



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FIFE BOARD 02/23

25th March 2023 – Vienna, Austria

Present

Mrs. Annette Sjödin	-	President	Mr. Veikko Saarela	-	Vice-President
Mr. Leo v/d Haterd	-	Treasurer	Mr. Karl Preiss	-	Vice-Treasurer
Mr. Charles Spijker	-	Vice-Secretary	Mr. Eric Reijers	-	General-Secretary

Abbreviations used

- BCA – Breed Council Administrator
- BRC – Breeding & Registration Commission
- BRR – Breeding & Registration Rules
- CNA – Cattery Names Administrator
- DC – Disciplinary Commission
- GA – General Assembly
- GS – General-Secretary
- HWC – Health & Welfare Commission
- JSC – Judges & Standard Commission
- SC – Show Commission
- SCA – Show Calendar Administrator
- SR – Show Rules
- VCM – Video Conference Meeting
- WCC – World Cat Congress

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting started at 09.15 hours.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The Board approved the agenda for this meeting.

3. Approval of previous Minutes

The Minutes 01/23 were approved and sent to the Members on 07.02.2023.

4. Matters arising from or omitted in previous Minutes

Nothing to report

5. Financial

5.1 Members' and Patronage Members' Payments

The Treasurer showed a list of outstanding payments. CCU (CN) had settled their outstanding payments in the middle of March, including the 2023 membership fee.

5.2 Judges Exams

Five new judges' exam applications were received.

5.3 Other Financial Matters

- a. The two controllers, Mrs. Marie-France Pohl and Mr. Jürg Keller checked the FIFe accounts and balance sheets the day before this meeting Vienna. Besides the Treasurer also the President and Vice-Treasurer were present.
- b. The Treasurer made a new budget; unfortunately, some fees needed to be raised. The reasons for this were to compensate the financial consequences of accepted proposals from the 2022 GA (the new PR commission and the proposal to compensate officials who are also delegate/advisor), the decrease in shows and the general economic climate where prices of tickets, hotels and food increased considerably.

6. Members' Matters

6.1 Correspondence

- a. Members informed the GS of the following changes: details listed on the FIFe website.
 - * SK (FI) – new secretary
 - * Felikat (NL) – new website and email address
 - * ČSCH-SCHK (CZ) – new board and new president
- b. FB (GB) sent a complaint about the unbecoming behaviour and words of Mrs. Flavia Capra, international category 1+2 judge from Italy, to one of their members, whilst judging at a show in Colchester, on the 03.12.2022. The Board discussed the complaint and sent it to Mrs. Capra, asking for her comments, which she did. The Board carefully studied the case and could only conclude that this was a “word-against-word” situation where both sides had witnesses to confirm their statements. In order to end this matter the Board decided that Mrs. Capra should write an email to FB, to the attention of the exhibitor and in copy to FIFe, as she had suggested herself. The Board also instructed her to meticulously read articles 1.1 (Principles being a FIFe Judge) and 1.2 (Code of Ethics) from the FIFe Rules for Judges & Student Judges and to honour its contents. With this the Board considered this matter closed.
- c. CFCA (LV) asked if a seminar for Registrars was planned during the GA week. They stated the last one was in 2016 and they needed training and had various questions regarding registrations. The GS answered that they had surely seen in the GA invitation on page 2, the programme, that no such seminar was planned this year. He also stated that he thought the last seminar for registrars was not in 2016 but in 2018 in Bratislava and there was also one in Portugal in 2017 but for this year, it was not planned. He added that if CFCA had questions regarding registrations, they could send them and these would be forwarded to the BRC or the Board could establish a direct contact between CFCA and the BRC. He also pointed out that a very active Face Book group for FIFe registrars existed, which they could join as well.
- d. FFM (MX) had a question about the interpretation of the restriction to import cats bred in Russia in FIFe pedigree books. The Board discussed this query and answered that the rule was only valid for cats bred in Russia, imported by an individual FIFe member after the 28.02.2022 and not to cats bred in Russia occurring in any generation in a pedigree. In other words, the restriction applied to the actual imported cat and not the ancestry of cats.
- e. FH (HU) also had a question regarding this restriction and wondered if an individual FIFe member/breeder could use stud service from a cat, born in Russia after 1st March 2022, sold to a non-FIFe individual member and registered in the Pedigree book of an independent club outside Russia. The Board also discussed this question and sent the same reply as it sent to FFM; this rule was only valid for cats bred in Russia, imported by an individual FIFe member after the 28.02.2022 and not to cats bred in Russia occurring in any generation in a pedigree. I.o.w., the restriction applied to the actual imported cat, not the ancestry or offspring of cats.
- f. FB (GB) sent an email and stated they were sure that Board members had seen evidence of the growing number of cats at exhibition showing the Corin gene mutation effect (so-called “sunshine” cats). FB had SIB breeders wishing to register these cats correctly but of course to be able to do that, an identifying EMS code was needed as well as a visual description of this new “colour” for both breeders and judges. FB was aware that the code "t" could be used, but BRR 6.1.2.2, stated that this code was in use for “...breed specific mutations...” and the Corin mutation was identified in both SIB and KBL/KBS (a UK cat) by genetic testing. In short, FB requested a new EMS code and a new colour description. The Board discussed this request and forwarded it to the BRC and the JSC for a recommendation, see items 8.3.b and 8.5.b.
- g. Felinolog (BY) requested to be allowed to register the CH title for 2 cats, which had received 3 CACs from 2 judges. The Board understood the challenging circumstances in Belarus and decided to grant this exception.
- h. SK (FI) sent a question about an imported BUR n from TICA whose mother was registered as a XSH n 31 [BOM]. They wondered if this cat could only be used for breeding BOM assumed it could not be re-registered. They also wondered if the BUR breeder was supposed to know about limitations listed in 7.2 under a preliminary registered breed BOM, when nothing of such is mentioned under the article 6.5 BUR and if the offspring of BOM could be used for the breeding of BUR. The Board decided to send this matter to the BRC (see item 8.5.c).
- i. The Board received multiple replies from the two sides in Russia, both claiming to be the FIFe Member (see item 4, Minutes 01/23). After a lengthy discussion the Board concluded that their Member in Russia was and is FRU, with its representatives Mrs. Elena Noskova and Mrs. Elena Zagorskaya.

