

# **EFRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

HOTEL Mercure. Lyon France 1st of November 2008

# **Minutes 1:8 IC Buggy**

### SATURDAY 1st OF NOVEMBER 2008.

# 1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Mr. Carlos Gomez

The Chairman opened the meeting at 14:15

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies have been received from: Russia, Slowenia, Hungary and Ireland Member Countries presents, section subscription, allocations etc:

COUNTRY	PRESENT	SECTION SUBSCR	ЕСВ	ECB Re	ECA	ECA Re	World	World Re
AUSTRIA	Martin Krcal							
BELGIUM								
CROATIA								
CYPRUS								
CZECH REP.	Jan Kapicka							
DENMARK	Dan Larsen							
ESTONIA								
FINLAND								
FRANCE	Bernard Grubis							
GEORGIA								
GERMANY	Norbert Rasch							
GREAT BRITAIN	Kevin Griffin							
GREECE	John Doucakis							
HOLLAND								
HUNGARY								
IRELAND								
ITALY	Roberto Kairo							
LUXEMBOURG								
NORWAY	Goran Langsholt							
POLAND	Jacek Ochocimski							
PORTUGAL	MiguelFazenda							
ROMANIA								
RUSSIA								
SLOVAK REP.								
SLOVENIA								
SPAIN	Alfonso Pineda							
SWEDEN	Caroline Idengren							
SWITZERLAND	Massimilano Della Casa							
TURKEY								
TOTAL	14							

Other persons present: Mick Hill (Hon. EFRA Life Vice President), Jean-Luc Retornaz (Hon. EFRA Life Vice President), Janet Hill, Sue Griffin, Alex Fellner and Andy Krämer (LRP-Associate Member)

## 3. MINUTES OF 2007 SECTION MEETING

 $3^{rd}$  -4<sup>th</sup> of November 2007— Brussels, Belgium

Matters arising from the minutes:

None

The minutes were checked and accepted as written at the AGM 2007.

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

Kevin Griffin, BRCA

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

See Chairman's report

# 5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

Regarding deposits the following voting has been done:

EFRA GP France OK for refunding

EFRA GP Greece no refunding

EFRA GP of Spain OK for refunding

EFRA EC B in France OK for refunding

EFRA EC A in Greece no refunding

IFMAR WC performance bonus refunding only 1000,- USD

IFMAR WC block deposit OK for refunding

# 6. PRESENTATIONS FOR APPLICATIONS EC 2009 AND GP'S 2009 & 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	Venue
12-14 June 2009		EURO B	Switzerland	Gland
7-11 July 2009		EURO A	Austria	Wolbing
May 2009	June 2009	GP	France	Circuit "Top Atlantique" ZA de Bel Air 29460 HANVEC
10-12 April 2009	8-10 May 2009	GP	Italy	Alberobello
29-30 Aug	5-6- sept	GP	Norway	Geiteryggen, Skien
		2010		
18-20 June 2010		EC	Italy	Alberobello
July 2010	2011	EC-A	Germany	Sand am Main
July 2010	2011	EC-A	Norway	Skien
June 2010		EC- B	Spain	Circuito de Terradillos (Terradillos Track) Valladolid
July 2010	2011	EC-A	Spain	Club de Automodelismo RC de Orihuela Orihuela (Alicante)
July 2010		EC-A	Portugal	Maçaínhas Track - Guarda

It was voted on the Candidates for the EC in 2010.

Result: 1. Vote: Germany 25, Italy 20, Spain 22, Portugal 24,

2. Vote: Germany 6, Portugal 8

So the EC 2010 will be in Portugal.

The event will be with 180 drivers, Marshalling will be done by the Club and the Portugese Federation will support the event. The existing Facilities will be rebuild for this Event.

### Final Race calendar 2009

Year/Date	Status	Country	Venue
1011. April	IR	GB	Newport in Shropshire
8-10 May	GP	Austria	Woebling http://www.msv-woebling.at
1214.June	EC-B	Switzerland	Gland www.bclc.ch
711. July	EC-A	Austria	Woebling http://www.msv-woebling.at
79. Aug.	IR	Spain	Barcelona www.aecar.org
1113. Sept.	GP	Portugal	Maçaínhas Track - Guarda
24. Oct.	IR	Germany	Leipzig fair www.messecup-leipzig.de
	GP	France	Hanvec

