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**Minutes**  
**of the IAU Executive Committee (EC) meeting**

August 16, 2019

The Venue: Hotel "Venets", 19/9 Spasskaya Str., Ulyanovsk, Russia

Time: 19:00 - 23:30

**Agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the decisions taken at the extraordinary IAU EC meeting, Ulyanovsk, August 13, 2019  
(Speaker and material Pero Stojnic)
3. Adoption of the decisions taken at the IAU EC meeting, Orel, December 8, 2018  
(Speaker and material Pero Stojnic)
4. IAU Secretariat Report - business structure, already done and problems  
(Speaker Valeriy Ashikmin)
5. Reports of the Chairman of the IAU Technical Committee Field
  - Addition to IAU Field Rules all technical decisions of the EC IAU in last year
  - IAU Training Course
  - IAU training program for international judges
  - IAU World Cup Series
  - A New Format of the competitions(Speaker and material Andreas Henne)
6. Reports of the Chairman of the IAU Technical Committee Match
  - Addition to IAU Match Rules all technical decisions of the EC IAU in last year
  - IAU Training Course
  - IAU training program for international judges
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  - A New Format of the competitions(Speaker and material Christian Hunzinger)
7. IAU Financial Report, Current state, Annual membership fee payments  
(Speaker and material Josef Beckmann)
8. Approval of the calendar plan for the IAU crossbow shooting competitions for 2020  
(Speaker Harald Lugmayr)

## 9. Selecting IAU Athlete Ambassadors

(Speaker Pero Stojnic)

## 10. Other undefined issues

(Speaker Pero Stojnic)

10.1. Selection of a new member for the position of IAU Auditor (instead of Mr Gerold Pfister (SUI) who resigned there).

10.2. Appointment of the next IAU EC Meeting at the end of 2019 (Munich or Dubrava).

10.3. Adoption of a new contract with Kruger for the year of 2020.

10.4. The solution of the issue with the 2-place medal awarded to Valentina Pereglin at the WCH in Ulyanovsk.

### **Present:**

Quorum: 5 members of the IAU Executive Committee:

- Pero Stojnic - the IAU President (CRO);
- Valeriy Ashikhmin – the IAU Secretary General (RUS);
- Harald Lugmayr – the IAU Vice President - Europe (AUT);
- Andreas Henne – the IAU Chairman of the TC Field (GER);
- Josef Beckman – the IAU Finance Chief (GER);
- Christian Hunzinger – the IAU Chairman of the TC-Match (FRA).

### **Other people invited:**

- Charles Mechin – the IAU Ambassador;
- Sergei Koroshchenko – the Secretary General of the CSFR;
- Elena Bogdanova – the IAU Secretariat, assistant of the IAU Secretary General

The IAU President Pero Stojnic welcomed all the IAU EC members and guests.

### **Ad 1:** Adoption of the agenda

**Speaker:** the IAU President Pero Stojnic

The proposal was approved unanimously.

**Ad 2:** Adoption of the decisions taken at the extraordinary IAU EC meeting, Ulyanovsk, August 13, 2019

**Speaker:** the IAU President Pero Stojnic

To introduce additional medals in Field division at the WCH 2019 in Ulyanovsk. There will be awarded 2 sets of medals according to the gender feature. Therefore 3 best male shooters (regardless their category: cadets, juniors, men, senior men) in 35, 50 and 65 m competitions will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals based on the total

results of the 2nd day of the competitions. The same procedure concerns female shooters (approved by the vote of the IAU EC members).

The proposal was approved unanimously.

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**Ad 3:** [Adoption](#) of the decisions taken at the IAU [EC meeting, Orel](#), December 8, 2018

**Speaker:** the IAU President Pero Stojnic

The proposal was approved unanimously.

**Ad 4:** IAU Secretariat Report - business structure, already done and problems

**Speaker:** Valeriy Ashikhmin

The IAU EC members were presented the project of the IAU online-shop interface. The decision about the method of payment for purchases in the shop is still undefined. It is to be discussed at the next IAU EC Meeting.

The IAU website interface and content have also undergone a number of changes:

- Advanced statistics – helped to analyze the functioning of all the sections of the website and increase the number of visitors of the IAU website;
- Search Engine Optimization;
- Key words – were introduced to attract visitors to the IAU website while searching on the Net;
- Interview section – new interviews with the IAU EC members, top crossbow shooters, coaches are published every week. However, it's still problematic to conduct interviews with some heroes as they don't answer phone calls and emails and show no intention to be involved in the process.

