

# FCI Racing Pigeons Grand Prix

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Halle, March 18, 2019

## Provisional minutes March 2019 meeting FCI Grand Prix subcommittee

Present: Istvan Bardos, Gilles Bergeron, Jean-Pierre Nell, Richard Gross, Michael Koch, Xiaoquan Xing, David Madeira, Cedomir Vukcevic, Daniel Krajcik, Thomas Zimmermann, Elena Lyubimtseva, ..... Frans Hermans

10H30: Frans Hermans opened the meeting.

- The minutes of the October 9, 2018 meeting were unanimously accepted.
- The 2018 statistics were discussed. 4 races did not meet 1 of the criteria (AS Golden, Halkidiki, Costa del Sol, Vac) 1 race did not meet 2 criteria (Pa Mok). A letter will be written to Pa Mok (Thailand) in order to issue a yellow card.
- Possible changes in the rules were discussed:
  - Maximum of 5 races per country
  - Should there be a maximum of races during a given year? The meeting agreed that at the moment no maximum should be taken into account.
- In general the discussion evolved into the question: how are we preparing the GrandPrix for the future, focusing more on quality of the events, using more technology such as GrandPrix APP, update the website, entry fee for new GrandPrix, etc...
- Proposal to establish a small group to brainstorm on the path forward for the GrandPrix. Gilles Bergeron, Matteo Grappa, Thomas Zimmermann, Istvan Bardos, Richard Gross and Frans Hermans form part of this group.
- Europa Master Pigeons (Romania) was accepted as a FCI GrandPrix, although this is now the 6<sup>th</sup> Romanian GrandPrix.
- FCI delegate/controllers were appointed to most of the 31 2019 FCI GrandPrix races. 10 races still need a controller.
- Why has China only one GrandPrix? Mr. Xing will have a meeting in China concerning the GrandPrix, he will report. Important now that we execute the GrandPrix and World Championship in Tianjin in a good way.
- A possible secretary for the GrandPrix was introduced. This person is a Belgian with the name of Marc Bert, he is a high school graduate, speaks 4 languages, can

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handle computers. A CV was read to the meeting. Everybody accepted his candidacy. Frans will proceed with introducing him to the GrandPrix work. 2019 will be done together with Frans.

- Albanian federation proposed a OLR in the City of Saranda. This is a new loft (still to be constructed) This OLR was not accepted for 2019, we wish to wait until the loft is constructed and a first races is organized. Maybe for 2020.
- Still problems with the payment of price money for the CTRPA race in March 2018. (Mail from Dirk Schreel) Frans will ask details from Dirk Schreel and Richard will discuss this with the CTRPA.
- China Tianjin world championship and GrandPrix. More detail needs to be given about delivery dates and transport costs for the GrandPrix.
- Serbia introduced “FCI GrandPrix OLR Balkans” an regional initiative between 9 GrandPrix OLR’s. The name “world championship” should not be used for this competition. Maybe just use “FCI GrandPrix”

Meeting was closed at 13H00.

Frans Hermans, President FCI GrandPrix subcommittee.

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