

## **Minutes of Meeting in NKU Rally Obedience Committee**

Date and place: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Radisson Blue, Turku

Participants: Ida Lindgren (Sweden), Tytti Lintenhofer (Finland) and Solveig Therese Zetterstrøm (Norway)

Absentees: Paul Lysholdt (Denmark) is not participating because of his role as competitor at the Nordic Championship 2022.

Minutes: Solveig Zetterstrøm

Agenda;

1. Protest Roger Fredriksen representing Norway as a judge in The Nordic Championship 2022 in Turku, Finland.

25th of November 2022 all members from the NKU Rally Obedience Committee got an email from Paul Lysholdt, behalf on the DKK. The email was an official protest Roger Fredriksen judging at The Nordic Championship in Rally Obedience 2022. Regarding this we have now an official meeting.

Maria Opstad, who was supposed to judge, unfortunately called sick on Tuesday 22th of November.

In the Rally Obedience Nordic Championship Regulations that have been approved by the NKU/AU at a meeting 28.-29.3.2022 is written following:

### **“3.2 Secretaries**

Each judge must be accompanied by a secretary. The secretary must be an experienced Rally Obedience judge from the same country as the judge. The secretaries are appointed by the NKU Committee for Rally Obedience.

The secretaries are the reserve judges of the competition. If a judge is unable to judge due to, for example, illness, the secretary from her or his country will replace the judge. The host country must have an additional reserve secretary for such an occasion.”

According to the Regulations, Roger Fredriksen will replace Maria Opstad.

On that basis, we reject Paul Lysholdt's protest behalf on the DKK.

The chief judge, Tytti Lintenhofer, called to the president of the Finish Working Dog Association, Mika Laaksonen, to update him about the situation. Mika agreed this is clear stated in the Rally Obedience Nordic Championship Regulations and confirmed the procedure.