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substituting Akis Tsalikis

MINUTES of the meeting of the Race Management Committee held on November 4th, 2006 in Helsinki

Members present: Eva Holmsten acting chairman replacing Ecky von der Mosel

Roula Galani Dan Nowland Timo Sarainmaa Nicola Sironi Ab Pasman

Observers : Christos Theodosis GRE

Boris Hepp GER
Bengt-Olof Holmberg SWE
Jussi Mannerberg FIN
Joakim Majander FIN
Wolfgang Schäfer GER
Karl-Johan Stråhlman FIN

Appologies : Miguel Rosa

1. Approval of the minutes from the November meeting 2005 in Singapore

The Minutes were approved.

2. Recommendations about Submissions:

FIV 10: ORC Club Certificate Design

The Committee agrees with the recommendation to redesign the ORC Club certificates. It is not possible for the moment due to software problems but the committee follows the recommendations of the Club Working Group and Measurement Committee.

FIV 11: Appendix 5 & Penalties

The Committee is in favour of the wording of the submission at Part 2 a and c. For Part b to follow the wording of the modification made by the Measurement Committee.

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KNMV2: Performance Curve Scoring

Committee decided to make IMS Guide clearer for all scoring options as to emphasise the IMS scoring flexibility.

KNMV3: Offshore in ORC Championships

The Committee fully agrees with the problem described in the Submission. The Race Management Committee cannot change Green Book, Sailing Instructions, and leaves the submission to Offshore Classes & Events Committee.

3. IMS Guide

Nicola Sironi proposed the Committee to rewrite paragraph 6. Boris Hepp promised to help improving Appendix 5 and ad the ORC Club information into the guide. The appendix 6, Tri No scoring, will be finalized by Ab Pasman. Everyone will have a last thorough look into the guide and propose their changes.

The Committee will try to have its work done until preferably the 15th of November so the new text could be published on the ORC home page as soon as possible. Each country can then take out the relevant text for their purposes and translate it and have the translation published at the ORC homepage.

4. Any other business

Boris Hepp proposed to the Committee to have a leaflet about IMS to be issued for Judges to help understand the problems that could occur when racing under handicap rules. Emilio Feliu Serra and B. O. Holmberg will prepare the leaflet.

Boris Hepp also informed about Race Management conferences held in Germany where Race Officers under the supervision of a moderator discuss Race Management questions.

Eva Holmsten

4th November 2006