

## **EFRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

HOTEL Aristos, Zagreb.
Croatia
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2013

# Minutes 1:8 IC Buggy

## SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2013 14:00

## 1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Mr. Carlos Gomez

The chairman opened the meeting.

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies have been received from: Belgium, Czeck Republic, Estonia, Ireland, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

Member Countries presents, section subscription, allocations etc:

COUNTRY	PRESENT	EC B	EC B Re	EC A	EC A Re	World	World Re
AUSTRIA	Thomas Pilsits	7		16		3	х
BELGIUM		1					
CROATIA	Antje Dujic	1		2		1	
CZECH REP.				10		1	х
DENMARK				6			
ESTONIA		2		2			
FINLAND	Matti Korvenmaa	2		11		3	х
FRANCE	Jasmin Bruno	14		16		5	х
BULGARIA						1	
GERMANY	Norbert Rasch	25		17+2		5	х
GR. BRITAIN	Kevin Griffin	20		16		5	х
GREECE		3		3		1	х
HOLLAND				5		1	х
HUNGARY							
IRELAND		1				1	
ITALY	Roberto Cairo	8		14		5	х
LUXEMBOURG							
MONACO		1		2		1	х
NORWAY	Roy Mediaas			3		2	х
POLAND				3			
PORTUGAL	Helder Barros	13		6		3	х
ROMANIA							
RUSSIA	Carlos Gomez	5		5		1	х
SLOVAK REP.				1		1	
SLOVENIA							
SPAIN	Jose Alfonso Pineda	28 +2		15		5+1	х
SWEDEN	Pierre Ronnefalk	6		16+1		5	х
SWITZERLAND	Jean-Pierre Meierhofer	5		8		3	х
TURKEY							
TOTAL	13	144		180		54	

## 3. MINUTES OF 2012 SECTION MEETING

November 2012— Brussels, Belgium

Matters arising from the minutes: none

The minutes were checked and accepted as written at the AGM 2012.

The following person has been elected to check the minutes of this year: Kevin Griffin

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Other than the normal day to day correspondence linked to the position, allocations, venues & licences mostly, the ones to be highlighted are the emails received from other RC Organizers trying to avoid collision with EFRA racing calendar dates, which should be the normal way of collaboration and its well appreciated.

We have also received many direct consultations from Clubs and Track owners about how to organize an International race inside the EFRA Calendar, those are forwarded to their National Organizations for further assistence.

Finally AMSCI presented their excuses to the Section Chairman for the bad words of a former member of its association and for whatever mistake they may have committed and the Section Chairman has accepted that closing the issue.

## 5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A full report of the Season is presented by Section Chairman.

EFRA GP France, Italy Sacile EC-B, France Reims EC-A, Germany Bistensee EC 40+

## 6. PRESENTATIONS FOR APPLICATIONS EC 2015 AND GP'S 2014 & successive

The section has received the following applications to host coming EFRA events. These proposals have reached us in time, not other proposal will be accepted after distribution of the agenda.

Year/Date	Alt. Date	Status Country Ver		Venue	
16/18-V-2014		GP Germany Rhein-Main		Rhein-Main	
09/11-V-2014	IV-2014	GP	France	NIM	
1/3-VIII-2014	IX-14	EC-40+	Austria	Fehring	
2014		GP	Portugal	Freixedas	
11-13/VI-2015		EC-B	Great Britain	ain Herefortfordshire	
VII-2015		EC-A	Italy Sacile		
VI-2015		EC-B	Czech Rep	Slavkov	
VI-2015		EC-B	Austria	Fehring	
2015		EC-B	Portugal	Freixedas	
2015		EC-A	Portugal Freixedas		
2015		EC-A	Spain Redovan		

