



NKU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7 OCTOBER 2026

MINUTES

Copenhagen, Denmark

Hotel Høje Taastrup

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Participants:

DKK	Jørgen Hindse Lise Møller Frandsen Jens Glavind
FKK	Jari Parkkisenniemi Pirjo Onza
HRFI	Erna S. Ómarsdóttir Lilja Dora Halldorsdottir
NKK	Wenche Lagmo Hanne Christine Øverli
SKK	Eva Liljekvist Borg Susanne Jidesten Kjell Svensson, Secretary



21) Opening of the Meeting

Eva Liljekvist Borg, SKK, opened the meeting.

22) Election of the person to adjust the minutes

Each Kennel Club reviews the minutes in turn. This time, the minutes will be reviewed by DKK.

23) Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

24) Approval of the minutes from the last meeting on 16 April, 2026

The minutes from the NKU Executive Committee meeting on 16 April 2026 were approved.

25) Update of the to do list

The to-do list was updated, and new items will be added from this meeting when the minutes are finalised.

26) Notes from NKU CEO meetings

The notes from the NKU CEO meetings on 5 May 2026, 25 June 2026 and 12 August 2026 were noted for information.

27) FCI Circular 16/2026 concerning breeding restrictions based on coat colour

NKK has raised the question about FCI Circular 16/2026 in relation to the policy adopted by all NKU countries, except Iceland, that a coat colour that is not approved according to the breed standard should not on its own ban a dog from breeding unless the coat colour is connected to any health issues.

The NKU EC doesn't see any reason to change its policy regarding this but would be interested in statistics about how many dogs are registered with a coat colour that is not approved according to the breed standard.

28) Proposal to expand cooperation regarding HD information

As agreed at a previous NKU CEO meeting SKK raised the question for a continued discussion concerning expanded cooperation around Hip Dysplasia.

The NKU-countries have a long history of cooperation and collaboration around Hip Dysplasia (HD).



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Besides work on harmonisation of rules around HD-screening in the NKU scientific committee and work on harmonising the actual screening in the X-ray panel, projects where data has been shared between countries has been carried out.

The NKU EC discussed the issue and **decided** to send it back to the NKU CEO-group for further discussions.

29) Minutes NKU Dog Dancing Committee 22 March 2026

The content of the minutes was **noted and approved**.

The NKU EC **stated** that “Friendship competitions” must be self-financed.

30) Updated Nordic Agility Championship regulations

The updated regulations were **approved** and shall apply from 1 January 2027.

31) Proposed new competition Nordic Junior Agility Open

The NKU Agility Committee proposes a new competition in agility for juniors.

The NKU EC supports the idea but wants more information about the financing of the competition and what the youth organisations in the NKU countries think about the proposal.

The NKU EC **decided** to send the proposal back to the NKU Agility Committee for further considerations.

32) Minutes NKU Agility Committee 15 August 2026

The content of the minutes was **noted and approved**.

33) Update on the work of the NKU Committees

From this year onwards, the NKU according to the new NKU Framework for Cooperation has 12 sub-committees.

The NKU EC discussed how the work of the committees is progressing and finds that some committees work very well but some of them have not been active at all this year.

According to the NKU Framework for Cooperation all committees should submit an annual report to the NKU EC in the beginning of 2027. The NKU EC will follow up how all committees work at its next meeting in April 2027.



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The NKU EC discussed the purpose of the NKU Disciplinary Committee and found that there is no interest in keeping the committee.

The NKU EC **decided** to abolish the NKU Disciplinary Committee.

34) Reports from each country about the current situation regarding economy, members, registrations, health issues, legislation and contacts with governments and authorities

There are still some financial challenges for most countries and a need to increase the income for the clubs to be able to finance all the work carried out. A lot of focus is on dog welfare issues.

35) General regulations for Nordic championship competitions in rally obedience

The updated regulations were **approved** with one exception.

The text in the third paragraph in item 4 *GENERAL LAYOUT OF THE NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP* about the Rally Obedience Committee meetings shall be deleted.

The regulations shall apply from 1 January 2027.

36) Any other business

a. Cooperation with the Royal Kennel Club, RKC

Herdis Hallmarsdóttir from the Icelandic Kennel Club has, following discussions with the new chairman of the RKC raised the question on how the cooperation and exchange between the NKU and RKC could develop.

The NKU EC discussed the question and **decided** to ask Herdis to contact the RKC to give further information about how the NKU works, for example through the NKU Framework for Cooperation.

b. E-mail from the FCI General Committee concerning sanctions against RKF

The NKU EC **noted** the information and discussed it in detail.

c. How do the different kennel clubs handle the authorisation of a judge who has been convicted of a serious criminal offence?

The NKU EC discussed different policies and rules about how to handle questions about how public trust is affected when a representative for a national kennel club is convicted of a serious criminal offence.



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37) Next meeting

Thursday 15th April 2027, online. Time: 15:00 CET.

38) Closing of the meeting

Eva Liljekvist Borg closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their participation.