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Dear Chairmen!

Dear Members of Commissions!

On 4 March 2021, the FCI Board elected the members of the Standing Committees : Sport, Standard, Veterinarian, Doping, Finance, Statutes/ for the period 2021-2023 in accordance with the FCI Statutes.

The list of the members and substitutes is attached.

We are very happy to be see that 21 countries have submitted their nominations, indicating their intention to participate in the work of the FCI professional bodies.

In electing the members of the Commission, the Committee Directors considered the following aspects:

- The national federations and the president of FCI could nominate the members of different committees by the given deadline /31st January 2021/. Only the nominated persons could be elected.

- In the committee: 1 member per 1 country
- Professional attitude, experience
- The members of the Audit committees cannot be member of the Committee Director (art. 37.4)
- The members of the Disciplinary and Appeal Committees cannot be member of the Committee Director and cannot be member of a Committee (art. 43.4)
- Switching on different continents
- The election is personal
- The elected members cannot be changed by national federations

Functioning of the committees:

- the committees operate in a uniform order:

a. small commissions: chairman + 4 members + 2 substitutes/ Doping, Finance, Statutes

b. large commissions: chairman + 10 members + 2 substitutes / Sport, Standard, Veterinarian

- only the elected members can participate and vote

- CD members can join the work of all committees as observers / without right to vote if they are not member/

- the chairman of the commission has the right to invite observers or advisers , but they don't have right to vote.

- The participation of elected members in the meetings is expected

 According to the decision of the CD, members who do not participate in the work of the committee at a minimum rate of 50% may not be nominated as members or chairmen of the committee for the following period.

I ask the Chairmen of the Committees to start the work by organizing online meetings by 15 April 2021 in view of the pandemic situation and to make their work plan for the period up to 2023.

The Chairmen will present the work plan to the FCI Board at the CD meeting on 6^{th} May 2021.

The World Best Pigeon 2020 competition also shows that despite the epidemic, competitions were held in many countries in 2020.

The FCI presidency, in cooperation with the Romanian Federation, will do its best to organize the Olympics in January 2022 in Romania.

It is very important that we need to be prepared, professional and we must professionally develop the pigeon sport both on a national and international level.

Warm welcome ALL Elected Committee Members to the FCI professional governing bodies!

I wish all the committees a successful , good job!

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Istvan BARDOS President FCI