## Final Race calendar 2014

Year/Date	Alt. Date	Status Country		Venue
06/08- VI-14		EC-B Spain Madrid		Madrid
04-09-VIII-14		EC-A	EC-A Germany Sand am Mair	
2228. IX-14		WC	C Italy Messina	
1113. VII-14		EC-40+	Austria	Fehring
16/18-V-2014		GP	Germany	Sand am Main
12./13-IV-2014		GP	France Noeux les Mines	

4./6VII-2014	GP	Portugal	Freixedas
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## **Future Race calendar Championships**

Year/Date	Alt. Date	Status	Country	Venue	
7./11VII-2015		EC-A	Italy	Sacile	
2015		EC 40+ France Noeux les Mine		Noeux les Mines	
2015		EC-B	Great Britain	Ware	

DMC informed the section chairman that Rhein-Main is not able to hold the EC-A 2014. They offered an alternative safer venue, Sand Am Main; Its candidacy was voted with other 3 candidates and Sand Am Main was elected by the Meeting.

Allocations were made to each country as printed in the table form under item 2 on the agenda.

Adjustments can be made without financial implications up to 15 December 2013.

## RULE PROPOSALS.

Note: The EFRA Committee has studied all received proposals and has come to an opinion over each one, The EFRA Section Chairman will inform the floor of such positions.

## APPENDIX 2 1/8th SCALE IGNITION OFF ROAD CARS

#### THE RULE IS NEW:

1.1

**Existing Rule:** The number of drivers and the National Allocations for the European Championships will be decided upon at the EFRA AGM annually. According the following table.

	GP	EC B	EC A	EC A+	Euro- Indoor		
Days	Fri./Sun.	Fri./Sun.	Mon./Sat.	Mon./Sat.	Fri./Sun.		
Min/MaxNb of	120/144	120/144	130/150	150/180	120/144		
drivers	max	max	5,45,60		max		
The Venue (Track, Rostrum, pits space, commodities, etc) must be sufficient for all participants.							
Recommended Date		2nd week- end June	2nd week- end July	2nd week- end July	2nd week from No- vember- February		
Compulsory License	EFRA or National	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA		
Allocation	NO	YES	YES	YES			

#### Proposal:

The number of drivers and the National Allocations for the European Championships will be decided upon at the EFRA AGM annually. According the following table.

	GP GP	ECB	ECA /ECA+	Open EC+40	EuroIndoor
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Recommended Date	2nd week-end of the month	2nd week-end June	2nd weekend July	2nd week-end September	2nd week from No vember- February
Compulsory License	EFRA or National	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA
Allocation	NO	YES	YES	YES	
Restrictions	NO	See 15	NO	NO	NO

Remarks: replaced table

#### Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: ÖFMAV

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

1.5.

Existing Rule: A 4WD European Championship for B Class drivers may be organized each year. Entries will not be

allowed for drivers who have ranked in the first fifty (50) places of the preceding two (2) 1/8th Off Road EC A Championships and to any driver who has ever taken part in an EFRA European Championship

A main final in any class of racing. To be run if possible the 2nd weekend of June.

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allowed for drivers who have <u>already won that event or who have</u> ranked in the first fifty (50) places <u>of any</u> of the preceding two (2) 1/8th Off Road EC A Championships and to any driver who has ever taken part in an EFRA European Championship A main final in any class of racing. To be run if

possible the 2nd weekend of June.

Remarks: So the winners of an EC B cannot repeat and must race for EC A title

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: BRCA

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

1.7.

Existing Rule: An Open 40+ EC may be organized each year, Preferably Mid September. An Indoor EC may be

organized each year, preferably from 2nd weekend of November to February.

**Proposal:** An Open 40+ EC may be organized each year, Preferably Mid September.

A designated tyre system may be used for this event.

An Indoor EC may be organized each year, preferably from 2nd weekend of November to February.

Remarks: A designated tyre system on a 3 days event with pure sportsmen drivers involved might be the best try

we can have to see how it works.

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: AECAR

Amended to

By AECAR seconded by AKK

**Proposal:** An Open 40+ EC may be organized each year, Preferably Mid September.

A designated tyre system may be used for this event following a decision made at the previous section

meeting.

