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Friday the 8th of February**13.00: Lunch at Idrættens Hus****14.00: Welcome and a presentation of the participants and the agenda for the meeting.**

Afterwards we split up in two groups – one group for the politicians and one group for the employees.

Politicians:

We talked about the overall conditions for the countries national teams. All countries have economical challenges and suffer from the lack of well educated coaches. We agreed to have a national elite education programme. As a beginning Mathias and Niels from Denmark will work on the preparation of an official coach/trainer seminar to be held in Denmark.

The seminar must at least contain:

- health issues
- school issues
- psychological/mental issues
- prevention of injuries
- diet and digestive
- rest and scheduling
- motivation
- Nordic community/personal friendships

- An international guest coach or coach/specialist from a different sport

The seminar is aimed at team leaders, coaches as well as national leaders.

We also agreed to work on getting a better social contact in between the Nordic teams. If possible we arrange accommodation at the same hotel, and we will also try to place us close to each other during competitions.

Nordic competitions:

The Nordic competitions is a social event for the elite. If possible the lead competition should be the end of all competitions during the year - we want to give the youth a nice end of the competition season.

Foreigners can participate in a Nordic championship, but they can never win a Nordic championship. If a foreigner reaches the final, then the final has to be extended with one local finalist.

We decided in this Nordic meeting following resolutions:

In total there can be max. 5 participants in each category from a country. This means that if a country has 1 participant in a category, they can add another category with 4 more participants (5 + 4).

The organizer country can have ekstra 5 participant (5 + 5) in each category.

Complaints/protests can and will only be handled if they are from a pre-named official team manager.

Official protest Fee: 50€ or corresponding Currency

Adults are following IFSC rules

Youth are following EY-rules

If the organizer country have minor exceptions to the rules, the exceptions has to be clearly announced before the competition.

Suggestion:

The organizer country has to try to get a foreign national judge

We should have a Nordic competition for young climbers who are not quite elite.

Employees:

We talked about how the work in the different federations is organized. How the work is planned and which tasks is done by whom. We talked about opportunities and threats for the climbing environment. Which areas should we develop in order to make climbing an even better sport?

We tried to find an area we could develop together but the federations is quite different and it is not possible to find a common area for all 5 federations. We agreed to cooperate 2 or 3 federations when it is possible. We also agreed to share documents in a common dropbox (or similar system) so it would be easier to learn from the other federation and find a federation with similar challenges.

Rikke is setting up the dropbox.

19.00: Dinner at Idrættens Hus and socializing.

Saturday the 9th of February:

9.30: Joined meeting. The two groups tell the other part of yesterday's work.

Agreements:

We begin a separate document for the Nordic Championships with rules, timetable etc. Rikke begins the document.

The Nordic meeting is a fine way to exchange experiences, ideas, knowledge about each other, but it is not necessary to meet every year. We agreed to have a big meeting (with accommodation) every other year – next meeting will then be in 2015 in Norway. The other years there will be a meeting during one of the Nordic Championships.

11.30: Lunch. Niels Staun, North representative in the IFSC, European Council attended the meeting

Politicians:

There was pronounced some complaints about IFSC:

- The official IFSC webpage is a horror
- It is very expensive to arrange a Nordic Championship through the IFSC. There's a lot of Fee's. There has to be an official IFSC routesetter and official Judge.
- IFSC Fees are unrealistic.

The Nordic members wants Niels Staun to be more visible and communicate with the countries more than through the official IFSC communication structure. They requires to have a chance to react and respond to subjects on the agenda at IFSC meetings.

The Nordic members requires to be informed after an IFSC meeting:

- what happened
- what was discussed
- what was decided
- what is in pipeline
- when is the next meeting
- to get the last minutes

The Nordic members wants influence and lobby work.

The Nordic members proposed Niels to work for:

- Rules for youth climbers maximum participation in competitions
- Establishing a specific youth committee
- The need of educating judges on continental level
- Counting only four out of six competitions

Employees:

We continued our discussion from Friday – organization, development and sharing experiences and ideas.

14.30: Climbing in Nørrebro Climbing Club.