6A. Probational Members' Matters

Nothing to report

7. Show matters:

7.1 General

a. The following Members requested the Board for an exception to article 4.3 of the SR, allowing them the possibility for cats to get the titles IP/IC, by obtaining 5x CACIB/CAPIB, in 1 country, with min. 3 different judges, as described in Annex 2 of the SR, until 31.12.2023:

- Felis Danica (DK)
- Suomen Kissaliitto (FI)
- ANFI (IT)
- EKL-Felix (EE)
- LFA-Bubaste (LT)
- FFH (CH)

The Board granted these requests for exceptions.

b. EKL-Felix (EE) asked for a clarification. If an exhibitor aimed to gain 5 CACIBs in one country, but because of various reasons obtained 4 CACIBs in one country and 1 from another country or 3 CACIBs in one country and 2 CACIBs from another country, would these certificates be valid to obtain the title IC or IP or not? EKL-Felix had a similar experience from Finnish exhibitors from Finland at their show in February and wondered if this is correct.

The Board discussed this matter and concluded that in classes 7 and 8, cats can be entered in any country and whichever situation comes first (3 certificates in at least different 2 countries or 5 certificates in 1 country), the title IC/IP can be applied for accordingly.

In the examples given by EKL-Felix, the show results were 3 CACIBs in 2 different countries, so the title could be applied for and granted. The Board is of the opinion that allowance for exhibitors to obtain certificates in the same country, should not block them from showing abroad if they wished to do so after obtaining the 3rd or 4th certificate in the same country.

The above is also valid for all Members mentioned in item 7.1.a.

7.2 Ratification of dispensation to the Show Rules regarding the number of cats.

- a. ASFE (ES) – shows in Madrid, 04+05.02.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- b. Felinolog (BY) – shows in Minsk, 18+19.02.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- c. FFG (GR) – shows in Thessaloniki, 04+05.02.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- d. CFCA (LV) – shows in Riga, 25+26.02.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- e. KKÖ (AT) – show in Parndorf, 26.02.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- f. ÖVEK (AT) – shows in Vienna, 04+05.03.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- g. ASFE (ES) – shows in Valladolid, 04+05.03.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- h. FFH (CH) – show in Locarno, 05.03.2023, as International with less than 150 cats.
- i. SFDH (HR) – shows in Zagreb, 18+19.03.2023, as International with less than 150 cats

7.3 Ratification of permission granted to a FIFe Member to invite a non-FIFe Judge:

ČSCH-SCHK (CZ) to have Mrs Kathy Calhoun, CFA All Breed Judge from the USA, officiating at the shows in Ústí nad Labem, on the 16+17.09.2023.

