



Minutes of the Meeting of the Standards Commission of the EE Bird Section

Date: 15 May 2026

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Venue: Immediately following the Meeting of the EE Bird Section

Chair: Sven Pukat, Chairman of the Standards Commission

TOP 1 – Opening and Welcome

The newly elected Chairman of the Standards Commission, Sven Pukat, opened the meeting and welcomed all participants.

Together with Klaas Snijder, he expressed his sincere thanks to the long-serving Chairman, Henk Jansen, for his many years of dedicated service and commitment to the Commission. As a token of appreciation, Henk Jansen was promised an invitation to serve as a judge at the next European Show.

TOP 2 – Attendance

The attendance of the members of the Standards Commission was recorded. 12 members from 6 Countries

Participants / Members Present:

Belgium: Jaek Aerts (KBOF), Jean-Yves Moulaert (Vice Secretair, KBOF),

Kris Agten (President, KBOF)

Germany: Sven Pukat (DKB), Winnie Pukat (DKB)

Netherlands: Klaas Snijder (NBvV), Henk Jansen (NBvV)

Austria: Dieter Hopfinger (RÖK)

Croatia: Bernhard Kirnčić

Bulgaria: Lora Valentinova, Dimitar Yaverov

TOP 3 – Review of Previous Activities

The review of previous activities had already been largely covered during the preceding Bird Section meeting. No additional comments were made.



TOP 4 – Preview of the 2028 EE Show in Poland

Sven Pukat presented a proposal for a new show classification system adapted specifically to the needs of the EE Bird Section.

The proposal is based on existing EE regulations, according to which one European Champion may be awarded for every 400 exhibited birds and one European Champion title is complemented by European Champion titles. Since these regulations are not fully suitable for the Bird Section, it was proposed to combine the existing COM show classes into larger EE Championship Classes.

For determining the seven European Bird Champions, the application of the “Best of 5 Rule” was presented. Under this system, the five highest scores achieved by an exhibitor within a Champion Class are added together. Both individual birds and birds exhibited within collections may contribute to the final score.

European Champions will continue to be determined in both individual classes (minimum of 20 birds per class) and collection classes (minimum of five collections per class).

A sponsor is currently being sought for the awards of the seven European Bird Champions. Ms. Lora Valentinova (Bulgaria) indicated that her company would be willing to sponsor the Champion awards as well as additional rosettes for the European Champions.

Furthermore, Sven Pukat presented a draft set of regulations for breed-specific EE Shows and for potential future EE Bird Section Shows.

Both proposals will be submitted to the Bird Section meeting in 2027 for discussion and approval. Following adoption, the regulations will become binding.

Closing of the Meeting

As there were no further comments or questions, the Chairman closed the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Sven Pukat

Chairman of the Standards Commission
EE Bird Section

Vizepräsident und Vorsitzender der Standardkommission EE-Sparte Vögel - Sven Pukat