

Minutes from Nordic Discipline Meeting - Speedway on 30 September 2006 in Copenhagen

Participants:

SVEMO: Christer Gustavsson, Leif Frederiksson, Tony Olsson
SML: Ilkka Teromaa, Yrjö Laukkanen
NMF: Roy Otto
DMU: Niels Munk Nielsen, Mads Olsen, Bjarne Fjord Thomsen, Per Ipland, Jørgen Jensen, Lissie Laursen.

1. Welcome

Niels Munk bid the participants welcome, hoping we would have a good and constructive Nordic Discipline Meeting.

A special welcome to the new CCP President, Mr. Roy Otto, NMF.

2. Election of Chairman

Ilkka Teromaa was suggested – and elected as Chairman.

3. Election of Secretary

Lissie Laursen was suggested – and elected as Secretary.

4. Possible additions to the Agenda

There were none additions to the Agenda.

5. Minutes from the Nordic Discipline Meeting 2005

There were no comments to these Minutes. The minutes were approved.

6. Nordic Championships

A Long Time Schedule until 2014 made by SVEMO was discussed.

The schedule was approved with a couple of changes included.

The final Schedule will be produced by SVEMO and afterwards distributed to the Nordic federations.

7. FIM & UEM Championships in the North

It was discussed, that the Nordic countries ought to organise a greater number of the more important FIM and UEM meetings than done presently. Up to now most meetings organised have been semi finals where these at the same time were a Nordic Championship.

NMN informed the meeting, that DMU has formed an Event Section, which will have the responsibility to organise these meetings. It is realized, that the cost organising these meetings will be higher than the present rounds, but feel it will be worth trying.

The FIM has only 3 rounds to share between the Nordic countries, when the Nordic Final has been placed. It is our hope, that this sharing will continue. In common the FMNR is always guaranteed an extra rider at the semi-finals organised by them.

It was discussed, that the SGP qualifications ought to have a Nordic Round, as same would be a lift for both riders as well as the clubs. It would be preferable, if this could happen from 2007 already. One thing is clear, however, that the countries organising the qualifying rounds have a bigger chance to have several riders participating.

Long-time schedule for Nordic Rounds was made.

SVEMO and SML make their own agreement for Ice Racing.

Even if SVEMO not have any grass- and long track racing riders, and DMU only have Old Boys riders, it was decided to keep the Nordic Championship.

8. FIM & UEM seminars in the North

The list for future seminars were approved,

9. Proposals and subjects received from the Nordic Federations:

a) Nordic 80cc Team Championship:

This event can only be a success if all 4 Country shows up every year. NMF has not riders for this and have therefore not participated for the last 2 years, and SML have not the money to send the team aboard.

We decided that it in the future only individual Nordic 80cc Championship will be held. This event will be held over 2 days. The race format will be the same as for Ice-Speedway.

NMF 2 places, SML 4, SVEMO and DMU 5 each.

b) New Open Nordic Championship 250cc as from 2007

There have been tests with 250cc in Sweden, England and Denmark and a meeting was held in Skærbæk where also Jawa was present.

The Jawa was found good, but it is still questioned whether it is good enough.

Many other engine products have been discussed and it was agreed to carry on with this project.

It was decided, that Niels Munk and Tony Olsson should continue working and testing 250cc.

In the DMU we are not quite sure, that we are doing the right thing, but one thing is sure, there will be no Open Nordic Championship in 250cc in 2007.

c) UEM rounds 500cc, general discussion

Unfortunately no Nordic riders are interested to participate in the European Championship rounds, wherefore the quality of the related Nordic Championships are low. It was consequently agreed, that we shall inform the UEM, that the Nordic countries do not any longer wish to have the special Nordic Round, but our riders are to qualify on equal terms as riders from other European countries.

d) Nordic UEM Events

The Nordic Championship will be raced in 2007 for the last time.

f) Test matches between Denmark and Sweden 80cc and U21

In the future test matches will only take place every second year in 80cc in each of the two countries.

We are working to organise U21 4 team matches with Sweden, Poland, Germany and Denmark.

g) Nordic Championship Ice Racing

Even it was agreed that SML should organise this championship in 2007, the meeting will be held in a new ice stadium in Sweden.

h) Future working relationship Ice Racing

SVEMO wishes cooperation with SML around training in ice racing.

10. Licences

The matter of a Swedish rider applying for licence in Denmark was thoroughly discussed. It was agreed, that if a rider is not a permanent resident in the country, from which he is applying for a riders licence, the Nordic countries are obliged to contact and seek approval from the riders country of origin.

Lissie Laursen, Meeting secretary