7.4 Ratification of permission not granted to FIFe Members to invite non-FIFe Judges:

Nothing to report

7A World Shows

7A.1. General

a. NRR (NO) asked permission to move the date of the 2024 World Show from the 26+27.10.2024 to the to the 02+03.11.2024. NRR had signed the contract with the owner of the show hall, which was large and excellently situated concerning the hotels where exhibitors could stay, but, unfortunately, the owner of the hall made a mistake and had promised the venue to another organization for the same weekend. This put NRR in serious problems because similar places were not available and they also feared additional costs. NRR was aware that 2 other shows were scheduled to take place on this first weekend in November 2024; they had not yet contacted the organizers but waited for the reply of the Board. NRR hoped for a positive answer since they saw no other option to hold the 2024 World Show. The Board discussed the request and understood the reasons NRR gave and agreed. The Board also decided not to accept new requests for shows at this new date.

- b. The Board wondered if, realistically, the 2025 World Show could be held in Russia and concluded it might but the risk of it not taking place was considerable. Other Members needed time to prepare and organise a World Show. The GS would inform FRU and contact the Members currently listed, starting with those Members that had never organised a WS before.

7A.2. The complete World Show List (only the first 10 years are published on the Show List):

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| • 2023 - Strasbourg - FFF (FR) | • 2030 - tba - SFDH (HR) |
| • 2024 - tba - NRR (NO) | • 2031 - tba - FD (DK) |
| • 2025 - tba - tba | • 2032 - tba - KKÖ (AT) |
| • 2026 - Amsterdam - Mundikat (NL) | • 2033 - tba - Suomen K. (FI) |
| • 2027 - Prague - ČSCH (CZ) | • 2034 - Bucharest - FAF-FR (RO) |
| • 2028 - tba - FPL (PL) | • 2035 - tba - FFH (CH) |
| • 2029 - tba - SVERAK (SE) | |

8. Commission Matters

8.1 Statutes, Rules, Standards, EMS List, lists and forms

Nothing to report

8.2 Seminars

- a. The chairman of the JSC sent the agenda for the 2023 GA judges Seminar in Tavira.
- b. ANFI (IT) offered to organise a Judges Seminar in line with article 2.2.2.a. of the Judges Rules. The venue of this seminar would Segrate (Milan) on the 24.06.2023. The GS thanked ANFI for their offer, sent the agenda to the JSC for approval and asked the SCA to add the venue and date of the official show calendar.

8.3 Judges and Standards Commission

- a. The JSC chairman informed the GS that they planned a compulsory student judges' seminar but when checking the current student judges list, they found several mistakes. They asked the GS for help in getting updated information and offered to help by contacting the Members. The Board agreed that the JSC could contact the Members to get the information needed. This initiative resulted in a lot of information; the JSC and the GS were informed that 9 pupils and 10 judges had stopped their activities as a student judge and the list was amended.
- b. The JSC secretary sent a discussion document to the Board and commissions as a follow-up on the VCM in September 2022 regarding the mission statement. The Board was under the impression that first minutes of this VCM should be sent and the JSC would, together with representatives of other commissions discuss further steps to be taken.
- c. The Board decided to send the request from FB (GB) on a colour description for the Corin gene mutation to the JSC for a recommendation (see item 6.1.f).
- d. The Board discussed the problems student judges had, trying to see, at considerable expense, rare breeds like, e.g., SOK, SNO and JBS. It was suggested that it would be a good idea if the JSC could organise a Breed(s) Seminar for these breeds. It would, of course, not always be possible to have these cats physically present but at least photographs and explanations of the breeds could be provided. The Board also felt that exam questions on these breeds should be limited. The GS would write to the JSC.

