

# FCI GENERAL COMMITTEE ONLINE MEETING, April 27, 2021

## DECISIONS

According to the new Statutes and Standing Orders, the minutes of the General Committee meetings are not circulated any more to our members and contract partners. We therefore ask our members and contract partners to pay particular attention to the following information.

The FCI General Committee met online on April 27, 2021. Please find below the decisions which were made. We thank you for passing on this important information to your judges, breed clubs, clubs and all people involved in the dog scene in your country and to possibly reproduce them in your kennel gazette.

### 2021 FCI GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) AND FCI WORLD DOG SHOW (WDS)

Most Asian and Latin American countries will most probably be prevented from travelling and it was considered important to have an as complete as possible participation. Indeed there will be elections and other important items related to Covid-19 will surely be discussed. Following long discussions, it was unanimously agreed to postpone the GA until next year and to hold it in the frame of the 2020 World Dog Show, in June 2022, in Madrid.

Subsequent talks were held with CMKU President about the FCI-WDS 2021. The situation in CZ is better now but the government can change its positions from one week to the other. CMKU asked if a final decision for the FCI-WDS can be communicated on 21 July 2021. Different options can be applied for the show (indoor and outdoor) depending on the health situation at that time and the entry. CMKU will not postpone the event in case it cannot take place. CMKU would then apply to the GA to obtain the right to organise another FCI-WDS in the future.

### PROPOSALS OF THE COMMISSIONS

- **Agility**

- **Proposal 1: online meetings and communication tools**

**Online meetings:** the commission was allowed to hold online meetings on top of their regular annual physical meetings. Any decision or proposal made in the frame of those extra meetings will be considered valid by the FCI General Committee (GC).

**Communication Platform**

Approved. The commission can have its own online communication platform.

- **Proposal 2: title of FCI World Winner at the FCI Agility World Championships (FCI-AWC) (individual and team competition)**

The FCI title goes to the 1<sup>st</sup> FCI ranked country (FCI Member).

The AKC, CKC and KC teams/dogs are not eligible for the FCI title, as per the letter of understanding between the FCI and these organisations. However, the agreement with CKC needs to be amended accordingly.

- **Obedience**

➤ ***Amended Rules and Guidelines for Obedience Trials (classes 1, 2 and 3).***

Approved.

## **OTHER DECISIONS**

- **Bulgarian Republican Federation of Cynology (BRFC - Bulgaria): *request for the FCI membership transfer from BRFC to the newly created Bulgarian National Federation of Cynology (BNFC)***

After a detailed analysis of the situation with the FCI lawyers, based on all the documents received, it was decided that:

1. BRFC filed a request to be declared bankrupt by the Bulgarian authorities. So far, no answer from the authorities was provided.
2. BRFC currently has a debt of 10.000 € and does not issue pedigrees. Reminders were sent to BRFC about the debts.
3. The FCI does not accept the transfer of the FCI Membership (rights and obligations) from BRFC to BNFC.
4. If the BRFC debts are not settled **until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**, BRFC will be suspended.

- **FCI webinars: *How to Fight Anti-breeding Propaganda and Its Consequences. How to Effectively Disseminate the Spirit of the Materials sent by the FCI to its Target Groups***

It was reported that about 200 participants in total (split over the 3 sections) attended the sessions. The initiative was found very positive.

- **FCI Mobile App for Breeds Nomenclature**

The mobile application is now available, for free, on both Stores (Apple and Google).

## **NEXT MEETING IN 2021**

**Tuesday, 25 May 2021, 1.00 – 5.00 pm.**