

## **Minutes of SEEOA meeting, Žabljak, 26.-27. 8. 2017.**

### **Speakers:**

- Valentin Garkov (VG) – Bulgaria
- Tatiana Kalenderoglu (TK) – Turkey
- Veysel Güler (VGü) – Turkey
- Atanas Georgiev (AG) - Bulgaria
- Damir Gobec (DF) – Croatia
- Dinu Gheorge (DG) – Romania
- Stefan Jeremić (SJ) – Montenegro
- Klemen Kenda (KK) – Slovenia
- Todor Penev (TP) - Bulgaria

### **1<sup>st</sup> DAY, 25. 8. 2017**

#### **Ad 1 – Role of SEEOA and work of the council in previous years**

The first part of the meeting was dedicated to the role of SEEOA, role of the ex-president Zoran Milovanović (ZM) and preparation to the SEEOA elections.

- VG: What is the purpose of SEEOA? Basically it is about making championship and to develop orienteering in the member countries
- VGü: What did previous council do in their mandate?
- TK: Each council member did not have a task. President and vice-presidents (VP) worked, council members, however, only joined meetings but did not work. Decision making is made during summer meetings, official members can replace council.
- DG: Ex-president did lots of work developing orienteering (GRE, ALB, BiH, ...).
- TK: Association is not yet official, the statute is basically draft. If members agree, then there must be a country, where association will be registered. If so - all federations need to do some paperwork, documentation ... It is good to have an official association: there's official bank account needed, official website needed, finance training camps, applications to Erasmus+ projects.
- SEEOA, if official association, were to sign a contract with federation who organizes SEEOC.
- SJ: We should not only organize SEE(M)OC, but also contribute to development of orienteering in the region (organize trainings, seminars, ...). MOF will contribute to make web page for the first 2 years.

#### **Ad 2 – Problems with SEE(M)OC 2017 organization and leadership of SEEOA**

- AG exposes the problem of mixing private (working for money) and public interests in SEEOA and states, that he thinks, the motivation of ex-president was in great deal financial. He exposes unsolved money issues from EYOC in Macedonia. He also claims that IOF titles for the ex-president for promotion of sport in the area were not as significant as stated. There were other

significant members and associations who have helped a great deal in the past but have not been acknowledged for their work.

- SJ: MNEOF had a lot of problem with Zoran, which took a lot of their time to solve. He feels, in this partnership, money has become priority to sport. He wrote to IOF (Tom and David), informing them about the problems. As small federation they were not taken seriously.
- VG claims that we need to prevent “money-takers” to work in orienteering.
- KK reminds Bulgarian federation that principles shall be important all the time, not just when someone needs them to prove something. He informs the participants about the role of “money-takers” (private organizers) in Slovenia.
- VGü: We could stop fighting and find a solution.
- TP: Event adviser last 3 months. Rules were broken 1 year ago when Zoran organized competition in the same maps.

### **Ad 3 – Preparations for SEEOA elections and SEEOA statute**

- Mandate for president and vice-presidents is 2 years.
- SEEOA should have 1 president, 2 vice-presidents. No council should be elected.
- Candidates for president were Veysel Güler and Damir Gobec. Damir Gobec is withdrawing from the candidacy but offers a candidacy for a vice-president.
- Candidate for secretary general is Sena Otlü.
- VGü: Announces to use the power of Turkish federation in favour of SEEOA work.
- Statute: New president will work on statute and federations will be able to comment.
- Elections are postponed for 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the meeting.

### **Ad 4 - AOB**

Dinu Gheorge, president of Romanian federation, gave small gifts to present members. A flag was given to all federation members at 70th anniversary of Romanian federation.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> DAY, 26. 8. 2017**

### **Ad 5 – SEEOC 2018**

Aleš Poljanšek, Nuša Jeram and Klemen Kenda presented preparations to the SEEOC 2018. Presentation was accepted and no major issues have been exposed by the members of general assembly.

### **Ad 6 – SEEOC 2019**

Candidacy for SEEOC 2019 in Moldova has been announced and presented by Andrej Golovei. There have been questions regarding accommodation prices. Proposed numbers should be maximum, preferably they should be much lower.

- IOF EA for the event will be from Romania: name???
- Candidacy was accepted.

### **Ad 7 – Spring meeting 2018**

- Turkish proposal has been accepted. Spring meeting will be held from 6.-8. 4. 2018 in Bolu, 2 hrs drive from Istanbul.
- Turkish federation will provide everything except transport.
- They can even provide transfer from IST in case members will be arriving/departing time-wise close to each other.

### **Ad 8 – Elections**

- BUL (?who?): Announced the candidacy of Konstantin Koynov for a vice president.
- SJ: In the name of MNEOF suggested Klemen Kenda as a candidate for a vice-president.
- VG: Proposed to re-vote regarding the number of vice-presidents and suggested 3 VPs. ROM: Proposed 4 VPs and announced candidacy of Emilian Minoiu.
- Proposal with 3 VPs was accepted.
- Elections:
  - President: Veysel Güler, elected with 10 votes, against ROM
  - For Secretary: Sena Otlu, elected with maximum votes
  - Konstantin Koynov, Damir Gobec and Klemen Kenda were elected as VPs:
    - Konstantin Koynov, 11 votes
    - Damir Gobec, 9 votes
    - Klemen Kenda, 10 votes
    - Emilian Minoiu, 3 votes

#### **Ad 9 - Website**

- MNE O-Fed will make web site and cover costs for next 3 years.
- Federations to send info to Stefan
- <http://putokaz.me/orije/>

#### **Ad 10 – Honorary President of SEEOA**

Romania proposed to award an honorary president title for Constantin Alexandrescu. The proposal was accepted with big applause from everyone.

#### **Ad 11 – AOB 2**

- VGü: TUR to organize summer period training camps. They are offered for free to SEEOA members.
- TP: Proposed to remove Italy from SEEOA. There was no vote.
- TP: BUL is preparing training camp, period needs to be defined.
- VG: BUL to discount prices for SEEOA members during Ski-O JWOC, EYOC.
- VGü: Announced an idea of creating an awarding system within SEEOA (similar to IOF pins).