An Indoor EC may be organized each year, preferably from 2nd weekend of November to February.

The proposal: Passed unanimously

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Proposal: An Open 40+ EC may be organized each year, Preferably Mid September. An Indoor EC may be

organized each year, preferably from 2nd weekend of November to February.

The Indoor EC may also include Electric 1/8th models which might be powered up to 4S Batteries:

Length: 165mm Width: 52mm Hight: 52mm For Use as a 4S Battery, two identical 2S Batteries can be connected in series. These have to be the same brand and part-nr. Existing wires are allowed outside

these dimensions, chassis location features additional to these dimensions are allowed. 4S LiFe/LiPo Batteries may be charged to a maximum ode 16.80v (LiPo) resp. 14.80v (LiFe).

The Main final to be 3 races of 10 minutes duration.

#### Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: FEPRA

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Proposed by: AECAR seconded by: FEPRA

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organized each year, preferably from 2nd weekend of November to February.

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part-nr.

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The amended proposal: Passed unanimously

## THE RULE IS NEW:

Proposal: 1.8 All European Championship organizers must inform EFRA before 31 December the year before

about the best tyre combinations for their track.

Remarks: With this advice, as given by Bistensee Track this past September at +40 EC, life will be much easier

for the drivers as they are not obliged to carry tons of tyres to the track to bring those back home.

#### Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: AECAR

The proposal: Passed unanimously

## THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

2.5.

Existing Rule: FINALS

All finals can be of 12 cars with 4 cars progressing to next final, and 6 cars from each semi final proceeding to Main A Final

"A" series sub-finals will be composed of Odd places drivers following qualification. "B" series sub-finals will be composed of Even placed drivers after qualification. Every qualifying driver must progress to the main final in accordance with the accompanying Christmas tree. All sub-finals up to and including 1/128th A and B will be of 15 minutes duration. Then from 1/64th to quarter finals 20 minutes, Semi-final A and B 20/30 minutes, the final should be 45/60 minutes. The top 3 (three) / 4 (four) from each up to the quarter finals progressing to the next sub-final and the first 5 (five) / 6 (six) from each semi-final progressing to the Main Final. After the finish of the quarter finals each semi finalist ("A" and "B") is entitled to 10 minutes practice time with numbers and appropriate radio frequencies (See attached Christmas tree). TQ driver after qualifying will have the right to practice in both semifinals. First semifinal to start no sooner than15 minutes after the end of practices. If the first subfinal is 1/1024 or less then all subfinals will be 20 minutes duration.

There will be a final for +40 drivers after the 2 semi finals and before the main final, length of that final will be 20 minutes. Drivers will qualify for that final according to their result achieved at qualification rounds, top 10/12 will have the right to compete at this final except those who have reached the semi finals.

Special rules for EUROINDOOR Championship:

format of Euro B with the following modifications: All subfinals will be of 15 minutes duration.

Main final on 30 minutes duration

there will be no +40 final.

TQ driver will clasify directly for the main final. TQ driver will practice in both practise of semifinals, A & B. Bump-up for the main final will be 5+5 (4+4 in event of a 10 drivers final), the remaining spot will be decided on a race of 10 minutes duration, after 15 minutes preparation time.

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There will be a final for under 17 drivers after the 40+ finals and before the main final, length of that final will be 20 minutes. Drivers will qualify for that final according to their result achieved at qualification rounds, top 10/12 will have the right to compete at this final except those who have reached the semi finals.

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#### Remarks:

many of the under 17 drivers finished their race in the lower subfinals, but the under 17 drivers are the future of our sport. So their will be the possibility to present themselfes once again. This Youth Final is part of the German Championship since two years and the organizer is very successfull with this race.

# Proposed by DMC

Seconded by: FEPRA

#### Amended by SBF seconded by AECAR

#### Proposal: FINALS

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The amended proposal: Passed unanimously

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2.5.