A number of actions to develop crossbow shooting and the IAU:

- Addition more practical information for visitors of the website (how and where to start crossbow shooting; where to buy all the necessary equipment; new models of crossbows and accessories – advertisement of specialized shops);
- Section “Star Guests” – invitation of celebrities to the IAU competitions in order to attract the attention of the media;
- Online broadcasting of IAU competitions on the website in order to attract new visitors to the website and potential sponsors;
- Add the information about the websites of all the IAU member federations to the IAU website page.

Concerning the 20<sup>th</sup> World Crossbow Championship, it should be mentioned that great job has been done in order to popularize and promote crossbow shooting all over the world. All the IAU member federations were given an access to FTP server in order to get the videos – highlights of all the competition days and then broadcast them on their national TV channels.

Moreover, several preview publications have been made before the beginning of the championship in the popular newspapers and journals: “Big Sport”, “Sport Express”, “Sport day by day”. The following media partners contributed greatly to the promotion of crossbow events in Russia and attracted lots of spectators to the competitions: “Russia 1 Ulyanovsk”, “Russia 24 Ulyanovsk”, Radio of Russia, newspaper “Ulyanovsk today”, “Radio 2x2”.

The official website of the 20<sup>th</sup> World Crossbow Championship was created to keep all the spectators, fans and guests of the championship informed about the recent news, presenting the diaries of all the competition days (5-7 min videos).

Besides, a world-famous Russian band “Diskoteka Avariya” was invited to perform at the closing ceremony of the championship to make the event unforgettable for all the athletes and guests.

We should also mention our star guests that took part in the championship – Vladimir Krylov (an athlete and Olympic champion), Aleksey Trifonov (a multiple World and European champion in kick boxing), Lubov Galkina (an Olympic champion in rifle shooting), Evgenyi Lovchev (a legendary Soviet footballer), Dmitryi Nosov (a legendary judoist, a bronze medalist of the Olympic Games), Lubov Tkach (a European Cup champion in athletics all-round, fitness model and popular blogger).

In addition, a special TV crew with considerable experience in shooting large-scale sports events all over the world (Russia, Brazil, Belarus and some European countries) together with the IAU journalist and PR manager Maiia Lykova were working hard to capture all the highlights of the competitions and make interviews with athletes and guests to remember.

#### **Ad 5:** Reports of the Chairman of the IAU Technical Committee Field

**Speaker:** Andreas Henne

The following IAU courses have been conducted successfully this year:

- IAU course for coaches (Veliko Trgovisce, Croatia);
- IAU courses for Field Judges (Moscow and Ulyanovsk, Russia);
- IAU course for Field Judges (Otrokovice, Czech Republic).

A new format of Field competitions was presented in Dubrava: 1<sup>st</sup> day: IR-900 (individual + team results in all the categories); 2<sup>nd</sup> day – elimination in all the categories. Only 2 teams from 1 nation are allowed to participate in the open class.

There was also suggested the introduction of a section for judges to the IAU website.

**Decisions:** 1) to introduce a section for judges to the IAU website with all the required documents and lists of current IAU Field and International Judges, information about the IAU courses for judges and trainers.

2) to continue organizing IAU courses for judges and coaches in order to increase the number of qualified field judges and hold the reaccreditation of the current judges.

#### **Ad 6:** Reports of the Chairman of the IAU Technical Committee Match

**Speaker:** Christian Hunzinger

Mixed team competitions in “Match” division were first tested at the IAU WC event in Innsbruck in June 2019. Being successful and approved both by athletes and IAU judges, they were also included in the program of the WCH in Ulyanovsk. Mixed team competitions are a solution of the gender problem in match division as they enable Crossbow Federations make the teams of both male and female shooters and participate in the IAU events in case they cannot provide full Men and Women teams. Therefore, it was suggested to include Mixed team competitions in the IAU Match competition program for the year of 2020 and IAU rules.

The decision is to be taken at the next IAU EC Meeting in Dubrava in December 2019.

**Decision:** to include Match team competition in the IAU rules and competition program for the next year.

The IAU course for Match judges was held on July 5 in Moscow, Russia. There were 21 participants having basic knowledge of rifle shooting rules. The course was really successful and the applicants enjoyed it greatly. Most of them were invited to the WCH in Ulyanovsk as Match judges. The knowledge gained at the course helped them performing their duties of judges at the competitions perfectly and pass the exams successfully. All of them were awarded the IAU Match Judge certificates.

**Decision:** to conduct IAU courses for Match judges annually during the IAU competitions.

**Ad 7:** IAU Financial Report, Current state, Annual membership fee payments

**Speaker:** Josef Beckmann

**Decisions:** 1) The presented document 2019 -08-EC-Financial-Report was approved unanimously. As a result of coordinated work of the IAU finance Chief, ICP Service and IAU Office, the IAU the balance of the IAU account by the end of the year 2018 is positive which is a favorable tendency.

