



# FÉDÉRATION EUROPÉENNE DES GENTLEMEN AMATEURS ET CAVALIÈRES DU TROT

EUROPÄISCHER VERBAND DER AMATEURFAHRER UND -FAHRERINNEN DES TRABERSPORTS  
EUROPEAN AMATEUR GENTLEMEN DRIVERS FEDERATION

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## Minutes from meeting

on the occasion of Amateur World Championship 2006.

**Meeting held:** in Rome/Italy - Hotel Mediterraneo, via Cavour

**Objective:** Organisation and co-ordination for future World championships

### Attending persons:

- Claës-L. Ljung, president of the FEGAT, Chairman for this meeting
- Cesare Meli, president of FEDERNAT – Italy
- Franco Trivelli, delegate for international affairs - Italy
- Alain Pagès, president of UNAT - France
- Joe Faraldo, delegate for the harness amateurs in the USA
- Howard Gelfand, delegate for the Canadian harness amateurs
- Colin Redwood, delegate for the Australian harness amateurs
- Carolina Bennet, delegate for the New Zealand harness amateurs
- Berit Tveter Alm, vice president of the FEGAT
- Dieter Beck, vice president of the FEGAT
- Fredy Moder, vice president and secretary general of the FEGAT (minutes)

**Claës-L. Ljung** was accepted as chairman for the meeting and Fredy Moder was delegated writing the minutes.

**Claës-L. Ljung** began the meeting by wishing everyone a hearty welcome here in Rome. The chairman explains briefly the intention and the object of this meeting.

- **confirmation of the decisions of Vienna 2005**
- **confirmation of the event plan of the coming world championships.**



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**Fredy Moder:** Some of the today participating representatives were not present at the last meeting in Vienna.

Fredy Moder therefore recapitulated the most important items from the minutes of this meeting. The Vienna minutes as well as these minutes will be sent out to all present delegates.

## **Decision:**

**If nothing is reported back as not acceptable in these minutes by the present delegates the minutes will be accepted after 2 weeks from the day they are sent out.**

## **Plan for coming championships:**

**WC 2008** Planned to take place in the USA.

**Joe Faraldo**, delegate for the USA, is confident. He will organize the world championship in his country.

Joe Faraldo, promised the secretariat of the **FEGAT** a written confirmation as soon as possible.

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## **WC 2010 New Zealand**

**Carolina Bennet**, delegate for the New Zealand harness amateurs federation confirmed the proposal made by Steve Hollander at the meeting Vienna meeting.

**Carolina Bennet** is convinced that her country is prepared to stand as organizer for the WC in the year 2010.

**New Zealand** wants to show an integral image of the country (The North Island and the South Island) and the harness racing on the occasion of the **World championship 2010**

*The North Island is one of the two main islands of New Zealand.*

*Several important cities are in the North Island, notably New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, and Wellington, the capital, located at the southern extremity of the island. Around 76% of New Zealand's population lives in the North Island.*

*The South Island is the other island of New Zealand. Along its west coast runs the mountain chain of the Southern Alps; Aoraki/Mount Cook is the highest point, 3,754 m above sea level. The South Island is often called the Mainland because it is larger than the North Island, and because it existed first according to the corresponding Māori legend. The North Island is more populated, being home to three million out of a total of four million Kiwis.*



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**The World championship in New Zealand** is planned in  
**February/March 2010**

**Carolina Bennet** asks if Pacers can be used for World championships.  
After a short discussion **everyone agrees with that.**

**Decision:**

**Worldchampionships will be raced in the future if necessary with both  
trotters and pacers.**

## **WC 2012 Planned to take place in FRANCE.**

**Alain Pagès**, president of French amateur drivers association **UNAT**,  
is pleased to be allowed carry out the world championship 2012 in his native country.  
The World championship 2012 is planned in the region of the capital Paris.  
The final races will take place in Paris-Vincennes in the temple of the European  
trotting sports.

## **Existing rules**

Our existing rules needs to be reviewed. President Ljung and secretary general Fredy  
Moder declared that they are willing to do the job and send it out. This will be done  
in the year 2007.

## **Eventual contribution**

The FEGAT has been helping in the organizing of World championships all since  
1992. Today FEGAT is doing this on a non paid basis and president Ljung asked the  
overseas nations if it could be a possible way to finance this help by a contribution  
from non Fegat members. The present delegates showed a positive attitude to this  
thought and president Ljung sent it back to the participating countries for ratification.  
A decision can be taken at the next meeting.

## **End of meeting**

President Ljung pointed out that we were in the middle of a well organized  
championship and expressed a thank you from all present. He also said that the  
decisions taken are important for the future and now we have a list of organizers that  
makes it possible to plan for a long term. He also turned to the representative of the  
USA and expressed a satisfaction that we will be seen as guests on the other side of  
the Atlantic next time!

President Ljung hereafter closed the meeting.

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