

## **IMO**

#### INTERNATIONAL MÖLKKY ORGANISATION

### **Minutes of the Meeting**



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#### **ATTENDEES**



Finland	Suvi Soini	Milla Leppänen
France	Sebastien Delarue	Tomezak Patrick
Germany	Walter Aust	Oliver Lindenmayr
Japan	Yatsuga Shuichi & Chiho	
Hong Kong	Kennedy Lai	Kenneth Lai
Estonia	Vahur Kolvart	Kauben
Australia	Damien Landais	
Turkey	Hünkar Eksi	Cuneyit Özen & Elif Kala
Spain	Teresa Zafpa	Luis Muniz
Others	Fabian Schomann Olivier Allain	Manuel Martinez Michael Enzi



#### **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

Fabian welcomes everybody to the International Meeting 2019 in Samoëns, France. The agenda topics of the meetings were accepted by all attendees.

IMO Board welcomes Spain and Hong Kong as new members of IMO.

#### **REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND OUTLOOK 2020**

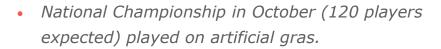
#### **FINLAND**

- Four Finish Championships in Single, double, teams of three and teams of four.
- Indoor and outdoor tournaments, as well as tupa Mölkky tournaments are open for everybody! Please find more information here: http://www.molkkyliitto.fi/fi/Kilpailut%252FCompetitions/

#### **GERMANY**

- German Championship of Möllky continuously growing
- More and More smaller tournaments
- Next German Championship: 13/14. June 2020

#### **JAPAN**





- Tokio Tournament (40 teams, 100 players)
- Osaka Tournament in April

#### **HONG KONG**

- Hong Kong Championships with 28 players
- Playing field under a bridge due to less space in HK
- New member of IMO and already 150 players
- Train the trainer (50 school and college visits)

#### **FRANCE**

- Single, Double, triple and teams of four tournaments in France.
- 24 Hours Mölkky with 24 teams
- Open the France 2020 in Anger

#### **TURKEY**

- Heavy engagement in schools.
- Political issues
- Local tournaments in Istanbul (biggest with 140 teams)

#### **ESTONIA**

- European Championship (Indoor) 2019 and Tallinn Open were successful.
- EM 2020 planed to be hosted on Island Saaremaa. Transport will be organised. Please find information in web.
- More info: <a href="http://www.molkky.ee/turniirid/">http://www.molkky.ee/turniirid/</a>

#### **AUSTRALIA**

- Small tournament with 16 teams in Sydney.
- More and more people have interest of weekly events.

#### **SPAIN**

- 8 tournaments (including events for families)
- Biggest tournament with 40 teams.

#### INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR FOR TOURNAMENTS

Please find the very up to date Mölkky calendar under: https://www.molkky.world/tournaments

#### **ELECTION OF NEW BOARD**

For the next three years IMO Members with rights to vote elected unanimously and with no objections the following three board members:



President: Damien Landais

Treasurer: Suvi Soini

Secretary: Oliver Lindenmayr

Additionally three more board members in the form of vice president, vice treasurer and vice secretary were unanimously elected by all Members. There were no objections.

Vice President: Walter Aust

Vice Treasurer: Sebastien Delarue

Vice Secretary: Chiho Yatsuga

#### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020**

The World Championships of Mölkky 2020 is going to take place in Hyvinkää, Finland on 21st to 23th of August 2020. All members of IMO agreed.

#### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020**

**EM OUTDOOR 2020** 

The OUTDOOR European Championships 2020 is going to take place in Zruč nad Sázavou, Czech on 18/19 July 2020. All members of IMO agreed.



#### **EM INDOOR 2020**

All attendees accept the application of Estonia. It will take in Kuresaare, on an the Island of Saaremaaa on March 14/15 2020. All members of IMO agreed.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

IMO Members and Board agreed to United States of America to become a new Member of IMO.

The application to become member of IMO by Taiwan was objected by Board and IMO Members. There is a strong need to have on boarding processes and rules to handle country applications in the future.

Japan mentions upcoming issues with other groups and Mölkky imitators.

The IMO Board and Members appreciates Fabian Schomanns efforts and work as IMO president and wishes him all the best and success for his future.

#### **NEXT STEPS OF IMO**

New President Damien Landais opens his candidacy with an enthusiastic speech. He wants to focus on onboarding further countries to IMO and help

smaller countries in organising international tournaments. He is looking forward to work with all IMO Members and IMO Board.

Signed by:

Damien Landais

President of IMO,

11 September 2019