



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

**Venue:** Dukla Plzeň

**Date:** July 26, 2023

### **Opening.**

The Secretary opened the meeting and welcomed all the delegates and asked for a 1 min silence for Richard Fernades the pervious WRABF secretary who passed away.

Previous minutes was read and accepted.

### **Matters arising**

Application to Host 2023 World Championship by Italy and Namibia were withdrawn

### **Attendees:**

1. Pavel Cink – Vice President
2. Nicolaas Schoonwinkel- Secretary
3. Ulla Murisoja – Finland
4. Eugene Manalastas – Philippines
5. Giovanni Atzeni – Italy
6. Maria Carmen Papaleo – Italy Interpreter
7. Tomi Korpi – ERABSF Representative
8. Sadeq Qaranjiki – Iran
9. Billy Chamberlain – South Africa
10. Franz Tichy – Austria
11. Peter Viberg - Sweden
12. Sonja Frost - Australia
13. Rajat Vij - India
14. Sebastian Paul – Germany
15. Nicholas Mageiras – Greece
16. Heiða Lára Guðm - Iceland
17. Carlos Domíngues Conteras – Spain
18. Dominique Corradi – France
19. Alain Deb – France Interpreter
20. Richard Healey – Great Britain

### **Apology:**

An apology was received from Greg Schneider - Treasurer

**President's report** – The President Flávio Vieira Gonçalves did not attend the meeting, offered no apology, and no report was received from him.



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

---

### **Motion for discussions.**

#### **Australia**

##### **Motion 1:**

For future WRABF international competitions, 75% of match entry fees be paid 12 months in advance of the event with the remaining balance (25%) to be finalised 2 months in advance of the event.

#### **Not approved**

##### **Motion 2:**

That the word "Varmint" be removed from all WRABF disciplines with disciplines to be renamed as Light Air Rifle, Heavy Air Rifle, Unlimited Air Rifle, International Sporter Rimfire Rifle, Light Rimfire Rifle and Heavy RimFire Rifle.

#### **Approved**

##### **Motion 3:**

That all WRABF Official Communication and / or Correspondence be circulated to WRABF Member Organisations via email in the first instance prior to being published on Social Media platforms.

**The new WRABF committees will investigate this and come up with a solution.**

#### **Lebanon Motion**

Lebanon would like to include a discussion about target form and size for the 50m unlimited. They found target design downloaded from the site with misalignment.

The delegate was absent and the secretary explained what Lebanon wanted to do, namely to a line sighter diagrams with the scoring diagrams of the target.

The meeting agreed for them to do so and present it to the committee for approval.

#### **Motions from Finland**

Split AR and RF competition to own events. The format to be tabled in 2024.

#### **Approved**

Rimfire Sporter to allow maximum 12X scope.

#### **Approved**



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

---

Finland proposed to allow all shooting classes the same rule as the 50 unlimited air rifle, the use of any rest, bi pot or similar. There is no competitive advantage in using a bi-pod for example. This will allow for possible more competitors and growth.

**Approved**

New class for RF - UL or more "Free class" FC

**Not Approved**

Request was tabled by Finland for the dropping of RF LV

**Not approved**

Life time membership and green card for Jens Lagas for his lifelong contribution to the sport

**Approved**

### **WEBMASTER**

There is currently a temporary one namely Herbert du Plessis from South Africa, the secretary arranged with interim webmaster to help, he posted all the results of the world championships on the web in time. Suggestion that he be appointed full-time.

**Approved**

### **Czech motions**

1. Rules for member fee payments

For long-standing problems with the payment of membership fees, the secretary proposes to insert a rule that Member countries are obliged to pay the membership fees for the given year in the amount agreed at the AGM no later than January 31 of the given year.

**Approved**

2. International Sporter the same as Finland



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

---

### Approved

3. Drop RF LV the same as Finland

### Not Approved

### South African Motions

1.) Only one organization per country allowed to participate in a WRABF international competition. Matter was raised where Italy has more than one organization participating in an WRABF competition. Challenge comes in that more spaces are allocated to Italy and is not equally distributed to all countries. The meeting agreed that Italy must sort their internal politics out and that just one team from Italy must be represented during a competition.

### Approved

2.) That the unlimited air rifle class must also include 75m and 100m shooting distance. South Africa wants to host an Unlimited championship under WRABF's banner. That the 75MUL and 100MUL will not form part of the current World Cup and World Championships tournaments but may in future.

### Approved

### Motion to host the 2025 World Cup

Submissions were made by Spain and Finland for the 2025 World Cup and **Finland was designated to host the 2025 World Cup** by close ballot vote.

### Motion to host the 2027 World Championships.

South Africa made a prestatation to host the 2027 world championship.

**South Africa was designated to host the 2027 World Championships**



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

---

### **Election of new Committee**

The following members

Pavel Cink President - Czech

Billy Chamberlain Vice President - South Africa

Greg Schneider Treasurer - Australia

Carmen Papaleo Secretary - Italy

Eugene Manalastas Member - Philippines

Giovanni Atzeni Member - Italy

Sadeq Qaranjiki Director Air Rifle - Iran

Tomy Korpi Director Rimfire - Finland

NB! The secretary indicated that will step down from the WRABF's executive board after being on the committee from the founding meeting 2008. This gives him a service time of 15 years that he has dedicated to the WRABF. The secretary noted that the new committees that will be chosen will serve us very well.

Nick Schoonwinkel

(WRABF 2008-2023 Secretary & Committee member)

**Annexure** Financial report from Greg Schneider Treasurer which should have been part of the President's report was sent out by e-mail to everyone. If you have not received it, you can request it from him.



## WRABF Delegates General Meeting 2023

---

Here is the state of the WRABF finances.

**WRABF Account - Balance as at the 21st July 2023 \$13,001.61**

Please find this as true and correct.

Regards

Greg Schneider

WRABF Treasurer