

Minutes

IJOC Board meeting

ZOOM, 23 October

Beginning 15:00 CET

Present:	Eric Straus	Teodor Sheytanov	Laura Van de Graaf	
	Marysa Zourelis	Monica Gomez Su	Anna Lindqvist	Ali Kucuk
Excused:	Sharon Al Qaoud			

1. Emergency decision for organization of in-person IJOC GA 2022 event

ES updated the board about recent developments regarding the organization of IJOC IMCs and GA. A number of possible scenarios were discussed. ES and TS attended a meeting with FEI representatives on which meeting the following information was provided:

1. Due to the other commitments SE and MF are not available to take part at our event on January 21-22
2. The FEI is planning a new approach for education for officials, including introduction of new course materials all of which needs to be tested. The IJOC IMC audience size is too large and not the best venue to introduce a new format.

After evaluation of the situation the Board agreed:

1. The plan to have in-person meeting is not feasible and the IJOC will host the event (seminar and GA) online.
2. The proposed date of October 23, 2022 will remain the same. The date(s) of the seminar will be confirmed after consultations with the FEI and the tutors.
3. One of the possible scenarios under consideration by the FEI is for the IJOC to host a seminar as educational only event but it would not have in-person element and CES.

A follow up meeting is scheduled for Monday October 25th. Following the second meeting with FEI, it is hoped that information will be provided to able further planning by the Board.

The presentation of Willem Luiten's award could be done online during the GA and LVDG agreed on behalf of the Board to present it to him in-person.



AK agreed there is part regarding the discussion which is beyond our control. He stressed there are two points – the GA and the educational part. He also expressed concerns about the timing of the proposed changes at the end of the year and asked why the Club was not involved as a Stakeholder in the discussions.

MGS explained her experience with the FEI education system as FEI tutor.

During the next Monday meeting ES will raise the Stakeholder status. The Club needs to be involved in the early stages of the discussions for changes to FEI education/exam system.

ES will send a draft for the announcement to the IJOc members to informing them the IJOc event and GA 2022 will be not in-person, but online.

ES thanked to the participants and closed the meeting.

Teodor Sheytanov
IJOc Secretary General