## **Future Race calendar Championships**

Year/Date	Alt. Date	Status	Country	Venue
July 2010	July	EC-A	Portugal	Maçaínhas Track - Guarda
June 2010	June	EC-B	Spain	Circuito de Terradillos (Terradillos Track) Valladolid www.atvracing.net

# 7. ALLOCATIONS

The meeting decided on the following allocations:

COUNTRY	PRESENT	SECTION SUBSCR	ECB	ECB Rea	ECA	ECA Rea
AUSTRIA			5	5	17	10
BELGIUM			7	10	2	
BULGARIA						
CROATIA						
CYPRUS			5		3	
CZECH REP.			12	4	12	6
DENMARK			0		3	
ESTONIA			6	11	1	
FINLAND			4		6	
FRANCE			17	9	15	3
GEORGIA						
GERMANY			17	12	14	8
GREAT BRITAIN			9	1	14	1
GREECE			0		6	
HOLLAND					2	
HUNGARY					3	
IRELAND					4	
ITALY			14	8	14	5
LUXEMBOURG						
NORWAY			0		8	
POLAND			9	7	6	7
PORTUGAL			1		8	9
ROMANIA						
RUSSIA			3		3	
SLOVAK REP.					2	
SLOVENIA						
SPAIN			6	2	14	2
SWEDEN			9	3	14	4
SWITZERLAND			20	6	9	
TURKEY						
TOTAL			144		180	

Allocations can be adjusted if needed up to 15th of Dezember 2008.

### 8. RULE PROPOSALS

### **Existing Rule:**

#### 1. ALLOCATIONS FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1. The number of drivers and the National Allocations for the European Championships will be decided upon at the EFRA AGM annually. Accommodations for at least 130 drivers must be available. If the number of entries exceed 130, the accommodation must be sufficient for all participants.

#### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ

- 1. ALLOCATIONS FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 1.1 The first 20 drivers from the section ranking have automatically a allocated place for the next European Championship and World Championship if there is a WC in that year. Accommodations for at least 130 drivers must be available. If the number of entries exceed 130, the accommodation must be sufficient for all participants.

Remark: Make the GP's more attractive, top drivers will visit more GP's, and give the GP's and European championship more value.

Seconded by:	Not Seconded
The proposal:	
Passed Unani	mously 🔲 Passed with for, against and abstentions.
☐ Rejected with	for, against and abstentions.

### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ

#### 1. ALLOCATIONS FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1. 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+	EC35/40+	
Days	Fri./Sun.	Fri./Sun.	Mon./Sat.	Mon./Sat.	Fri./Sun.	
Min/MaxNb of drivers	120 max	120 max	130/150	150/180	80	
	The Venue (Track, Rostrum, pits space, commodities, etc) must be sufficient for all participants.					
Recommended Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend June	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend July	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend July	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend August	
Compulsory License	EFRA or National	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA	EFRA	
Allocation	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	
Restrictions	NO	See 1.5	NO	NO	>40 years old	

1.2. EC A+ with more than 150 drivers can only be allocated to organizers that have already organized a successful EC B or EC A in the precedent years.

The National Federation must confirm the capacity of the organizer for an event with more than 150 drivers.

An EFRA GP must be organized on the venue in May the same year as the EC A+

1.3. For allocation and re-allocation procedures see 3.6. and 6.2.

- 1.4. If a driver has not registered by midday on the first day of the event, then his place will be reallocated unless that driver has contacted the organizer to explain his reason for not registering
- 1.5. The 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 any preceding two (2) European Championships. (All classes).

1.6. Allocations lists with reallocations for EC A & B to be published on EFRA website: March 30<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

REM: The EC 40+ if voted should be added in § 3.2.12 of General rules

Remark: It is necessary to raise safety limits, to guarantee drivers of a proper venue and organization.

Creating an EC 35/40+ will give that raising class of drivers a proper race to enjoy competition and will decrease the numerical pressure which exists on EC A and B.

This does not change the existence of the 40+ Final at EC A & B.

If EC 35/40+ would be voted, France is willing to organize the first one in 2009.

