

05 Sep 2009

MINUTES OF THE BALKAN MEETING

Held On The 5th September 2009 in Hotel "Lepenski Vir", Donji Milanovac, Serbia

Attendants:

Takis Nikiforidis - Greece
Mihai Butucaru – Romania
Nikola Aleksandrov – Bulgaria
Edhem Dirvana – Turkey
Miodrag Šebek – Serbia
Branko Bogdanović – Montenegro

Meeting start at 7 p.m.

Following to the agenda

1. Confirmation of the Bid for the Balkan Championship 2010 – Bulgaria

Bulgaria confirmed to be the host of the 43rd Open Balkan Championship in 2010. Bulgarian Federation mentioned that the Championship will be held in two different towns 18km apart, Pomorie and Nessebar. All other Sailing Federations present during the meeting supported this proposal. Greek Federation mentioned that additional number of officials are needed in order to support the competitors in two different towns and therefore additional costs will be incurred. Bulgarian federation said that the additional costs will be covered by the Bulgarian Sailing Federation.

2. Bidding for the Balkan Championship for 2011

Montenegro was asked whether they can host the games in 2011. MNE could not commit to host the games because the sailing federation needs the approval from the ministry of sport. That approval has not been given at the time of the meeting. Montenegro sailing federation will inform next year in Bulgaria whether they can host the games or not. In the meantime, it was decided that Turkey will potentially host 2011 Balkan Championship. During the meeting it was also suggested that Montenegro will potentially host 2012 Balkan Championship.

