UK**

### **World Championship Minutes**

- Nick Kaplin hands letters for Carlo Caricato and Rob Harrison from the Government of Australia regarding support for Air Rifle and Rimfire Benchrest Shooting.
- Malta has now ERABSF affiliation, given to the new club MAAC for Air Rifle Benchrest Shooting and is looking to the future of maybe doing Rimfire, through working with the Armed Forces of Malta. Handaq Range in Malta will be completed soon for rimfire.
- Bill from Australia asked for ALL competitors to receive a certificate and badge for taking part in the World Championships. Also Team certificates to be posted on as soon as possible.
- Nick from South Africa requested a report to be done on teams.

### **Were next world championships to be held**

- Australia made offer. Sydney Olympic Stadium.
- South Africa make offer. Pretoria
- United States America make offer. Kennel Wood, Tennessee.

Vote taken by all representatives present, one vote per a country.

1 vote for Australia

3 votes for South Africa

5 votes for United States America

Motion carried by 5 votes United States will hold the WBC.

United States will inform all country's that want to take part of documentation needed to get into the USA.

Date set for next World Championships

A debate was held on the date of the next World Championships, with the exception of one country it was decide and voted on that the next World Championships would be held in 2011. The reason for this is if held in 2012 when the Olympics would be running, it would be hard for all country's to find sponsorship and press coverage as the Olympics would take president over our own world championships.

The vote was carried to hold the next world championships in 2011 in United States America.

## **World Championship Committee has been formed.**

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**Delegates to be involved in the next world championship from those countries not present will be sought.** [menke@menke-rifle.de](mailto:menke@menke-rifle.de)

## **Rules to be reformed for 2011 WBC**

Rules to be reformed by the following:

Peter Armstrong, Carlo Caricato, Carl Boswell and Nick Schoonwinkel.

A governing body to be developed at a later date.

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## **Minutes taken for European**

A debate was held on when to hold the next European Championships. There were two dates that were talked about, 2009 and 2010.

A vote was taken and by all delegates except Germany as they were not present.

1 vote for 2009 by Belgium

6 votes for 2010 by Italy, Great Britain, Finland Czech Republic, Ireland and Malta.

Motion carried for next European Championships to be held 2010

After a discussion on how last world championships was financed, it was pointed out that it takes €4,000 per a day to run TSN Milano. From this it was decided by all members present that the cost of a European championships has to be financed via entry fees paid up front and by sponsorship. End of registration date to be set.

### **Location of 2010 European Championships.**

Only two countries at present are able to hold the next European Championships which are Germany and Italy, all other countries do not have the structure in place at present to hold such an event. If Czech Republic get help from its own then they maybe able to put an offer in.

It was said that a championship needs to have a team of people working together to produce the next championships and that the event manager just manages the individual team.

### **Rule Book**

With a discussion with all delegates except Germany not present, it was decided that the rule book needs to be looked at and to be unified. It was decided by all present that the rule book would be called simply Rimfire Rules. New changes need be talked about and have to be voted on by all countries before going ahead. But it was decided to wait to see what comes from the WBC Rules before going any further.

### **Targets**

With a discussion with all delegates except Germany not present it was decided that the 25yd would be stay the same but maybe more sighters would be added. And that it would stay as A3 size this would be done at a later date and to be decided.

### **Other business**

- Hunter class needs to be talked about at some point and voted on.
- All team captains to represent each country.
- ERABSF president was declared as Carlo Caricato by all representatives present except Germany.

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