



Minutes of 12th SEEOWG Meeting

Place: Romania, Ramnicu Valcea

Date: 06-07 of September 2013

Participants:

Zoran Milovanović (SRB)- President of SEEOWG (ZM)
Konstantin Koynov (BUL) – Secretary General of SEEOWG
Damir Gobec (CRO)- Vice President of SEEOWG (DG)
Tatiana Klanederoğlu (TUR) – Vice President of SEEOWG (TK)

BIH – Tarik Grabus, Selver Ajrulahi

BUL- Atanas Georgiev (AG), Todor Pedev

CRO- Ivana Gobec (IG), Tomislav Varnica (TV)

GRE –Roland Jansson, Gabriel Jansson

MDA- Viktor Litvinov (VL), Pavel Cherescu (PC), Antonina Voitenko (AV)

MKD – Riste Kirov, Toni Kostov, Meri Ckripeska

MNE – Ugljesa Vulic

ROU- Constantin Alexandrescu (KA), Anca Stupu, Gabriel Sabou, Emilian Minoiu

SRB – Djordje Zagorac, Vujadin Zagar

TUR-Nermin Fenmen

Total: 10 countries BIH, BUL, CRO, GRE, MDA, MNE, MKD, ROU, SRB, TUR

1 Opening

The meeting opened at 21:00 on Friday 06th of September

Mr. Milovanovic made welcome speech as President of SEEOWG.

2 Approval of the agenda

ZM introduce agenda of the meeting for two days.

ROU- suggestdt discussion about team compositions and make amendeds in the rules.

BUL – points calculation for relay competitions and start draw for WRE and 21 elite

These two points will be discussed next day.

Agenda was approved.

3 Approval of the previous minutes from Moldova

TK apology that minutes were not sent ahead. Minutes were read briefly, the minutes were sent at evening 06th of September to all federations.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved under these conditions.

4 Establishing association “SEEOA”

ZM: A lot of our member federations do not have budget to send sportsmen to the major IOF events. We have strong and cheap Championships, and we should continue this way. Of course we all have problems in different countries. We stepped forward, but we still need improvements. We need to give our kids equal possibilities to take part in competitions. Most of our countries are struggling to come to these competitions.

But we are 12 countries and it is a big network.

When we will be a legal institution, we will look for international sponsors and we will be able to approach to European funds and to make projects. We need to implement a lot of new things. I had information about possibilities to establish association in different countries. So far Serbia is a cheapest country to do it. In other countries it will cost about 3000€. In Serbia will be about 400-500€

I checked with the agency and they assure that it is not necessary to be approved by notary. But we will need official papers from each member Federation. It is time to start to make a step. We can have foundation Congress in Belgrade 15-17th of November 2013 to make an official association. Also we think it is possible to invite our experience EA, when we can decide what was good, what was wrong during last 3 SEEOCs. It might be a good possibility to share experience and it will allow raising the level of our championships.

Membership fee we propose to have as low as possible: 50€ per year per Federation.

ZM: As I can see that majority are in favour of this proposal. We will prepare the list of documents which is needed to establish the association.

We will need to have elections, we will start from the beginning and everybody will be invited to send proposals. This work must be done before Belgrade meeting. Not known issue shouldn't appear in Belgrade. We have two months to deal with it. Please prepare all necessary documents.

BUL: I would like to know why Italy is not present at these competitions. Because this is a strong country, we would like to see them here.

ZM: unfortunately it is not possible for us to force any country to take part and join.
Other issues:

TK informed all present countries about e mail which SEEOWG received today from Turkey, about project proposal and invitation for partnership made by KADAK sport grubu. Project is concerning Youth cooperation and participation in volunteering project connecting to Antalya World Cup race March 2014. This e mail is forwarded today to all SEEOWG members. Need to act urgently because of short deadline for project applications.

Discussion about which country can take part in SEEOC:

BUL: Ukraine is asking to join the group for the few years, why should not take them in.

TUR: AZR also asked about possibility to join the group, since they do not have neighbour countries interested in orienteering.

ZM: we should have a clear policy which countries belongs to our region. We should make the list of candidate countries. If you have proposals about this you are welcome to share them.

SEEOC 2015 organizing:

CRO: we had our bid in Moldova. In meantime big changes were made in Croatia in a positive way, Croatia got WTOC 2015. We are not able to continue our bid for SEEOC 2015, because we will need all our strength for WTOC. We want to continue with trail –o seminars in our region. You are all invited.

May be 2016 or 2017 Croatia will have a bid again.

Bulgaria made a presentation, and all countries agreed to award Bulgaria with this event.

Proposal dates were 2-6 of September, Croatia asked to change the dates 27-30 of August 2015.

Majority of votes was for changing the dates from September to the end of August.

BIH: congratulate the host country Romania and made a present to the president Constantin Alexandrescu.

Second meeting session, 07th September 2013

21:00 meeting opened by ZM, who welcomed all participants and shortly introduce agenda.

Presentation SEEOC2014 Serbia

Secretary of the competitions Vujadin Zagar made a presentation about preparation of SEEOC2014

Tomislav Varnica made a report from EA side and vision of event.

TV: In a couple of days I will have a written report. Unfortunately last 6 month we do not have any progress.

