

MINUTES OF **THE 29th W.A.L.G. TOURNAMENT LIVERPOOL ENGLAND 17TH JUNE 2025.**

PRESENT: Sid Miner, Joe Brogdon, (U.S.A.) **Rex** Langthorne, John Longmire, (Australia) **Erv** Froese (Canada) Marie Bourdeau, (France) Carina Goransson, (Sweden) Olivier **BIC**, (Luxembourg) David Williams, Audrey Messenger, (**New** Zealand) Liu Wen Nien Jackson, (Taiwan) Tony Broadhurst, (U.k.)

Apologies: Josef Langenberger, Dominique Lacan, Masahiro (mike) Tamura, Horoshi Torii,

WELCOME: Chairman Richard Davison welcomed all attendees and thanked them for giving up their time. He personally thanked Tony Broadhurst who responded about the lack of support from local Lefthanders and several short comings in other areas.

PREVIOUS MINUTES FROM DA NANG: As a copy of these had been sent to all delegates and no changes requested they have been on W.A.L.G. website and need to be ratified. Moved John Longmire, Seconded Joe Brogdon. Carried.

As we had no matters for discussion from the Vietnam meeting we moved to application for future

Tournaments

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE: Marie Bourdeau **read a** report from Dominique Lacan which outlined the progress **for** the event that has been scheduled for MARRAKECH from the 22nd until the 27th November 2026. This was greeted with enthusiasm and moved by David Williams, seconded by Tony

Broadhurst and is now set in stone.

TAIWAN RERESENTATIVE: Jackson Liu presented a proposal to host a tournament in 2027. A willing discussion took place about the Frequency, Cost and Time of year. It was agreed that Jackson will have a discussion with Taiwanese delegates about moving tournament out to March April 2028 and get back to the secretary A.S.A.P. **JOHN LONGMIRE** threw a cheeky shot about N.Z. Hosting, nothing further **was** mentioned.

CHANGE OF CHAIRMAN and Secretary: Olivier BIC raised this issue and I am pleased to say that Dominique has confirmed his position as chairman and I await his decision on who his secretary will be. This issue was put to the meeting by David Williams and **agreed** upon.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Once again a lively discussion took place about carts, buggies, trundlers **etc.** These are common issues and should not need to be discussed at every meeting, it is up to the organizing committee to ensure that the clubs chosen can **cater for** this requirement. David William s mentioned social media presence and the fact that the W.H.S. is NOT used in every country, this was the reason we originally qualified in flights on the first two days and had a seeded draw on the last two days. Unfortunately these simple requirements have been kicked into touch since the introduction of corporate entities who have not been controlled by the country hosting the tournament. The question was asked by Rex Langthorne is the format set in stone.? The issue about penalty drops was asked by Erv Froese, Jackson Liu and others, Stable ford should be discussed.?

Meeting closed 8.15pm