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Remarks: We leave room to decide for a different duration on the lowest subfinal (when it is not paired A& B, but

unifyed) and we make clear as well that even if they not compete in the 2 minor finals because they are at

Semifinals they are the winners of the subclass.

#### Proposed by EFRA

withdrawn

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

5.2.

**Existing Rule:** 

a) Internal combustion engines with maximum capacity 3.5 ccm.

b) Fuel tank capacity: 125 ccm including all piping tubes and filter up to the carburettor.

The tank shall be measured using the official EFRA measuring cylinder or in the event of damage to

the official cylinder, a cylinder to DIN standard.

c) The capacity of the fuel tank must not be adjusted by insertion of any loose object.

Proposal: **ENGINES & TANK** 

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d) Any tank found illegal (>125 ml) after a heat or final shall be removed from the car and inspected for a second time after an initial "cool down period" of 15 minutes. This period of 15 minutes is only

necessary in case the track air temperature is above 20 °C.

The cooling down period and the removal of the tank are at other classes and it is problematic for the Remarks:

section not to have it clearly stated here.

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: AECAR

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

5.3.3.

**Existing Rule:** EFRA may noise test any car at any time during the event EFRA may noise test any car at any time during the event Proposal:

From 2015 when the noise trap is in use penalties may be given at qualifying (loss of the drivers best

result) or finals (minus 1 lap on the final).

Remarks: The noise trap is proving to be useful to bring noise down, we will use it as test mode during 2014 to

implement it for 2015

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: AKK

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

#### **Existing Rule:**

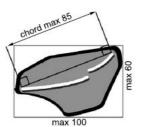
#### WINGS

The rear wing with a maximum overall size 217 mm length and a chord of no more than 85 mm may be fitted.

- -The multiplane wings are authorized
- The width of 85 mm is measured between the lower leading edge and the higher trailing edge.

The side dams of the wing must have a maximum horizontal width of 100 mm and a maximum height of 60 mm. (irrespective of the orientation)

- The single of multiplane wing must be registered inside the contour of the side dams. - The wing and the side dams must be made out of flexible material with angles rounded.



#### Proposal:

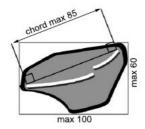
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## Remarks:

The drivers want to have their paintwork for bodyshell and windows clear and sponsor friendly. We can try to combine both interests, race identification and drivers desires by using the wings for both sides numbers, left and right.

#### Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: FEPRA

#### Amended to

#### Proposed by AKK seconded by ÖFMAV

## Proposal:

#### WINGS

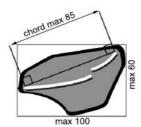
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Remark:: valid from 2015

#### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

5.6.

#### Existing Rule: APPEARANCE

- a) Cars shall be a reasonable representation of the style of car used for offroad, desert or trial racing.
  b) Full bodyshells of saloon style are permitted but may only be trimmed to expose a maximum of 50% of the tyres at full suspension depression. If such bodyshells are fitted, provision for trimming shall be as in Section 5.6d.
- c) Where a roll-cage is fitted, an open wheel style bodyshell must be fitted underneath the cage so designed as to enclose R/C equipment and fuel tank with sufficient front and side areas to allow clear display of racing numbers.
- d) Openings may be cut in the shell for the antenna and the pipe ends and to allow access to fuel filler, switch, and engine adjustments, and a maximum of a third of the wind screen to assist in cooling the engine if not already opened by the fuel tank access.

Clearance around such items to be kept to a minimum.

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e) The wing nd the car bodyshell, both parts holding the car identification numbers must be fitted, if it becomes loose or detached it must be fixed in the inmediate next lap.

