

## Minutes of meeting NKU AGILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 12.- 8.2017

Place: Scandic Hotel  
Stockholm  
UpplandsVäsby

Time: Saturday after NAC 20.30

Participants: Risto Ojanperä, chairman (FI)  
Allan Hansen, secretary (DK)  
Håkon Erichen (SE)  
Harald Schjelderup (NO)

### AGENDA

- Approval of the agenda  
Approved
- Approval of the minutes of last meeting  
No comments
- Sweden: INFORMATION on what applies in Sweden for all competing dogs according to Swedish national regulations.
  - Sweden: Information about results achieved from a country outside your own, see attachment to MOM.
  - As a Swedish dog/team you cannot mix results from another country with the ones from Sweden.
  - Competitors from outside Sweden cannot get a result in their record book according to their home countries rules, at a competition in Sweden.
  - Please see the attachment from the Commission of Test and Competitions of the Swedish Kennel Club

These points were discussed, Sweden do not accept the point of classification according home country, as the Swedish rules states that foreigners follow Swedish rules for classification.

We did not agree on this point as it is up to the home country to classified, as we have been told by old committee members, there is an agreement about this, Håkon will see if he can find the MOM where this is written. Sweden will have this MOM before an agreement is made.

The FCI agility rules states that national regulations are up to each NCO to decide on, they say nothing about home country regulations for dogs competing abroad. Actually, the FCI has no authority over national competition regulations, so all the remarks in the FCI agility regulations about national and even unofficial competitions are really

not necessary.

Agreement made by NKU are supposed to be an agreement within the Nordic.  
Håkon will go back to SKK and check again.

- Finland: Proposal about level change, measurement, joint Nordic teams for EO and JEO, Nordic Junior championship

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1) results to change the level:

- the dog must be able to change the level to the higher class according its own national rules
- competitor must provide to the competition organizer the rules according it is changing to the upper level in its origin country
- -> If the origin country don't accept results from other countries then the dog cannot change the level in other country

Already discussed at the point from Sweden

2) Measuring:

- the national measuring must be respected. If a dog comes for other Nordic country for competing it competes in the class it has been measured in its own country
- -> if only FCI sizes, then according the FCI sizes
- -> if national sizes that are not in the origin country, there is a possibility to define the national size in the country where the competition is held
- ~~-> it is the choice of the origin country if they accept the result in other classes than their own~~

These points were discussed, point 4 was withdraw. Will be further disused at the AWC.

3) Nordic teams for EO and JEO

- Proposal that all Nordic countries would give a 1st chance to form a joint Nordic team if there is not full teams from their own country. Finland sends / is sending part of full teams and also so has participants without a full team.

Finland presented the idea and we will go back to our Kennel Clubs for feedback. Will be a point at the next meeting at AWC.

4) Nordic Junior camp and Nordic Championships

- is there an interest for joint agility camp for junior handlers and/or the Nordic Junior Agility Championships

Finland presented the idea and we will go back to our Kennel Clubs for feedback. Will be a point at the next meeting at AWC.

Finland and Sweden do have many juniors, Norway and Denmark not so many.

- Status of NAC 2017, Sweden

Going ok, surface and obstacles are good. Only challenge is the shoes

- Status of NAC 2018, Finland:

Going as planned.

Date: 11-12 August, international competition Friday

Venue update: Racinel Areena, Ojanko Dogsportscenter,  
Pitkäsuontie 8, 01230 Vantaa

[www.ojanko.fi](http://www.ojanko.fi)

Inside on artificial grass with rubber 25x40-50m

Close to airport, SAGI will ask for booking for all countries. Camping is possibility.

- Status of NAC 2019, Denmark:

- First information regarding NAC 2019 Norway: Proposal for judges etc.

Place: DKK Viby, Viby Aarhus. Outside on grass.

Space for campers if needed.

Judge suggestions (by Finland. Denmark did it for Finland for 2018):

- Greg Derrett (UK)
- Rofl Franck (D)
- Peter Kindle (CH)
- Mirja Lapanja (SLO)
- Vittorio Papavero (ITA)
- Gaby Steppan (AUT)

Voting at next meeting during AWC

- Status of NAC working document

Waiting for time, Finland offers to do some of the work if needed. This was appreciated and we will go for that. Allan will send info to Risto for next step.

- Status of NAC rules

We have August to make changes and send in to NKU Board. The update from last will be worked true in November by NKU Board.

Allan will update with the info from this NAC and send to Risto.

- The cooperation interest of Baltic States
  - The cooperation interest of Baltics States (especially Estonia) to participate / join NKU Agility committee work

Due to big changes within FCI we are not sure this is the time, but on the other hand, it can also be a possibility to gain Baltic within the Nordic region. We will wait and carefully ask.

- Other topics
  - 1) Agenda to be sent no later than one month before following meeting

Agenda for meeting at NAC will be send out latest 1. May, mainly with points to be discussed and taken back.

Voting and decisions will be taken at the meeting at AWC. The agenda for this meeting latest 1 month before.

- Next meeting:

AWC in CZ, during the championship.

Meeting ended at 22.41

Ref: Allan Hansen