Proposed b	y FVRC	, France
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Seconded by: Spain	☐ Not Seconded
The proposal:	
☐ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passe	ed with for, against and abstentions.
Rejected with for, aga	ainst and abstentions. 🛛 Amended

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Seconded by: BRCA The proposal:	☐ Not Seconded	
_	usly 🔀 Passed with 11 for, 2 against and 1 abstentions for, against and abstentions. 🗌 Amended	
THE RULE SHOULD BE AN	MENDED TO READ	
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	the Euro B is our of any doubt, fair racing demands average driving is more alike to be the euros A.	g skills, the
Proposed by EFRA Section		
Seconded by: The proposal:		
	usly  Passed with for, against and abstentions for, against and Amended	
Withdrawn		
THE RULE SHOULD BE AM	MENDED TO READ	
	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND G.P.	
2.1 The GP and the Eu the following rules a count, weather perm EFRA AGM Section	propean Championship for B class drivers will have the same format as adapted to a 3 day event with only four (4) attempts at qualification, on hitting. Entries will be limited to 120 drivers, special allowance can be on Meeting up to a maximum figure of 144 drivers, and reseeding of the of clear necessity on the criteria of the R.D. and Referee.	ly two (2) to given by the
	ne event intended to host the European Championships in the previous the warm up event, the full race program should be used and tested in after practice.	
demanded to pit area, rosti	GP in front of an European Championship and the Euro B could be run for drivers, if facilities allow it, lap counting and other circ rum, etc allow it, the Section meeting can give an special allowand d finals on 12 cars with 4 bum-ups.	umstances,
skip the pos organizing, th	ating events at our section meeting two years in advance, then we sibility to really check one year in advance the venue and the s nen we can have a solution is standards are not meet, otherwise w nt of the European championships we are without possible reaction	kills of the tith only 2-3
Proposed by EFRA Section	Chairman	
Seconded by: Spain	☐ Not Seconded	
The proposal:		
	usly 🔀 Passed with 13 for, 1 against and 0 abstentions for, against and abstentions. 🔲 Amended	

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

#### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ

#### 4 RACE PROCEDURES

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In case a race cannot be completed for whatever reason the final ranking will be made as follow:

Ranking of sub finals will be used up to the level where the last pair of sub finals A & B have been run.

Above that level, for the remaining drivers, the qualification ranking will be used.

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Final	Not Raced	Not Raced	$\Box$ $\Diamond$
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		And void	П
Sub Final N-1	Raced	Raced	∴ Ranking
	Raced	Raced	Sub finals
Sub Final N-x	Raced	Raced	

....etc no changed

Remark: Sooner or later the problem will occur and the present rules do not say what to do in such a

case

Proposed by FVRC, France

Seconded by: Denmark	■ Not Seconded
The proposal:	
☐ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed with	for, against and abstentions.
Rejected with for, against ar	nd abstentions. 🛛 Amended

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Parc Ferme:

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Remark: Sooner or later the problem will occur and the present rules do not say what to do in such a case.

Proposed by FVRC, Section Chairman				
Seconded by: Poland The proposal:	☐ Not Seconded			
<ul> <li>☑ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed with for, against and abstentions.</li> <li>☐ Rejected with for, against and abstentions.</li> </ul>				
THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ				
5.1.e) Minimum weight is 3,200 kg for 4 WD at	nd 2,5 kg for 2 WD cars			
	at goes below that figure, the rule is the IFMAR standard for to have the more standardized rules as possible.			
Proposed by EFRA Section Chairman	_			
Seconded by:Spian The proposal:	☐ Not Seconded			
<ul><li>☑ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed wit</li><li>☐ Rejected with for, against</li></ul>	th for, against and abstentions. and abstentions.			
THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ				
5.1.g) Wheel overall diameter must be between	en 109 and 120 mm. Wheel overall width 47 mm. maximum.			
Remark: To go in line with technical specifiand drivers.	fications at other bodies, it will make life easier to producers			
Proposed by EFRA Section Chairman				
Seconded by: Italy The proposal:	☐ Not Seconded			
<ul><li>☑ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed with ☐ Rejected with for, against</li></ul>	th for, against and abstentions. and abstentions.			
THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ				
120mm height. These shall be spaced of freely between them. The base mate stiffened to prevent distortion. <i>The flat</i>	placing it on a flat base material equipped with two side rails of 310mm apart and constructed in such a way that the car can roll rial must be constructed of high quality components suitably <b>base shall be placed with an inclination of 20°.</b> The car must is with any steer able wheels set in the straight ahead position on or roll angle of the suspension.			
	clination must me indicated so the inspection is done in the nation was agreed at last IFMAR event.			
Proposed by EFRA Section Chairman				
Seconded by: Spain	☐ Not Seconded			
The proposal:				
☐ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed wit ☐ Rejected with for, against	th for, against and abstentions. and abstentions.			
withdrawn				

At this stage of the meeting the Section Chairman considered it suitable to take consultancy with what is going on in the other I.c. Sections regarding the muffler subject. Then the EFRA Homologation Officer Mr. Sander de Graaf informed us that the expected outcome rule will be as follows:

2009 will be considered as a bridge Year and the mufflers allowed will be: those on the 3000-Series, some latest ones of the 2007 List (those producing less noise) and new ones which will be produced over the base of the muffler existing on the 2007 List modifying the tail end to make an extra silencer at this part of the muffler. In addition to that the design of the manifolds will be free.

