

13th European Delegates Meeting
20./ 21. February 2010
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Minutes



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Sunday the 21st of February 2010
09.00 a.m.

Hotel Allegra, Hamelirainstrasse 3, CH-8302 Kloten
Zurich - Switzerland

Minutes of the Sunday Session

1) Attendees

- The following associations attended the second session on Sunday morning.
 - AAE - Germany
 - DFBV - Germany
 - EFAA - England
 - FIARC - Italy
 - FFTL - France
 - MISC - Hungary
 - SFAA - Scotland
 - WFAA - Wales

 - FAAS - Switzerland

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2) Introduction

- During the discussions of the last years among all the delegates, it became obvious, that there is no clear vision on where to go and how IFAA will look in the future.
- It was stated by the delegates that the problem was recognized the following way:

We can not discuss on, “**How to go there**” as long as we don’t know “**were to go**”.

- Various Problems have been recognized such as:
 - Volunteers
 - Drug abuse
 - Regulations
 - Growth
- BUT: A clear vision for the association is missing so far.

Moderated by the delegate of Hungary, the following SWOT-Analysis has been done by the delegates.

3) Current situation of the IFAA

- A Vision is only possible if we have a picture of the current status
- Where are we now?

| <u>Strengths</u> | <u>Importance</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Open for all, family sport | 8 |
| • Anyone can attend championships | 2 |
| • Recognized by world organisations | 0 |
| • No classifications needed | 2 |
| • Variety of styles | 3 |
| • Globally organized | 5 |
| • Good network | 1 |
| • Lean organisation | 1 |
| • Expertise in field archery | 1 |
| • Fun | 2 |

Conclusion: Global family sport with a lot of styles

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| <u>Weaknesses</u> | <u>Importance</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • To many styles | 2 |
| ○ To easy to get medals | |
| • Lack of volunteers | 6 |
| • Lack of strategy | 8 |
| ○ Lack of coordination of the board | |
| • No written history | 3 |
| • Lack of funding | 1 |
| • Structure of sport | 0 |
| • Not “spread” in all regions | 5 |

Conclusion: Need for direction, volunteers and recognition in all regions

4) Opportunities

| | <u>Importance</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| • Growth | 0 |
| • Planning for the future | 19 |
| ○ More countries | |
| ○ More active people | |
| ○ Strategy on bow styles | |
| ○ Cooperation with other organisations | |
| ○ Recognition by other world-organisations | |
| • Clear structure | 6 |
| • Input of knowledge | 5 |

Conclusion: We can plan the future with a clear structure and input of knowledge

5) Threads (Dangers)

| | <u>Importance</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| • Incorrect budgeting | 1 |
| • Regulations | 6 |
| ○ Loss of flexibility | |
| ○ Loss of independence | |
| • Fast Growth | 1 |

Conclusion: New regulations could result in a loss of flexibility and independence

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6) Overall conclusion (vision)

Among the following associations that were till present at the meeting, the following conclusion was formulated:

England, France, AAE, Scotland, Hungary, Switzerland

***“We are global family sports, allowing for all styles of archery, with room for natural growth, open to all, spread worldwide.
Doing as we do now, in the most professional way possible.”***