

Minutes of Meeting General Assembly Vitoria 2009-07-08

1 Opening of the Meeting

Jon opened the meeting, wished everyone welcome and called to order. A brief introduction to the meeting was given. Jon also urged people to volunteer during the convention.

2 Report from EJC 2007

Jon gave a short summary of the status of EJC 2007 since no one from the organising team was present.

3 Report from EJC 2008

EJC 2008 showed a picture show to summarize the EJC 2008 with all the key items. In the end the count of participants was 6665 jugglers from all over the world plus around 300 people who were staff. After the convention several juggling related activities have been held in Karlsruhe.

4 EJA Financial Report

Jon gave a short summary of the EJA financial status. During 2007 EJA spent EUR 12500 and had no income. During 2008 EJA made a surplus of about EUR 10000 thanks to donations from previous EJCs that have generated a surplus. Millstreet transferred back to EJA the EUR 5000 they received from Ptuj as well as EUR 11700 from their surplus.

5 Election of Country Representatives

- Austria (Norbert standing) – Norbert re-elected
- Czech Republic (Vacanufi) Yufi was elected,
- Finland (Samuli standing) – Veikko was elected
- Germany (Philip standing) – Philip was re-elected
- Greece (Panayiotis standing) – Panayiotis wa re-elected
- Hungary (Vacant) – Gora was elected
- Netherlands (Ferko standing if needed) – Ferko was re-elected
- Norway (Geir standing) – Geir was re-elected
- Poland (Agniesca not standing) – Mirek was elected
- Portugal (Vacant) – Filipe was elected
- Sweden (Gustaf not standing) - Staffan was elected
- Switzerland (Adam ?) – Failed to elect since it was unclear if Adam was standing and no one else stood
- Turkey (Deniz standing) – Deniz re-elected

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6 Election of Festival Representatives

- 1991 Verona (Jules standing) – Jules was re-elected
- 1997 Torino (Bruno standing) – Bruno was re-elected
- 2000 Karlsruhe (Tassilo) – Tassilo was re-elected
- 2003 Svendborg (John Newman) – John was re-elected
- 2004 Carvin (Fabien standing) – Fabien was re-elected
- 2008 Karlsruhe (Tobias standing) – Tobias was re-elected
- 2011 Munich (vacant) – Andy Wilkens who is chair of EJC2011 organisation was elected

7 Voting on where to go for EJC 2012

Poland was first to present and emphasized that the EJA has a goal to spread juggling in all of Europe and that by going to Poland that purpose is fulfilled. The Polish candidates showed a video presentation of the site and statistics for it. The presenters were thanked with a cheerful applause.

The second group to present was the Toulouse team. They performed a tri-lingual presentation of the candidacy that emphasized the positive sides of Toulouse. The presenters were thanked with a massive applause.

The Belgian team was the last to present. They started by informing about their circus group that has experience in festival organizing. They presented the reasons for wanting to organize and also the town Lommel as well as the site and statistics. The good location of Belgium itself and the site was emphasized. Also Belgian beer was used as an argument. The presenters were thanked by a huge applause.

The voting was attempted by a show of hands. This was showing that Toulouse was excluded in the first round. For the selection between Belgium and Poland a voting system were the proponents for each side were paired hand-by-hand and marched away was executed to the tunes of Europe's Final countdown. In the end 250 votes were cast for Belgium and 300 for Poland.

EJC 2012 will thus be organized in Poland.

8 Report from EJC2010

Samuli presented the current state of the organization for next year's EJC that will be in Joensuu in Finland.

9 Report from EJC2011

The EJC2011 did a short presentation of the current state

10 Deadline for applications to EJA 2013

2010-02-24 will be announced on the EJA website.

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11 Closing of the Meeting

Jon thanked everyone and closed the meeting.

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