

FCI GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LEIPZIG,

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2017

MAIN DECISIONS

On November 6-7, 2017, delegates from 68 FCI full member countries (present or represented) gathered in Leipzig for the 2017 General Assembly. It was organised by the VDH in close collaboration with the FCI, at the Congress Center Leipzig (CCL).

Various topics were discussed and some important decisions were made. We thank you for passing on these important information to your judges, breed clubs and all people involved in the dog scene in your country and to possibly reproduce them in your kennel gazette. Among the important decisions made, we would like to highlight:

BALANCE SHEETS, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS, BUDGETS, FEES

The 2015 and 2016 financial accounts (Balance Sheets + Profit and Loss Accounts) were approved by the General Assembly.

The 2018 and 2019 budgets were also approved with an amendment related to the amount of money allocated to the FCI Youth and to the Standards and Scientific Commissions.

The fees and taxes remained unchanged. Please find them below:

Federated membership fee	900 €
Associated membership fee	400 €
CACIB fee (per dog)	1.40 €
CACIT, CACIL, CACIOB, CACIAG, CACITR fee (per event)	15 €
Affix fee (per affix)	6 €
Export Pedigree (Contract Partners)	2 €

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

- R. DE SANTIAGO (PR) was re-elected president for 2 years.
- T. JAKKEL (HU) - G. JIPPING (NL) - C. MOLINARI (PT) were elected for a term of 4 years.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MANDATORY COMMISSIONS

➤ Standards Commission

C. GUINTARD (FR) – F. ASNAGHI (IT) - P. FRIEDRICH (DE) were elected for a 4-years term.

➤ Scientific Commission

J.A VILLALOBOS Diaz (MX) - M. DURAN (UY) – V.KUCEROVA-CHRPOVA (CZ) were elected for a 4-year mandate.

ELECTION OF THE ACCOUNTS AUDITOR AND HIS DEPUTY

J. HERNANDEZ (ES) was elected FCI Accounts Auditor and **D. MUTO (IT)** his deputy. They were both elected for a 2-year term.

NEW FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- The national canine organisations of the following countries obtained the status of full member:
 - **Pakistan : Kennel Club of Pakistan (KCP)**
 - **San Marino : Kennel Club San Marino (KCSM)**
 - **Turkey : Köpek Irklari ve Kinoloji Federasyonu (KIF)**
 - **Bahrain : Bahrain Kennel Club (BKC)**
- The national canine organisations of the following countries obtained the status of associate member:
 - **Armenia : Armenian Dog-Lovers' Association (ADLA)**
 - **Bosnia-Herzegovina : Kinološki Savez u Bosni i Hercegovini (KSuBiH)**
 - **Kyrgyzstan : Union of Cynologists of Kyrgyz Republic (UCKR)**
 - **Vietnam : Vietnam Kennel Association (VKA)**

DEFINITIVE RECOGNITION OF BREEDS (CACIB AWARD)

4 breeds were recognized on a definitive basis and are now eligible for the CACIB and for the title of International Champion:

- **Russkiy Toy (Russian Toy) (352) (RU)**
- **Cimarrón Uruguayo (353) (UY)**
- **Gończy Polski (Polish Hunting Dog) (354) (PL)**
- **Tornjak (Bosnian and Herzegovinian-Croatian Shepherd Dog) (355) (BA and HR)**

NEXT WORLD DOG SHOWS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The **FCI General Assembly 2021 and World Dog Show** will be held respectively in Prague and Brno (CZ).

The **FCI World Dog Show 2022** will be held in Sao Paulo (BR).

OTHER DECISIONS

- **An extraordinary general assembly will be organised in 2018** in Belgium to discuss exclusively about the new FCI Statutes and Standing Orders. A date will be communicated later.
- **Hong Kong Kennel Club (HKKC) will be removed from the FCI full membership list as of January 1st, 2019.** From that date on, the China Kennel Union will be the only representative of the People's Republic of China within the FCI. In the meantime, CKU and HKKC will find solutions for the transmission from Hong-Kong to China of all matters related to judges, breeders, kennel names, etc.
- **Three non-mandatory commissions were created:** Grooming, Canicross and Turnierhundsport, Rally Obedience.

- **The 2013 agreement between the WUSV and the FCI was officially cancelled.** It will be terminated at the end of the termination notice (6 months). The notice was sent on 10 November 2017 and the agreement will expire on 10 May 2018.
- **EPCOT (Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow):** the General Assembly gave its agreement principle for the creation of a world database with (some) information of the pedigrees from our FCI members/contract partners being available and retrievable (instead of being typed), avoiding the risk to have corrupted data in the future.

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President of the FCI