



**Finnish Divers' Federation
UW-Rugby**

MINUTES

Meeting: Nordic Meeting

Date : Saturday 26 February 2005

Place : Hotel Haaga, Helsinki, Finland

Present: Kajsa Lindman (President of Swedish Diving Federation)
Manuel Tito Morais (International referee, Sweden)
Benjamin Westerfjell (Chairman Norway UW-Rugby)
Sören Neubert (President of UWR-committee CMAS,
Denmarks representative)
Satu Suomalainen (Chairman Finland UW-Rugby)
Petteri Silvola (General Secretary of EC-2005)
Riku Riikonen (Past Chairman Finland UW-Rugby, Board member of
Finnish Divers' Federation, minutes)

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1. Opening

Riku Riikonen welcomes all participants in attending this Nordic UW-Rugby meeting this time held in Helsinki.

2. Present

Everybody signs register.

3. Game schedule

- a. Add-on for general NC game schedule was accepted.
- b. All thinks 2 games per day would be maximum amount, but in special situations we can play also 3 games per day, but that's maximum amount. The special situations will be for example those when there are just 3 teams in youth and they will play double series.
This agreement will be used in all Nordic Championships, both men and women including juniors.

4. Referees

Countries tell situation about their own international referees.

- Denmark 2 referee
- Finland 3 (+2) referees
- Sweden 4 referees
- Norway 3 referees

5. Dates for international tournaments

- Oslo-cup, Oslo, Norway 10.9.2005
- PI-cup, Copenhagen, Denmark 22.10.2005
- Divari-cup, Tampere, Finland 12.11.2005 (teams from 2nd level)
- Felix-cup, Gothenburg, Sweden 17.12.2005
- Rixu-cup, Riihimäki, Finland 8.1.2006

6. Organizer of next Nordic championships

Organizer for the next senior NC will be Denmark. NC will be held 25.-26.2.2006. Organizer for the next junior NC should be Denmark. There is information that Germany has youth team and is willing to be organizer and participator if tournament can be played in Germany. Decision was that we play in Denmark if possible for Germans and we can pay maybe a little help fee for them to get Denmark. This was left open about detailed information.

Another solution is that we can cancel normal NC if the tournament is in the north part of Germany because of easy access. Teams could use also same bus if needed to get Germany. Sören Neubert is making query for the bus from Denmark to Germany if other countries could come at that point. Norway said that they are out of money to big extra travelling.

7. Drawing to next Nordic championships

Each federation representative picks a lottery tickets for their own country.

Men, women, junior:

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Finland

8. Discussion about Nordic championships at same year than EC or WC

Actually there was no real discussion, because our federation's already has made a proposal for that. We could just select better solution for us. We chose that senior NC's are played every year when there is no bigger CMAS tournament because of lack of money. In practise it will be every even years.

9. Discussing about new CMAS rule proposals

Because of mistake of CMAS UW-Rugby commission, rules proposals and voting for them is not valid. Meeting decided not to discuss about rules for that reason. Sören Neubert still presented basic lines from the new rule proposals. He also advertised web site concerning rule proposals. <http://uv-sport.dk/rules>

10. Discussion about EC

Petteri Silvola tells detailed information about next EC in Helsinki. EC has own web site: <http://ec05.sukeltaja.fi>

11. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 25.-26.2.2006 during next NC in Denmark.

12. Any other items

13. Conclusion

Riku Riikonen thanked everyone for their input and wished everyone good games.