8.4 Show Commission

The chairman of the SC informed the Treasurer and GS that they intended to have a physical meeting on Friday 10.03.2023 in Tampere. Two SC members would be judging at a show the following weekend. Mr. Noronha sent an estimate of the costs for travel, hotel and daily allowance per SC member and asked approval of the expenses. The Treasurer agreed.

8.5 Breeding & Registration Commission

- a. The BRC sent an answer to the request of the Board to re-examine their recommendation regarding the conflicting timeframes in BRR articles 5.2.5 and 5.2.6 and agreed it was confusing. They would bring a proposal to the coming GA to clarify this matter.
- b. The Board decided to send the request from FB (GB) on a (preliminary) EMS code for the Corin gene mutation to the BRC for a recommendation (see item 6.1.f).
- c. The Board decided to send the questions of SK (FI) about an imported BUR n from TICA (see item 6.1.h) to the BRC for a recommendation.

8.5.1 Breeding & Registration Statistics 2022

At the time of this meeting, the BR statistics of 6 Members were still missing.

8.6 Health & Welfare Commission

Nothing to report

8.7 Disciplinary Commission

Nothing to report

9. Judges' Matters

9.1 General

- a. ASFE (ES) informed the GS that Mr. Mario Ottino, international category 1 + 2 judge from Italy changed his membership from ASFE to FFB (BR). The judges' lists would be amended.
- b. Mr. Martti Peltonen, international BGA, category 2,3 and 4 judge from Sweden, informed the GS that the IDP show in Quebec (CN) on 29.03.2023, had been cancelled.
- c. Mr. Mats Askett, international category 1 + 2 judge from Sweden, informed the GS that he had changed his name to "Stark". The Judges Lists were amended and the former last name "Askett" was added behind the name for the time being.
- d. Felikat (NL) informed the GS that Mrs. Ietje Röhr-Dubbeld could not sit the BGA exam in Bologna on 25.02.2023 due to a lack of the number of EXO/PER cats entered for the show.
- e. Mrs. Maria Teresa Palumbo, probational Judge in category 1 from Italy, informed the GS that her failing health prevented her from officiating as a judge and she decided to tender her resignation as a FIFe Judge. The GS thanked her for her efforts and wished her the best of luck with her health and her future endeavours.
- f. The international Allbreed judge, Mrs. Satu Hämäläinen informed the GS that the CFA show, for which he had permission to judge (Minutes 01/23, item 9.7.b) had been cancelled.

9.2 Permission to sit the FIFe Judges' Exam

- a. Mrs. Katia Pocci (IT) to sit the exam in Breed Group D, in Venturina (IT) on the 15.04.2023 in English with Mr. Dietmar Sagurski (DE) and Mr. Jörgen Billing (DK).
- b. Mrs. Ilona Senderek-Wojcik (PL) to sit the exam in category 2, in Trondheim (NO) on the 24.06.2023 in English with Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo (IT) and Mr. Glenn Sjöbom (SE).
- c. Mrs. Dorota Szadurska (PL) to sit the exam in category 1, in Warsaw (PL) on the 09.09.2023 in English with Mr. Henry Hornell and Mr. Sebastian Pruchniak (both PL).

9.2.1 Theoretical Part

- a. Mrs. Pauline Kröger-Stokhof (NL) to sit the category 3 theoretical exam during the GA week in Portugal in English.
- b. Bobby Funk (DE) to sit the Breed Group D theoretical exam during the GA week in Portugal in German.
- c. Mrs. Päivi Palokangas (SE) to sit the category 4 theoretical exam during the GA week in Portugal in English.
- d. Mrs. Carin Sahlberg (FI) to sit the Breed Group A theoretical exam during the GA week in Portugal in English.

9.2.2 Practical Part

- a. Mrs. Pauline Kröger-Stokhof (NL) to sit the practical exam in category 3 in Hjørring (DK) on the 10.06.2023 in English with Mrs. Britta Busse and Mrs. Helene Reiter (both DE).
- b. Bobby Funk (DE) to sit the practical exam in Breed Group D in Helsinki (FI) on the 16.09.2023 in English with Mrs. Kristiina Rautio and Mrs. Pia Nyman (both FI).
- c. Mrs. Päivi Palokangas (SE) to sit the practical exam in category 4 in Gislaved (SE) on the 17.06.2023 in English with Ulrika Eriksson (SE) and Mrs. Thea Friškovec-Keller (CH).