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## Remarks:

The attachement of both parts, body & wing becomes now mandatory to be sure that Race Direction, the Referees and Lapcounting are able to control the cars

## Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: AKK

#### Amended to

Proposed by AKK seconded by AECAR

#### Proposal: APPEARANCE

- a) Cars shall be a reasonable representation of the style of car used for offroad, desert or trial racing.
   b) Full bodyshells of saloon style are permitted but may only be trimmed to expose a maximum of 50% of the tyres at full suspension depression. If such bodyshells are fitted, provision for trimming shall be as in Section 5.6d.
- c) Where a roll-cage is fitted, an open wheel style bodyshell must be fitted underneath the cage so designed as to enclose R/C equipment and fuel tank with sufficient front and side areas to allow clear display of racing numbers.
- d) Openings may be cut in the shell for the antenna and the pipe ends and to allow access to fuel filler, switch, and engine adjustments, and a maximum of a third of the wind screen to assist in cooling the engine if not already opened by the fuel tank access.

  Clearance around such items to be kept to a minimum

e) The car bodyshell holding the car identification number must be fitted, if it becomes loose or detached it must be fixed in the inmediate next lap.

Acceptance of a saloon bodyshell by another EFRA Section shall be deemed to simply approval by the Off-Road Section for racing purposes.

The amended proposal: Passed unanimously

#### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

5.7.

**Existing Rule:** Fuel may only contain methanol (methyl alcohol), lubricating oil, a small content of anti corrosion

chemicals and a maximum of 25% nitro methane in volume. The specific gravity of the mixture may not be heavier than 0.91. An EFRA approved fuel tester, e.g. Nitromax 25 will be available to verify fuel s conformity to the rules at technical inspection. Any violation with fuel which means any proof of the use of other additives as mentioned will means 5 years of disqualification from any EFRA and IFMAR

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content of anti-corrosion chemicals and maximum 25% of nitro methane (Cas number 75-52-5) in volume. The specific gravity of the mixture may not be heavier than 0.91 grams/cc at 20°C and standard atmospheric pressure. For quick testing a Nitromax 25 can be used, but in case of failure with the nitromax an official density meter must be used to control the specific gravity of the fuel including the temperature recorded during the test. A specific table will be produced to report the density (gr/cc) based on the temperature (from 0 to 50°C) The tolerance on the measurement will be +/- 0,5% based on the data reported in density table. Any violation with fuel which means any proof of the use of other additives as mentioned will means 5 years of

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**Remarks:** The 1/8th IC track Section is moving to 16 % nitro on their fuel, we stay with 25 % but we need to have

their old rule which is much more precise than the rule we did had. Consequently the proposed rule is

a copy & paste of the On Road rule.

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: ÖFMAV

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

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Existing Rule: NATIONS CUP

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National Team.

Remarks: both changes are self explanatives

Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: BRCA

The proposal: Passed unanimously

THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

7.

Existing Rule: TROPHIES

The organizer must furnish, at least, the following trophies for the prize giving ceremony:

- Appropriate trophy for positions 1-2-3 at the 3 standard classifications, Absolute final, under 17 classification and over 40 final.

- Trophy for positions 4-10/12 of the Absolute final classification.

- TQ Trophy, to be presented after classification is completed and returned for the final ceremony.
- 3 pairs of plates for the Mechanics of positions 1-2-3 of the Absolute final classification
- 3 set of 5 plates to the Nations Cup positions 1-2-3.
- 1 Trophy for the manufacturer of the winner car at the EFRA ECA
- 1 Trophy for the manufacturer of the winner engine at the EFRA ECA
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Remarks:

To change "under 17 classification" for "under 17 final" if the DMC proposal for Under17 final is passed

## Proposed by EFRA

Seconded by: DMC

The proposal: Passed unanimously

## 9. ELECTION OF SECTION CHAIRMAN.

Mr Carlos Gomez is willing to restand

.He was voted unanimously.

## 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

IFMAR update on rules and forthcoming event.

## 11. ITEMS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The Section commented the new European regulation for fuel and it is felt that for 2015 most probably we will have to move to 16 % nitro as our standard 25 % fuel will be hardly available anywhere.

The Section Chairman thanked all participants for a constructive meeting, and being no further business the meeting was closed at 19:00.