

**Minutes**

**Meeting of Delegates to be held at the shooting range of Naquera, Spain.**

**Monday, September 9th, 2024**

**- Meeting Opening**

* **Welcome to Delegates**
* **Roll Call of Countries:-**
* Present:- Australia, France, Portugal, Italy(by Proxy), Spain, Luxembourg, India, Iceland, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Norway.
* **Apologies for absence:-**
* Slovenia, Finland
* **A minute of silence was held in memory of those who had passed away.**
* **Minutes of 2022 Meeting (Volmerange) :-**
* Agreed.

**Rimfire WBC6 in 2026: Bid**

* Italy proposed a bid for a new range to be built at Forli. However, confirmation of this bid has been withheld until the relevant permissions to construct the range have been obtained. These are expected by the end of October 2024. A detailed proposal was to follow. Carried unanimously with 13 votes.
* **Confirmation Country Delegates and Contact Information**
* **Rimfire WBC7 in 2028: Bid**

There is no bid at present, but the French Delegate was asked to see if the French Federation would be willing to host this. Portugal also said holding the event there might be possible. India also suggested that holding the competition near Agra might be possible.

**- General Business :**

**\* Motion to add a separate ranking for Juniors (France) 2\* (UK)**

The motion passed, with 12 votes for and 1 votes against, with 0 abstention

**\* Motion to prohibit coaching during the competition and update the rulebook accordingly (Luxembourg) 2\* (Australia)**

The motion passed, with 12 votes for the motion and 1 against.

* **Any other business**

None

* **Election of Board Officers**

The Chairman, Mr Francois Luciani ( Luxembourg), announced his intention to step down at the 2025 full bore event in St Louis. It is expected that Mr Bruce Lenton (UK) will take up the position at that time.

The World Rimfire Manager, Mr Carl Hanson (UK) was re-elected unanimously, for a further two years.

Alain Couranton remains available for second Rimfire Manager

* **Free discussion (future Championships, attendance, organisation…etc.)**

Portugal suggested a return to holding future competitions in July or August, as some potential competitors are teachers and are not able to attend in September. However it was pointed out that this is for the host country to decide, not the delegates meeting.

There was a brief discussion of the Australian proposal to change the format of future events, which arrived too late to be included on the agenda. This proposed to include a new LV/Sporter class and a 100 Mtr HV competition, with the individual and team scores to be shot concurrently in each. It was decided to table this as a motion at the next meeting to be formally voted on.

* **Meeting closure**