

## **Brief Report of IVV-EU - MEETING 26th -27th SEPTEMBER, 2008 IN GOLDRAIN (SÜDTIROL)**

### **Agenda:**

1. Welcoming words of President SVV Friedrich Ploner
2. Welcoming words of mayor of Latsch
3. Welcoming words of leader of the meeting Robert Walzer
4. Discussion about IVV-Meeting in York
5. Proposals for revision of IVV-Rules
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7. Talk about further collaboration of European member associations
8. Proposals for IVV-Meeting in Japan
9. Any other business

Generally the meeting in York was considered as well organized, several decisions were made in a short time. It was a new start for the IVV-Presidium, however, treasurer Beckmann's resignation was considered as inelegant and unfair. Mr. Beckmann will surrender all records to IVV-Headoffice in Altötting on 13th October 2008, in the presence of the IVV-President and an IVV-Auditor.

### **Proposals for revision of IVV-Rules**

Regarding this point the DVV made the following motions:

#### **Proposal 1:**

At 2-days-walks (e.g. Saturday and Sunday) the organizer is to get two IVV-Stamps in the future. All present countries support this motion.

#### **Proposal 2:**

Length of distance: Only one compulsory distance with a minimum length of 10 km, all other lengths are up to the organizer but shall be a minimum of 5 km.

This means that a "must-distance" has to have a minimum of 10 km, all others are „optional-distances“. The organizer decides about the lengths of the further offered distances which must not have less than 5 km.

At cycling 15 km is the „must-distance“ and „optional-distances“ not less than 10 km.

At swimming the minimum is 300 m.

At cross-country skiing, permanent trails und in-line skating the walking-tour regulations are valid.

Despite of some concerns at mountain hiking regarding altitude differences all present countries support this motion.

#### **Proposal 3:**

At permanent trails 4 participations a year are to be stamped as a minimum.

A standardization of permanent trails respectively circular routes and long-distance-trails is intended. Accordingly, per 10 km respectively per stage a participation stamp shall be given.

Regarding giving away participation stamps at permanent trails there were different opinions regarding number of stamps.

In addition to the DVV's proposal of 4 participation stamps a year the opinions varied from 1 participation stamp a month to even one stamp per participation. If no standardized regulation can be made, the walker has to be informed in the advertisement resp. event book, on how the participation stamp procedure works.

It is important that self-controls change regularly and relatively often. The Belgian association was concerned regarding competition of permanent trails and weekday-walks.

Clubs who offer permanent trails have – as at walks – to offer a minimum distance of 10 km; additional permanent trails can be offered from 5 km up.

As this is a complicate structure the associations are asked to discuss this proposal with domestic associations and send their proposals to the statute review commission.

### Discussion of further collaboration of European member associations

Three different-speaking teams were built to discuss about given points.

a) **IVV expansion in Europe**

Expansion in Europe will be the most important task of a new European Association, especially to relief the International Association. It shall be taken stock of the current existing national associations and single members. Contacts shall be established with the European Commission as well as the national political and sportive authorities to see how they can be of help with the expansion of the IVV on a European basis.

b) **Organizing of a European Event**

This event should be held in a regular cycle, e.g. every two years between the IVV Olympiads and shall have a special European character. All attending associations agree with the organization of a European event and assign Mr. Klaus Nielsen to submit some proposals for the next meeting.

c) **Administrative Organization**

The question of a statute as well as the financing of a prospective European association was discussed. The common consent was that a European association or also other prospective continental associations shall be established under the patronage of the IVV as an umbrella organization. Experts shall submit proposals using the example of other international associations as to what such a statute of a continental association should look like. At the Congress of Delegates 2010 in Luxemburg the model of a European association shall be introduced. In Japan all participants of the congress will be informed thereof.

d) **Preparation of next meeting**

The Austrian Volkssport Association is willing to organize the next meeting, which shall take place March 19-22 2009 in Linz.

### Proposals for the IVV-Meeting in Japan

Core issue will be the election of a new treasurer. The Austrian association will nominate a candidate who will be present in Japan.

It is not necessary that the IVV Treasurer has got the German citizenship, but he must have detailed knowledge of the German fiscal law.

<b>Participants at IVV-EU MEETING in GOLDRAIN (South Tyrol)</b>		
<b>Land , Pays, Country</b>	<b>Funktion - fonction-title</b>	<b>Name - nom, name</b>
Germany / R.F.A.	DVV President	Josef GIGL

	DVV Manager	Michael MALLMANN
<b>Austria / Autriche</b>	ÖVV President	Robert WALZER
<b>Schweiz-Liechtenstein / Suisse</b>	VSL President	Gino STIEGER-FORSTER
	VSL Vice-President	Rône KIESER
<b>Luxembourg / Grand Duché de Luxembourg</b>	FLMP President	Raymond CLAUDE
	FLMP Vice-President	Georges KINTZIGER
<b>Danemark</b>	President Dansk Motions Forbund	Klaus NIELSEN
<b>Belgium / Belgique</b>	Président Fédération Francophone Belge	Joseph DERCLAYE
	President VGDS	Joseph EMONTS-GAST
<b>Frankreich-France</b>	Vice-Président	Francis RICHERT
<b>Italien / Italy</b>	FIASP President	Giuseppe COLANTONIO
	FIASP Vice-President	Renzo DANESI
	FIASP	Alberto GUIDI
<b>Netherlands / Hollande</b>	Nederlandse Federatie voor Volkssport	Tonny MENS
<b>South Tyrol / Tyrol du Sud</b>	SVV-President	Friedrich PLONER
	SVV-Vice-President	Reinhold BERNARDI
	SVV-Badge Supervisor	Engelbert LAZZERI