9.3 FIFe Judges' Examinations passed:

- a. Mrs. Pia Nyman (FI) passed the BG A exam, at the show in in Dragør (DK) on the 04.03.2023 in English with Mr. Michael Edström (SE) and Mr. Vladimir Isakov (BY).
- b. Mr. Danijel Iveta (HR) passed the category 2 exam, at the show in in Heemstede (NL) on the 25.03.2023 in English with Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo and Mr. Luigi Comorio (both IT).

9.4 Judges Appointments – 1st category

Nothing to report

9.5 Judges Appointments – 2nd, 3rd and 4th categories

After passing the Breed Group A exam, at the show in Dragør (DK) on the 04.03.2023, Mrs. Pia Nyman (FI) was appointed an international category 1 and a FIFe All-Breed Judge.

9.6 Mentor Judge applications

The following judge applied to be a mentor judge and sent the required application form:

- Mr. Veikko Saarela (FI) – categories 3 and 4
- Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo (IT) – category 1

9.7 Ratification of permission granted to FIFe Judges to officiate at a non-FIFe shows to:

- Mrs. Sarah Johnson (GB) – GCCF show in Preston (GB), 25.03.2023
- Mrs. Sarah Johnson (GB) – GCCFI show in Ballinteer, Dublin (IR), 16.04.2023
- Mr. Martin Kabina (CZ) – CCCA show in Dartmouth (CA), 17+18.06.2023
- Mrs. Laura Scholten (NL) – CCCA show in Sydney (AU), 30.03.2024
- Mrs. Laura Scholten (NL) – CCCA show in Queensland (AU), 06.04.2024
- Mrs. Laura Scholten (NL) – CCCA show in Riverstone, NSW (AU), 13.04.2024
- Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo (IT) – IDP (WOC) shows in Malta (MT), 06+07.05.2023

9.8 Permission denied to a FIFe Judge to officiate at non-FIFe shows to:

Mrs Donatella Mastrangelo asked permission to judge at a CFA show in Orange (FR) on the 16.04.2023. At the same venue a FIFe show was scheduled for which she would judge on the other day. Since this request was in conflict with the requirements in article 3.7 of the Judges Rules, the Board decided it could not grant permission. Mrs. Mastrangelo and FFF (FR) were informed.

10. Student Judges' matters

10.1 General

- FD (DK) informed the GS that their student judge in category 3+Breed Group C, Mrs. Kirsten Foldager, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists.
- FFS (SK) informed the GS that their student judge in categories 3+4, Mrs. Gabriela Minářová, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists.
- ANFI (IT) informed the GS that the following student judges had stopped with their studies:
 - Luca D'Addezio – categories 1+2
 - Alessandro Di Chio - categories 3+4
 - Sandra Ferrini - BG B and category 2
 - Hana Klein - categories 3+4
 - Laura Manunta - categories 3+4
 - Marco Mazzoni - categories 1+2Their names were removed from the student judges lists.
- EKL-Felix (EE) informed the GS that their student judge in category 4, Mrs. Nadya Reino was no longer their member and could be removed from the student judges lists.
- ČSCH-SCHK (CZ) informed the GS that their student judge in categories 3+4, Mr. Tomáš Mašek had stopped with his studies and could be removed from the student judges lists.
- NRR (NO) informed the GS that their student judges Mrs. Julie Aastorp and Mr. Geir Edvardsen had stopped with their studies in, respectively, category 2 and category 3. Their names were removed from the student judges lists.
- CFCA (LV) informed the GS that their student judge in categories 3+4, Mrs. Julija Mueristaja, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists.
- FPL (PL) informed the GS that their student judge in categories 1+4, Mrs. Daria Przybysz, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists
- ASFE (ES) informed the GS that their student judge in category 2 Mrs. Maria Teresa Palumbo, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists
- SVERAK (SE) informed the GS that their student judge in category 3+4 Mr. Conny Jansson, had stopped with his studies. His name was removed from the student judges lists
- UFU (UA) informed the GS that their student judge in category 2+4 Mrs. Kataryna Vdovina, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists

- l. FB (GB) informed the GS that their student judge in category 2+BG B+D, Mrs. Janet Green, had stopped with her studies. Her name was removed from the student judges lists.
- m. FFF (FR) informed the GS that their student judge in category 3, Mr. Robert Lubrano, had stopped with his studies. His name was removed from the student judges lists.
- n. Mundikat (NL) informed the GS that their student judge in categories 1+2, Mr. Kenneth Piral Didriksen had a new mentor judge, Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo (IT).
- o. 1.DEKZV (DE) informed the GS that their student judge in BG D, Mr. Alexander Platz, had stopped with his studies. His name was removed from the student judges lists.

