

Minutes of the meeting of the NKU Rally Obedience Commission 18-19th November 2023

The meeting took place in Kongsvinger 18th November 18:40 – 19:15, and 19th 13:45 – 14.15.

Present

Tytti Lintenhofer, Finland
Ida Lindgren, Sweden
Solveig Zetterstrøm, Norway.
Brian Binnerup, Denmark

Absent

No one

1. Opening of the meeting

Tytti Lintenhofer opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates.

2. Approval of the minutes of the last teams meeting

The minutes were approved.

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda were approved.

4. Rally Obedience Championship 2023

The committee is very impressed with the work and great arrangement from the Norwegian organizers, as well as with the live stream. We are looking forward to tomorrow for the final. The high standards from the competitors impresses, and the level is clearly improved this year.

5. Rally Obedience Championship 2024 & 2025

The championship of 2024 will be held on the 8th to 10th of November in Sweden – the location is not yet approved. The NKU approves the provided date.

The judges for the 2024 championship will be NKU members, Tytti Lintenhofer (Finland), Ida Lindgren (Sweden), Solveig Zetterstrøm (Norway) and Brian Binnerup (Denmark). The committee agreed on this, with the reason that the NKU members are also the FCI committee member from their countries, and therefore have the first-hand knowledge about the FCI regulations and judging.

Denmark is not yet ready with a new suggestion for a date for the 2025 championship, and the NKU finds that there is no rush on a settlement for this date yet.

6. General Regulations for the Nordic Championship in Rally Obedience

It was decided that the NKU will work on a general regulations document for the Nordic Championship based on the approved material for the World Championship by the FCI group. The FCI signs and exercises will be used in the Nordic Championship 2024, and judging will follow the guidelines from the FCI.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be on teams, on January 19, where feedback on the Nordic Championship 2023 will be discussed.

8. Miscellaneous

Tytti is as committee chairman very happy with the collaboration, the positiveness and communication between the committee members, and with work done in the committee. Tytti will update the respective Kennel Clubs about the work, and the satisfaction about the collaboration.

9. Closing of the meeting

Tytti thanked all of the members for two good meetings.