

**Minutes of the ESCP meeting Metz 2015**  
**May, 14th 2015**

**1) Welcome and presence :** the chairman Jean-Louis Frindel welcomes the present members : August Heftberger (A), Claude Schneider (CH) , Reiner Wolf (D ) , Istvan Rohringer. Hans Schipper is excused for family happenings. The minutes are written by the ESCP chairman JLF

**2) The minutes and reports 2014 :** of Sarajevo und Treviso are accepted.

**3) Open files for European standard :**

3a) the **ESCP Bulletin** has been shipped to all delegates.

3b) All standards of **the pigeon breeds from BG** came in. The texts need a few additions in written format or content. All points have been discussed with the BG delegate Velev. Some will be forwarded by mail. Many breeds are already on the ERLT, the rest will be presented in Metz. It still lacks some pictures, they should be sent to JLF by BG during the summer, so this file should be complete at the EE in Metz.

3c) **Italy** : the breeds Ascolano, Italian show racing homer, and Rondone are put to the ERLT. The standard images of the races are created with the FIAC in conventional processes.

3d )Request from **Serbia** for Mazedonian Dunek : the application is delayed pending the decision of the EE Presidium about situation in Serbia. The ring size is lack in the proposed standard.

3e) Realized and **new standard pictures** : D, F and NL have new or corrected pictures, it has been or will be announced in the next ESCP bulletin. The still open files: B, I, H will be supplemented in the usual procedures.

3f) **Situation of GB** : after Treviso several GB standards came under authority of ESCP, according the decision of ESCP and Pigeon branch in Sarajevo 2014.

Then came in the request of GB-NPA to revise this immediately, otherwise the membership of GB in EE would be revised from their side. The decision of Sarajevo is maintained because some standards had not been redrafted to ESCP application / proposal (In matter of animal welfare or inaccurate descriptions). The result relative the used time has clarified that this is less than satisfying. After a mail in this regard to the NPA, 14 to be corrected standards came back, of which in 1st reading only 4 were acceptable. Remaining textes still with the same to be corrected sections, or no decision about the standard pictures. Modena image by JLF was dismissed immediately after the meeting in Illkirch ( European Championship show 2014). Conclusion: If the NPA is satisfied for GB relations with the presentation of their texts, their standards are valid in the UK.

The ESCP proposal to the following division meeting is : all to be corrected standards of GB breeds on the table created in Sarajevo in 2014, come under the care of the EE. Practically, this means that the ESCP is SdA and provides the current European standard.

**About the foregoing, following supplements :** before EEPS meeting, the chairman JL Frindel gets from GB delegates Graham Giddings a letter from the GB NPA with a recast of the table concerning the GB breeds. It is confirmation of further cooperation by the NPA with the EE (or ESCP) and a list of positive responses to the applications concerning GB breeds.

*As a result, the proposition by the ESCP was not submitted to the section. The table was then discussed in the evening with ESCP members and G.Giddings. Some points could be answered positively already in advance. However, the entire ESCP must decide about. Also in the future, such suggestions should be checked and handed out before ESCP meeting for processing. The answer will go to the NPA, according the Regulations after processing by all ESCP members, namely at the meeting in St Avold September 2015. An informative response can be given meanwhile to the GB NPA for current standard files.*

3g) **The EE Listing** is supplemented by decisions following to these minutes and will appear in the current version on the EE website.

4) **Various points :**

4a) The presentation of **racing homers** at fancy pigeon shows was discussed at different mentioned aspects. The condition of banding, the category and number of rings in some organizations is left to the nations, according to the agreements with the national associations for racing homers.

4b) **International judges conference 2015**: The guide is the quality of the judging comments with use of the right vocabulary and wording, terms, adjectives..a.s.o. on the judging card , in relation to the breed group.

4c) **International judges conference 2016**: in CH in Sursee. At this point Claude Schneider tells us the current situation in CH in relation with animal welfare aspects. A division of the breeds of pigeons is to come, into different categories depending on the features that can lead to graded extreme. This classification is done internally by a pigeon "functionary". C. Schneider will discuss this with Prof. Schille.

The following judges meetings: 2017: NL; 2018 DK (European Show)

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