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SUEDE NORVEGE DANEMARK FINLANDE

Affiliés aux Randonneurs Mondiaux

Agenda Autumn meeting Audax Club Nordiques 2018

Date: **November 9th, 2019, 11AM - 14PM**

Place: **Stockholm Tyréns AB, Hornsgatan 7 Stockholm**

1 Opening of the meeting

2 Constitution of meeting

2.1. Election of chairman and note taker of the meeting
The meeting suggests: Bengt Sandborgh is elected chairman for this ACN meeting
Decision: *Bengt Sandborgh was elected chairman of the meeting*

The meeting suggests: Magnus Bergdahl is elected secretary for this ACN meeting
Decision: *Magnus Bergdahl was elected note taker of the meeting*

2.2. In attendance:
Bjørn Olav Sviund (N), Birgit Henriksen (DK), Leif H Bagger (DK), Jan Buschardt (DK), Antti Pietelä (F), Pavo Nurminen (F), Bengt Sandborgh (S), Daniel Ridings (S), Ulf Sandberg (S) Bengt-Göran Olsson (S), Hanna Snyder (S), Per-Erik Egebäck (S), Börje Ericzon (S), Peter Tonér (S), Jonas Nilsson (S), Mats Nordblom (S), Magnus Bergdahl (S)

Prior to this meeting emails were sent to all registered members of the ACN.

3. Constitution of agenda

Point 14 is removed when that question is included in point 7
Decision: *The summoning to the meeting and the agenda were approved by the meeting.*

4. If needed: Tribute to desceased randonneurs
No one at the meeting could remember that any member passed away the previous year

5. Approval of report

5.1. Report from the ACN-meeting November 10th 2018 in Oslo
Decision: *The report from the Oslo meeting was approved by the meeting without any notes.*

6. Financial report ACN
Ulf Sandberg stated that this is the last financial report (No 38) because of previous decisions to no longer have a central economy in ACN.

a. Balance sheet for 2018
See attached balance sheet.
Decision: *The balance sheet for 2018 is approved by the meeting*

7. **Brevetcalendar 2020**
   a. Brevets of Denmarks are being published at: http://www.audax-club.dk/
   b. Brevets of Sweden are being published at: http://www.randonneurs.se/
   c. Brevets of Norway are being published at: http://www.randonneurs.no/
   d. Brevets of Finland are being published at: http://www.randonneurs.fi/
   e. Coordination of the different calendars for more Nordic interaction by Jens Glad Balchen

Even though every country has got their own calendars, it is possible to make a calendar showing brevets in all countries. Jens Glad Balchen has got the technical skills go get it done. The meeting asks that all members send an Excel-document with all brevets for the upcoming season to be used for making the common Nordic calendar.

Decision: _The national organizations in Sweden, Denmark and Finland sends data concerning brevets to Jens Glad Balchen. He will then make a calendar for the Nordic countries._

8. **Reports from the Nordic countries:**

   a. Norway
   Randonneurs Norway has had 156 approved brevets during the year 2019

   b. Denmark
   The number of approved brevets the last eight years has been constant with a slight decrease PBP years. 2019 Denmark had 638 approved brevets. The recruitment of new Randonneurs is a problem. A good initiative is a senior brevets 100 km with good results.

   c. Finland
   Information concerning Finland 2019.

_200 km_	_228 Approved brevets_
_300 km_	_85 Approved brevets_
_400 km_	_66 Approved brevets_
_600 km_	_70 Approved brevets_
_1000 km_	_7 Approved brevets_
Sum	_456 Approved brevets_
Fleche	_4 teams, 16 riders_

   d. Sweden
   The number of riders is increasing in Sweden, and what we see as a success factor is spreading the message from mouth to mouth method. Also race reports on various websites and magazines have contributed to the success. In 2019 Sweden has had 1200 approved brevets, a slight decrease compared to the previous year and we suspect it is due to PBP.

9. **Paris-Brest-Paris 2019, Comments on this year's edition:**

   It seems that cyclists are poorly prepared for the task in Paris, with bicycles that are not adapted for Randonneés. Comments have also been made regarding the starting cards regarding the minimum - maximum time on intermediate controls. If the cyclists followed minimum - maximum that were indicated on the card then they would have ended up finishing outside their maximum time.
   New for this year was the app (Chrono Course) where you could easily follow the bikers. Much appreciated

10. **Flèche Nordique 2020:**

    The next Fleche Nordique is scheduled to 2020 on the 30-31 th of May. Updated information is available at http://www.randonneurvest.se/

11. **Super Brevet Scandinavia 2021**

    The planning has already started for the SBS 2021. The concept will be as the 2017-edition. A maximum of 100 entries. A new web site will be made containing online entry and payment. In the 2013 and 2017 editions, the crew have had problems doing both controls and transportation. There is a need for local randonneurs providing assistance on the controls and helping riders coming late to the accomodations. In Sweden this need is especially felt for Brålanda where several officials are needed.
    The need for staff at the control places also applies in Norway
    The work to get a coordinator for the event will be completed in December 2019.

12. **Length of Sweden, Sverigetempot:**
    The planning has already started for the Length of Sweden Sverigetempot. Pre-registration has been opened and was fully subscribed in 10 days with 200 participants. 4 - 5 people are involved in the work with the race and the 2020 edition will be the 6th edition of Length of Sweden Sverigetempot.
    In the pre-registration, there are riders from 10 - 15 countries and from almost all continents, only Africa is missing. The race will be held on the 1st week of July 2020.
    Due to changed rules (Randonneurs Mondiaux) regarding average speed, the maximum time will be extended from 177 hours to 210 hours.

13. **Autumn meeting 2020**
    a. Time and place is being determined
    The next meeting will be held in Copenhagen on the 7th of November. Time and place will be distributed later.

15. **Any other businesses**

    a. Bengt-Göran Olsson Informed about a Brevet weekend to be held in Skåne, Sweden, See attached invitation.
    b. The idea of a joint Nordic series of permanent has to wait a while as there is no one who can work on the issue.

16. **Meeting closes**

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