As it was at the meeting at Moldova it is the same place. We do not have the maps yet, Hungarians suppose to come in October to draw the maps. The budget for the competitions is not solved yet.

The contract with ministry of Sport of Youth not signed yet. That's means that official state of Serbia still have no idea that in 2014 it is going to be a competitions there.

I am not satisfied with preparation so far.

May be one year is enough to make everything, but organizers really start to do their work.

ZM: we need to do something about this; organizers are late with Bulletin 2 as well. Latest moment to have everything in order is the congress in November, which means 2 month.

We must to have permission from ministry of youth and sport. We need to have more support for the group. I suggest that Tatiana Kalenderoğlu should join checking procedure to help EA as well. Tatiana Kalenderoglu elected as an supervisor for SEEOC / SEEMOC 2014.

Organizer said that Bulletin 2 already in a website, but it should not be before it is approved by Serbian federation, EA, and then IOF. Decision to remove from the web site upon approval.

Serbian OF: we will arrange permission with ministry, but our government have reconstruction and now we have another ministry, our technical director of event contacted a new ministry and they will have a new meeting in a few days. Verbally they said it is not going to be a problem.

Map makers (3 persons) are going to start in October and draw 10km² of a new terrain.

Decision: Serbian Orienteering federation to prepare everything needed in a period of one month. Tomislav Varnica and Tatiana Kalenderoglu to follow up carefully

progress and to report to SEEOWG. We can check in in November in Belgrade during establishing association about progress.

Procedure for applying for 2016

KK: Federations who want to apply for SEEOC and SEEMOC 2016 should apply in March, during meeting in Montenegro. Decision will be made in Serbia 2014.

ZM: I would like encourage the countries who did not applied for SEEOC yet, to think about it.

Meeting in March 2014:

ZM: 14-16th of March, it will be in Montenegro, old capital Cetinje. Hotel Grand will be the place for the meeting and accommodation.

We will try to arrange fruitfull meeting and some short sightseeing as well.

After this meeting you will receive all invitations and information. We are doing a lot during these spring meetings.

ZM: Event Calendar and development seminar for 2014.

We do not have ready draft. All the federations please send their calendar of the WRE events, so like that we can avoid overlapping. So we can visit each other more, and our regional WRE will bring higher points to our competitors.

Untill end of September all federation must send their ideas for WRE dates.

Is there any countries who are interesting in trhe seminar in different countries?

Plans for 2014:

Youth in action project.

Turkey.....

Proposals for the team compositions for the future: To add additional explanation to the rules:

Present rules:

“In the individual events a Federation may enter a maximum of 4 runners in each class.

In the relay a Federation may enter one team each consisting of 3 competitors.

Incomplete teams

and teams with runners from more than one Federation are not allowed. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition.”

Change to: Federation may enter a maximum 4 runners in each class for the whole competitions.

If country entered 3 runners and the 4th runner is listed as substitution, then this runner has no right to participate for individual competitions, but can be substitute in Relay in urgent case (injury or illness).

Rules of SEEOC and SEEMOC

Start draw:

Bulgaria proposed : start draw for every class and every individual distance: sprint, Long Distance, Middle Distance. For M/W21 start order to be as final entry form (with start groups) and not according WRE status of the competitions.

ZM: Bulgari should send us exact written proposal about this that we could discuss and make decision during meeting in March 2014.. All of them should be sent to SEEOWG well ahead before the meeting

Point Distributions:

Point distributions in country classification from Relays to be changed from coefficient 3 to 2, i.e. for the 1st place 90, instead 135.

This matter also will be decided in March. So, all Federations are invited to send written proposals about that.

Our rules must to be up to dated according the latest decisions. Rules which we will updated in March 2014 will start to be valid from SEEOC/SEEMOC 2014 in Serbia.

Other issues:

Cooperation of organiser and organisers.

ZM: At this Championships EA Todor Pedev was not able to do a proper job and to get courses before competitions to check the courses and the reason was not clear. Such a situation must be avoid, as EA trying to help to avoid mistakes in the courses.

ROU: It is difficult to understand the rules. At he 2 nd visit of EA, he get all the polygon and courses of each days (May 2013). After the second visit the winning times was corrected to WRE regulations. We do not find the person to take this job full time. EA asked to send the maps in OCAD version.

They did not send the whole maps, they thought EA want to check the symbols. And National controller decided that t is not necessary.

ZM: the main conclusion: I do not want to see such cases in future. If some Federation think that it might be a conflict, we have to react at the time of appointment, not before the competitions.

TUR: our country need educational seminar for the coaches for the beginners and high level elite sportsmen. If any country can help we are ready for discussions.

Closing the meeting:

ZM: I would like to thank ROF for organising this competitions at a good level. Also thanks for the organizing this meeting.

CA: We were trying our best to arrange this competitions. Good luck for all sportsmen.

V.Litvinov and Antonina Voitenko : we would like to thank Mr. Aleksandrescu for organising these nice meeting and also to Federation and for the hard work, which had been done. Thanks to all teams for taking part.

Next meeting

The next meeting of SEEOWG will be held in Montenegro, Cetinje 14-16th of March.

The meeting closed at 23:00

Minutes taken by Tatiana Kalenderoglu

