

Taijiquan & Qigong Federation for Europe

General Meeting Thursday 16th July 2009

Rousse, Bulgaria

Executive Committee present:

Cornelia Gruber, Nils Klug & Ronnie Robinson

Apologies:

Dan Docherty, Paul Silfverstrale, Roberto Benetti

Member Organisations present:

FFWAEMC, France, Severino Maistrello – Italy, Maria Nedelcheva, Bulgaria.

1. President's Address:

Nils Klug opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and gave an overview of the past year's activities.

- A) February 2008 TCFE Congress/Forum – Hannover 2008
- B) October/November 2008 – Sweden

2. Treasurer's Report

Cornelia Gruber reported on the funds held by the TCFE (approx. 2,500 euros) and indicated that the TCFE would make an award to Maria Nedelcheva, the organiser of this year's Congress/Forum (which reported a shortfall) once her final figures had been submitted.

3. Secretary's Report

Ronnie Robinson reported on the correspondence received including applications from new members and a request for assistance from an Israeli PhD student working in design and looking at creating artwork appropriate to Chinese Internal Arts. She had been in touch with various members to develop her project.

4. TCFE Elections

Nominations for the various Executive Positions are invited and should be sent to the Secretary by Monday 31st August 2009 (extended date by 1 week). All proposed Candidates names will be circulated to members for voting on.

All Votes must be received by Monday 28th September 2009 (extended by 1 week).

5. Events

Proposals for the next TCFE Competition and Congress/Forum are invited for consideration. Interested parties should contact the Secretary for guidelines by 30th October 2009 and full proposals should be submitted by 30th November 2009.

6. Any Other Business

- a) Antoine Ly and Marianne Plouvier asked if the TCFE had intended to include details of major European instructors who were not necessarily members of the TCFE, as a way of providing more information for general enquirers.

Ronnie Robinson pointed out that this in fact had already been done and showed them the area of our website that included this information.

- b) Nils Klug also pointed out that there were a number of other ideas for continuing to develop the TCFE but we had to wait the appointment of a new Committee before confirming future plans.

End of Meeting.