10.2 Request for a preliminary student judges' examination:

- a. NRR (NO) for their member Mrs. Margit Kjetsaa in category 4, on 10.04.2023 in Stavanger (NO) with Mr. Steven Jones and Mrs. Line Kommedal (both NO).
- b. SK (FI) for their member Mr. Harri Saari in category 4, on 20.05.2023 in Vårgårda (SE) with Mrs. Satu Hämäläinen and Mrs. Pia Nyman (both FI).

10.3 Notification of the pass of a preliminary student judge's exam:

KKÖ (AT) that Mrs. Eva-Katharina Novak passed the preliminary student judges' exam in category 1 on the 26.02.2023 in Parndorf (AT). Mrs. Helene Reiter would be her mentor.

10.4 Notification of new student judges in an additional category or breed group:

- a. Felinolog (BY) to include Mrs. Yuliya Leini as a student judge in category 3.
- b. KKÖ (AT) to include Mrs. Eva-Katharina Novak as a student judge in category 2.
- c. ANFI (IT) to include Mrs. Manuela Centamore as a student judge in categories 1+2.
- d. SK (FI) to include Mrs. Tatyana Moraru-Puranen as a student judge in category 2.

11. Cattery Name Business

Nothing to report

12. General Assemblies

- a. At the end of February, the Treasurer was informed that Hotel Yellow in Monte Gordo, would be closed in March 2023 for 2 years. With the assistance of Mr. Joao Noronha, a new hotel was found in the Algarve area, namely the Eco Hotel Vila Galé, Albacora in Tavira. The Treasurer booked rooms in this hotel for all board-, commission members and officers.
- b. The President, Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer visited a hotel in Parndorf, Austria, where the 2024 GA could be held.

13. The FIFe website and social media

The Vice-President and Vice-Treasurer participated in 2 video conference meetings with the company in Finland, which was chosen as partner to build a new website and progress was made. The company sent several design options and one design was chosen by the Board. The Vice-President would contact the company to clarify some contractual issues.

14. World Cat Congress

The organiser of the 2023 WCC, ACF (AU) sent detailed information about the hotel and the venue. The WCC would take place between the 8th and 13th of June in Launceston, Tasmania.

15. FIFe Breed Councils

The BCA informed the GS that a Breed Council for KBL/KBS had been established with 6 individual members from 5 FIFe national Members. The BC Secretary would be Mrs. Diana Di Natale. The GS added this new Breed Council on the website list of Breed Councils.

16. GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

FIFe follows the GDPR regulations with regard to the storage of personal data.

17. Membership change

Nothing to report

18. Any Other Business

- a. Mr. Kevin Micallef, president of a WCF club in Malta, asked if FIFe had an affiliated club in Malta. Someone in Malta claimed to be affiliated to FIFe and asked people to register their cats in FIFe, through that club. The GS answered Mr. Micallef that FIFe had no “affiliated clubs” only Members but currently, FIFe had no Member in Malta. He added that only a FIFe Member or Patronage Member, accepted by the GA, could issue FIFe pedigrees or organize FIFe shows, no one else. He ended by stating that, of course, individuals living in Malta, could be members of FIFe Members abroad and get pedigrees for their cats from those Members.
- b. The GS received a request for Patronage membership from a club in Malta. The request was only in English and information, as required by the Statutes was not included. The Board discussed this request Board decided that it would not consider an application from a country, where a club or involved individuals left FIFe with a debt, which had been the case when the Maltese Member, left FIFe in 2006 after they were accepted as full Member in 2003.

19. Next Board meetings

- Monday 22.05.2023 Tavira (PT), in connection with the GA
- Saturday 19.08.2023 Vienna (AT)
- Saturday 25.11.2023 Vienna (AT)

20. Close of the Meeting

The meeting closed at 18.15 hours

Annette Sjödin - President

Eric Reijers – General-Secretary