

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**European Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**August 9, 2023**

*Approved November 4, 2023*

Members Present: Rosanne Sternberg, Paulus Beurskens, Markus Schopfer, Maik Bartmann, Mariannick Domont-Perret, Isabeau Rohde, Adrienne Speidel, Teija Pietila

Guests Present: Mark Blake, Mike Hancock, Simona Diale

Members Not Present: Malin Billberg, Adrian Motyka, Rudi Kronsteiner, Pietro Marseglia, Agnes Csolle, Annette Andersen, Bernard Fonck

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:15PM-17:15 CET/ 10:15 AM CST/ 1:15 AM AEST

**Previous minutes**

Motion made to approve previous minutes. The motion is seconded and all are in favor.

**2024 European Affiliate Championship Conditions**

The 2024 NRHA European Affiliate Championship conditions are discussed. It is discussed the inclusion of language in the conditions to reflect that the event a competitor who is qualifying must attend is in Europe. A motion is made to include this language and to approve the conditions with this amendment. This motion is seconded. All in favor and the motion passes. It is clarified that under "Qualification" Point 1. The following edit would be made:

*A rider must be a member of their home country NRHA European Affiliate in the year of 2023 and/or 2024 and must also have competed in at least one NRHA-approved European affiliate event (does not have to be in your home country) in the class they wish to compete at the Championships and receive a score (above zero).*

**2024 NRHA European Futurity Location Discussion**

The future dates are discussed with the Council.

NRHA Germany clarify that they are happy to organize the 2025 European Futurity. They are looking at all possible options, however in October during the Council meeting at the European Derby they will have a better knowledge of some of the options available.

A motion is made for staff to work with IRHA to put a proposal containing location, dates, and added money together for 2024 European Futurity in Italy so the European Council can review, and to work with NRHA Germany for the 2025 European Futurity. Seconded. Motion edited to include 2026 in Italy's proposal. This edit to the motion is seconded and all in favor.

**2024 NRHA Restricted European Eligibility Policy**

Motion made to approve the 2024 policy as presented. This motion is seconded. All are in favor.

## **European Affiliate Council and European Executive Board and the NRHA**

### **Structure**

NRHA staff review briefly the structure of NRHA, its board, councils, and committees and the responsibilities of each Council member. NRHA staff notify the Council that a more detailed document will be distributed to them explaining these roles for them to review.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at the 2023 NRHA European Derby at Equita, Lyon, the date of which will be decided.

### **Reminders**

Friendly reminders are given about the 2024 European Affiliate Summit in Barcelona, Spain on January 19-20, and on the international reception that will be held at the 2023 NRHA North American Futurity.

*Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM - 18:12 CET / 11:12 AM CST/ 2:12 AM AEST.*