2) If an IAU member Federation haven't paid annual membership fees for 2 years or more, it should be excluded from the list of the IAU members. The IAU Office should send them a notice of deletion from the IAU. In case they wish to join the IAU again, they must submit the required membership forms for re-enrollment in the IAU and provide official constituent documents as a proof of the existence of the federation.

3) The IAU Office should check whether all the IAU member Federations are legal organizations with several athletes regularly participating in crossbow competitions. Thus, the Office should request from the IAU Members to provide constituent documents and the list of the current members of their national federations.

**Ad 8:** Approval of the calendar plan of the IAU crossbow shooting competitions for 2020

**Speaker:** Harald Lugmayr

**Decision:** The following calendar plan of the IAU competitions for 2020 was approved unanimously:

- ✓ **2020-06-11 – 2020-06-14:** ICC Austria-Open, IAU World Cup event (Innsbruck, Austria);
- ✓ **2020-06-19 – 2020-06-21:** 25th Croatia World Cup (Veliko Trgovisce, Croatia);
- ✓ **2020-07-17 - 2020-07-19:** Bohemia World Cup (Otrokovice, Czech Republic);
- ✓ **2020-08-17 - 2020-08-24:** IAU ECH (Osijek, Croatia).

The corresponding IAU agreements with the organizers of the events are to be prepared, signed by the organizers and sent to the IAU Office within 2 months.

**Ad 9:** Selecting IAU Athlete Ambassadors

**Speaker:** IAU President Mr. Pero Stojnić

**Decision:** The following athletes have been chosen as IAU Ambassadors in order to promote crossbow shooting and the IAU all over the world:

- 1) Ralf Hillenbrand (GER);
- 2) Nazar Luginets (RUS);

- 3) Lolita Kochetova (RUS);
- 4) Andrej Krstinic (CRO);
- 5) Valentina Pereglin (CRO);
- 6) Domagoj Pereglin (CRO);
- 7) Joel Brüsweiler (SUI);
- 8) Jacques Mangematin (FRA)

This proposal was approved by the vote of the IAU EC members.

The IAU Office is to prepare an official document about the IAU athlete ambassadors signed by the IAU President and Secretary General and distribute the papers among the people chosen for the post to sign them.

**Ad 10:** Other undefined issues

**Speaker:** Pero Stojnic

**Decision:**

**Ad 10.1.:** Selection of a new member for the position of IAU Auditor (instead of Mr Gerold Pfister (SUI) who resigned there).

The IAU President Pero Stojnic informed all the IAU EC members and guests present at the EC meeting about the resignation of the former IAU Auditor Mr Gerold Pfister (SUI).

**Decision:** To select a new person from Switzerland for the post of the IAU Auditor at the next IAU EC Meeting in Dubrava.

**Ad 10.2:** Appointment of the next IAU EC Meeting at the end of 2019 (Munich or Dubrava).

**Decision:** The IAU EC Members approved that the next IAU EC Meeting is to take place in Dubrava in December 2019.

**Ad 10.3.:** Adoption of a new contract with Kruger for the year of 2020

All the future organizers of the IAU competitions are to use the targets of the Official IAU supplier, Krüger, provided with a discount of 20% on the catalogue price. The IAU, therefore, will receive Additional the IAU receive a 15% bonus of the annual sales of all crossbow targets with the logo of the IAU. This amount will be credited to the IAU account by March 31 for the previous year.

**Decision:** All IAU EC members should submit their comments to the IAU Office on the contract proposal within 30 days.

**10.4.:** The solution of the issue with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal awarded to Valentina Pereglin at the WCH in Ulyanovsk.

During the scoring of Absolute 50 m Field competitions at the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the WCH in Ulyanovsk, a field judge made a mistake awarding 2 points more to Valentina Pereglin (CRO) – 9 instead of 7. As a result, she took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> in Absolute Women 50 m 2 day competition. On request of Valentina Pereglin and the IAU

President Pero Stojnic, the IAU EC members considered the possibility of returning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place silver medal to the real winner – Ina Schmidt (GER) and awarding Melanie Ebend (GER) a bronze medal.

**Decision:** Members of the IAU EC accepted the returned medal for 2nd place in the discipline Field, Absolute women 50m distance as an act of justice governing the IAU rules. It was also stated that Valentina Pereglin deserves an IAU Fair Play award.

Valeriy Ashikhmin  
The IAU Secretary General

Pero Stojnic  
The IAU President