Then the Section Chairman asked the meeting on a rule voted by the other section over those principals and the meeting decided unanimously to accept that line.

#### THE RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ

- 5.3. SILENCER
- 5.3.1 Each motor must be equipped with an exhaust system and inlet silencer to reduce the amount of noise generated by the car.

The muffler must be of a 3-chamber type. No holes are allowed in the first chamber. All gasses must pas all 3 chambers. See enclosed design in appendix 8.

The shape of the exhaust pipe has to be of a straight revolved (rotated) type. Any other shape like oval, or bend, or in any other form that is not reproducible by a lathe, is not allowed (this is to avoid manifolds welded to the muffler). The design of the separator between the 2nd and 3rd chamber is a simple disc with only one flat part. The gap of this flat part is for 1/8th mufflers max. 5mm, and should be positioned opposite the tailpipe. (Other dimensions see drawing). No conical manifolds are allowed, inlet and outlet of the manifold max 13mm, measured on the inside (12mm for 1/10th). The maximum noise level for a muffler with INS box is 83 dB's, measured at ten (10) metres distance and one (1) metre high for a single car.

EFRA's definition of a noise level is always final.

Only EFRA homologated 3-chamber mufflers are allowed on EFRA sanctioned events. The EFRA homologation number must be engraved on the sidewall of the muffler.

Remark:

After the experience this year of the 3000 series of mufflers some changes are expected, the changes coming may not fit perfectly on the off road cars or might be non suitable at all, set of rules regarding mufflers must be included in the agenda to make a decision over an item subject expressly to be considered.

The design of the manifolds and its limits might only leads to confusions and problems at Technical Inspection due to heat distortion.

Seconded by:	■ Not Seconded
The proposal:	
☐ Passed Unanimously ☐ Passed with ☐ Rejected with for, against a	n for, against and abstentions. and abstentions.
Withdrawn	

### **RULE 5.3.1**

Following the clarification made for 1/8 IC Buggy:

The EFRA Section Chairmen are entitled by Constitution to provide clarification of the rules.

The actual situation has come out due to the manifold dimensions.

The rule is simply: No conical manifolds are allowed, inlet and outlet of the manifold max 13mm, measured on the inside.

The rule does not cover the design or shape of the tube part of the manifold. So that conclusion at this moment is clear: That design is free complying with the condition "no conical manifolds".

To avoid conical manifolds the tube should have straight dimension and the endings of the tube must never have a conical shape .

This interpretation of the rule will only affect the 1/8th IC Off Road Section.

This is valid as per today 2nd July 2008

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It should be worded in 1/8 IC Tr, 1/8 IC Buggy and 1/10 IC Tr Sections, with the same appropriate words and explanatory drawings, by the respective Chairmen so that to keep the muffler and manifold rules in each section the same.

Remai	rk: To avoid confusion for drivers and manufacturers.
Propo	sed by FVRC, France
	Seconded by:
	□ Passed Unanimously □ Passed with for, against and abstentions.         □ Rejected with for, against and abstentions.       □ Amended
	Withdrawn
THE R	RULE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ
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Appen	ndix 2 § 5.3.1
Existi	ing Rule:
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Rema	rk: Go back to 2007 based rules for mufflers. See 1:8 track for detailed description of the reasons
Propo	sed by SBF, Sweden
	Seconded by:
	Withdrawn

## 9. ELECTION OF SECTION VICE CHAIRMAN

Alexander Fellner was elected unanimously.

## 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS,

Next WC will be in the FMCA Block. Venues to be China or Thailand or Australia.

The section Chairman asked for Help to produce a list of magazines.

Number of "No Show" is increasing and that problem must be addressed by not only limiting the number of the entries of the following Year, but reducing the allocations.

## 11. ITEMS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Truggy evolution:

The evolution of the truggy shows there is still some interests in that class, but not enough yet to create a class inside EFRA.

· Length of events

It is considered to be not a problem within this section.

The meeting was closed at 19:25