

## ERC Meeting No 12, 20 March 2023

### Minutes

Present: Ian Burrridge, Roberts Stafleckis, Kerstin Loretz, Peter Payne, Begona Elizaburu (partly), Daniel Larsson, John Swabey; Debbie Lines (partly)

#### 1. ERC events 2023 – updates

##### a. EC GC

- Payment details: Peter Payne will send account details
- Promotion and communication Budleigh:  
Daniel will take care to prepare a film sequence of the tournament and provide it to be available on YouTube. Streaming may be done if someone from the players is free and ready to do it spontaneously.
- Budget and medals are agreed on
- Presenter of trophies – Ian Burrridge on behalf of WCF/ERC

##### b. EC U21

- List of names and ages will be provided.
- at the moment 21 names provided, 2 more expected from Spain. Deadline is 26 March.
- Safeguard: for under 18, if the parents are not there – one person has to be appointed as a formal guardian. One person can take care of several under 18s. Host will provide documents.

##### c. EC Teams

- 11 teams: is regarded as a number where ideal format would be - one block of “all play all” round robin.
- Coaching workshop: Roberts will take care of offers and deadline, Kerstin will coordinate the applications.
- Open issue: one German player applied for play for Austria. He must send his request to WCF MC for approval.

#### 2. European Club League- update from Ian:

- There will be 2 full heats: one in Latvia and one in Dulwich, England.
- The heat at CERN, Switzerland has two entries for now. Might also be a team from Italy.
- Novo Sancti Petri Club, Spain, offered to host a heat in May.
- Transfer of the fees – latest two weeks before the heat.
- The format – it was agreed that one team would advance from the CERN heat even if there were only two competitors. The rules for other heats will be agreed later after the final number of competitors is known.

#### 3. Future events:

##### In 2024:

- GC (EOI from Southwick). Capacity – up to 40 players from 32. Approved
- Women’s GC (EOI from Compton) - Approved
- AC (Bid from Carrickmines (Ireland)) – approved at the previous ERC meeting.

##### In 2025:

- GC (EOI from Budleigh and Madrid) - to be decided later in 2023.
- U21 GC (EOI from Nottingham) - to be decided later in 2023.

#### 4. AOB:

- discussion about medals for the ETC. It has been decided that all players of Top-3 teams should receive engraved medals.

Next meeting: 24th April, 7pm